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Dear TRAIL member,

This is the TRAIL *E-LINK* of September. TRAIL *E-LINK* will keep you informed of the ins and outs of TRAIL Research School.

NEWS

Harry Geerlings appointed Professor at the EUR

Harry Geerlings (EUR/FSC) has recently been appointed professor at Governance of Sustainable Mobility as part of the collaboration of the EUR with Port of Rotterdam, Deltalinqs and the City of Rotterdam. Harry, our congratulations!!

NEW PHD STUDENT

Bart Kersbergen on "Model-predictive Railway Traffic Management".

Bart will perform his research at the Delft Center for Systems and Control at the Delft University of Technology. His promotor is Prof. Bart De Schutter


COURSES

27 September

[Registration
HERE](#)

TRAIL course "Traffic Safety".

By Prof. ir. Fred Wegman.

This course provides an overview of the latest developments in traffic safety research and relates the issue of traffic safety to transport policies, traffic management and infrastructure planning and design. Improving traffic safety is one policy objective in many countries, next to – for example – improving accessibility, noise reduction and reduction of greenhouse emissions. To which extent can the various objectives be combined and be integrated in a road safety management system?

6 & 13 October

[Registration
HERE](#)

TRAIL Course "Logistics and Freight Transport Systems Analysis".

By Prof. Lori Tavasszy and Prof. Fred Wegman.

The objective of this course is to provide advanced understanding of freight transport demand and supply modelling at the micro (company) and macro (city/region/country) level.

**26 October &
3 November**

[Registration
HERE](#)

TRAIL Course Domain Knowledge.

By Prof. Bert van Wee and Dr. Jan Anne Annema

This course gives PhD students a general introduction into a) the transport system (which factors drive this system), b) the impact of the transport system on accessibility, safety and the environment, and into c) transport policy making and evaluation methods.

For more details please visit the website www.rstrail.nl/agenda

NEWS BY PHD COUNCIL

The TRAIL PhD Council is looking for new members for the council. Curious or interested? Please feel free to contact any of us through phdcouncil@rstrail.nl and also have a look at the website on <http://www.rstrail.nl/phd-council>.



PHD DEFENSES TO COME

21 September - Tamas Mahr on "Vehicle Routing Under Uncertainty".

11 October - Solomon Zegeye on "Model-Based Traffic Control for the Reduction of Vehicular Emissions"

13 October – Jan Willem van der Pas on "Clearing the Road for ISA Implementation?"

27 October - Vincent van der Vlies "Solving deadlock situations between urban planning and rail transport of hazardous materials in the Netherlands".

NWO VENI/VIDI/VICI INFORMATION

Are you planning to apply for a Veni, Vidi or Vici and do you want practical information and tips from successful applicants, coordinators and committee members? Then make sure you attend one of NWO's information meetings. There you will hear from successful applicants, coordinators and committee members about what to pay attention to when completing your grant application, what not to write and why some applications are successful and why. Data:

2 September, 9.00 - 12.30 hrs.: info for alpha/gamma researchers

2 September, 13.00 - 16.30 hrs.: info for beta and life sciences researchers

13 October, 9.00 - 12.30 hrs.: info beta and life sciences researchers

13 October, 13.00 - 16.30 hrs: info for alpha/gamma researchers

The days will be held in English at NWO, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, Den Haag. Programme, directions, [more information](#)

Direct link to [registration form](#)

COURSES INTERESTING FOR PHD STUDENTS/PHD SUPERVISORS

- ❖ [PhD-supervisor as coach](#) by Aletta Wubben (only for DUT supervisors)
- ❖ [NWO Talent Classes](#)
- ❖ Course 'Endnote' by TU Library
- ❖ Course 'Research Methodology' by Transportnet (see <http://www.transportnet.org>, chose 'courses' tab, and 'Research Methodology')

OTHER EVENTS

8 September: 12th PREBEM Conference (ERIM) for PhD researchers as well as Research Master's students in Business Economics and Management @ Hilton Hotel Rotterdam. Keynote a.o. by Jan Peter Balkenende. [More info here](#)

8 September: 11th Workshop on algorithmic approaches for transportation modeling, optimization and systems (ATMOS) @ Saarbruecken, Germany. [More info here](#)

26–28 September: The 9th biennial conference on Environmental Psychology @ the Auditorium of the Eindhoven University of Technology. Deadline Call for Abstracts 20 March 2011. [More info here](#).

28 November: 9th Dutch Aviation Group Symposium: 'The Dutch Airspace Agenda' @ Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin in Noordwijk. [More info here](#) (all in Dutch)

11 October: International Symposium on Robustness of Complex Networks @ Hotel Houten, Houten. [More info here](#)

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