1st Call for Extended Abstracts

The chair of Transportation System Engineering of the Technical University of Munich (TUM) and the Department of Transportation Planning and Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) are co-organising the 7th Symposium of the European Association for Research in Transportation (hEART) in September 5-7 2018 in Athens.

hEART is an interdisciplinary research conference, covering all areas of transportation research, with a focus on quantitative methods and analysis of transport systems. The aim is to connect research in transport modelling, transport economics and transport policy with advanced practice. Bringing together leading experts and promising young researchers, the symposium offers an opportunity for scientific discussion and interaction in relatively small groups. There will be a summer school intended for PhD students the day before the conference. A rich social programme will also be announced.

The symposium is an annual event, organized by the European Association of Research in Transportation (hEART; www.heart-web.org). Previous locations of hEART symposia include Lausanne (EPFL, 2012), Stockholm (KTH, 2013), Leeds (University of Leeds, 2014), Copenhagen (DTU, 2015), Delft (TU Delft, 2016) and Haifa (Technion, 2017).

Scope

The scope of the symposium covers all aspects of transport systems analysis, including:

- Transport demand modelling
- Travel behaviour analysis
- Transport economics
- Land use and transport interactions
- Network analysis and modelling
- Operations research
- Traffic flow theory
- Traffic engineering and operations
- Transport and regional economics
- Appraisal methodology
- Public transport
- Valuation of non-market goods
- Intelligent transportation systems
- Discrete choice modelling
- Autonomous and connected vehicles
- Transport policy analysis
Extended Abstract

An extended abstract (min. 1000 words) can be submitted through www.heart2018.eu until March 1st 2018. The extended abstract should clearly state the goals, objectives, and assumptions of the presented research and discuss the results in order to allow the scientific committee to assess it. Extended abstracts that fail to sufficiently describe the value of the undertaken (or ongoing) work may be rejected. All accepted abstracts will be presented at podium sessions, with 30 minutes allocated to them (presentation and discussion).

Summer School

A summer school will be organized on Sept 4th, 2018 (the day before the conference). The summer school is primarily intended for PhD students and will cover a range of topics, providing lectures on the state of the art from leaders in their respective fields.

Timeline

- March 1st - Abstract submission deadline
- June 1st - Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- September 4th - Summer school
- September 5th-7th - Conference

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