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Dear TRAIL member,  
This is the TRAIL *E-LINK* of November. TRAIL *E-LINK* will keep you informed of the ins and outs of TRAIL Research School.

*Do you have news for us? Please share it with us!*



## NEWS

**Accreditation for TRAIL!**

We are happy and proud to announce the decision of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) and its Accreditation Committee on Research Schools (ECOS) to re-accredit TRAIL as a Research School for the 2013-2018 period!

We would like to hereby thank everybody involved for the commitment and support. An application for reaccreditation involves a long and intensive period of preparation, that thanks to the help of many TRAIL members, there is a positive result.

For the next six years, we look forward to a further inspiring and constructive cooperation.

**TRAIL-internal PhD conference 2013**

**REGISTRATION IS FREE,  
BUT OBLIGATED!**

*November 14, 2013  
9.30 – 18.00 hrs*

*Het Meisjeshuis, Delft*

This congress is for TRAIL members only and gives TRAIL PhD students the opportunity to present/discuss their ongoing work informally with TRAIL-colleagues, exploring joint interests and planning for any future joint work/publications.

*3 themes – 32 presentations*

**PLEASE REGISTER!!**

**For the complete program, please check the attachment or  
@ [www.rsTRAIL.nl](http://www.rsTRAIL.nl)**

### **Social PhD event after the congress**

The PhD council is very happy to announce that there will be a fun filled social event - Bowling, followed by dinner after the end of the conference. We hope it will be a nice networking and socializing platform for all the attending TRAIL PhDs. We would however like to know if you are willing to participate in the event or not. Please mention if you will join the event while registering at the TRAIL congress.

We hope to see you at the congress and good luck with the preparations! [Please register asap](#) :)



The TRAIL PhD council

### **NEW PHD STUDENTS**



**Nadjla Ghaemi** on "Smart Operational Control Center Rail". Nadjla will perform her research at the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Delft University of Technology. Her promoter is Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn and daily supervisor is Dr. Rob Goverde.

**Luuk Brederode** on "STAO: static traffic assignment with queuing". Luuk will perform his research at the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn and Dr. Erik de Romph and daily supervisor is Dr. Adam Pel.



**Jeroen van der Gun** on "Optimal Multimodal Network Management for Urban Emergencies". Jeroen will perform his research at the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Prof. Bart van Arem and daily supervisor is Dr. Adam Pel.

### **PHD DEFENSES TO COME**

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| 6 November  | <b>Ary Samsura (RU)</b> on "Games and the City: applying game-theoretical approaches to land and property development analysis". |
| 29 November | <b>Sander van Cranenburgh (DUT)</b> on "Vacation travel behaviour in a very different future"                                    |
| 24 January  | <b>Anthony Ohazulike (UT)</b> on "Road Pricing Mechanism, a game Theoretic and Multi-Level Approach.                             |

### **COURSES AND MASTER CLASSES**

**13 November**

Location:  
Commissiekamer 3,  
Aula, TU Delft

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**Seminar - Impact Assessment & Strategies for Integrated Land-Use and Regional Mass Transit Networks**

Chairman: Prof. Ingo Hansen

Guest lecture **Prof. dr. Hong K. Lo** (University of Science and Technology Hong Kong)  
'Modelling integrated rail and housing development on the

design of rail transit services'

Talks/presentations by TRAIL and SAR-SRMT researchers:  
Prof. dr. **Luca Bertolini** (U Amsterdam)

'Governance of sustainable transit corridor development'

Dr. **Kees Maat** (TU Delft)

'Complexities in the Relationship between the Built Environment and Travel'

Ir. **Gert de Visser** (stadregio Haaglanden)

'StedenbaanPlus: Transit Oriented Development in the Southern Randstad'

Ir. **Gijs van Eck** (TU Delft)

'Multimodal supernetwork transport and traffic modelling'

Ir. **Ties Brands** (U Twente)

'Multi-objective optimization model for multi-modal transport networks'

**Daniel Sparing**, MSc (TU Delft)

'Optimization model for simultaneous periodic timetable generation and stability analysis'

Dr. **Nils Rosmuller** (TNO)

'Integrated safety assessment of passenger and hazardous materials transportation in Utrecht Central Station area'

**Lunch lecture - Maximise Your Utility by Minimising Regret: contrasts between two behavioral paradigms**

By Prof. Stefan Hess (University of Leeds)

**28 November**

Location:

TPM,  
Instructiezaal G

The arrival of random regret minimisation, the new kid on the block in choice modelling, has led to a hype of activity across different topic areas. In practice, the benefits of the model are often not clear to analysts, nor are its limitations. This presentation puts the development of the model in the context of other behavioural paradigms, contrasts it with the more commonly used random utility maximisation model, and provides insights into where the model might be a suitable choice as well as what might drive a respondent to make choices that are more suited to analysis by regret minimisation than utility maximisation.

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For more details please visit the website [www.rstrail.nl/agenda](http://www.rstrail.nl/agenda)

#### COURSES INTERESTING FOR PHD STUDENTS/PHD SUPERVISORS

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

#### OTHER EVENTS

**November 15: Symposium 'Mobiliteit en ruimte – de boven- en onderkant van het openbaar vervoer'**, een ruimtelijke benadering van het openbaar vervoer ten tijde van economische krapte @ Eindhoven. [More info here](#)

**December 2-4: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Models and Technologies for Intelligent Transport Systems (MT-ITS 2013)**@ Dresden, Germany.

**April 14 – 16: WIIT Paris 2014 : Women's Issues in Transportation** @ Paris, France. [More info here](#)

**April 14 – 17: Transport Research Arena** @ Paris, France. [More info here](#) / [Call for abstracts](#)

**May 19 – 21: Green Logistics for Greener Cities @ Szczecin, Poland.** [More info here](#)

**August 24-27: ILS 2014, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Systems, Logistics and Supply Chain @ Breda.** [More info here](#)

#### OPTIONS FOR COLLABORATION IN EU PROJECTS

*Note from the Scientific Director: Paragon Europe contacted TRAIL for options for collaboration in EU projects. TRAIL has no experiences with Paragon Europe and cannot judge their qualities. If you want to explore options, please contact them.*

Paragon Europe is focused on Research, Project Management and Technology Transfer and since 2004, it has been successful in sourcing funds for EU projects. The company has been working with various programs including FP7, ERDF (INTERREG IIIA, IIIB and IIIC), IEE, ICT PSP, and LLP. Consequently it claims to have experience and a thorough understanding of the regulations and other specific procedures of EU. Paragon participates in such projects both as partner and as coordinator in the consortia submitting proposals. For example, it have led an FP7-ICT project which closed in February 2012. Apart from this, it is also participating in other ongoing projects LLP, IEE, and ICT PSP under these programs. Paragon Europe is looking for partners preparing projects in the area of transport, and it is interested in discussing collaboration and possible partnership in consortia.

See [www.paragoneurope.eu](http://www.paragoneurope.eu)

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