



Operations Research Society of New Zealand

45TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Monday 29 – Tuesday 30 November 2010

University of Auckland, New Zealand

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The Engineering Science Department at the University of Auckland is pleased to host the 45th Annual Conference of the Operations Research Society of New Zealand, ORSNZ'10, on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 November, 2010, with a pre-conference social on the evening of Sunday 28 November.

The University of Auckland is located in the heart of Auckland city, just a short walk from the magnificent Waitemata Harbour with its beautiful beaches, idyllic islands and breathtaking scenery. Auckland is an ideal gateway for further exploring New Zealand's many natural wonders.

Call for Papers

We welcome papers on any aspect of operations research, especially practical applications. Please email your abstract, in 200 words or less, in plain text, to the conference organisers at conference@orsnz.org.nz.

Deadline for abstracts: 30 September, 2010.

Following acceptance of your abstract, we shall invite you to submit a full-length paper for publication in the conference proceedings. A copy of the proceedings will be given to every attendee at the conference, and posted online. Full papers must be submitted by email in Postscript or PDF format to the conference organisers.

Deadline for full papers: 31 October, 2010.

Registration forms, guidelines for the preparation of full papers, and further information about the conference will be available on the conference website <http://conference.orsnz.org.nz/>

Student Travel Grants, Free Registration

Full-time NZ students who present a paper at the ORSNZ conference can apply for travel assistance to attend the conference. Most students are also eligible for free conference registration. For further details, see <http://conference.orsnz.org.nz/>.

Young Practitioners' Prize (YPP)

OR practitioners and students who will be under 30 years of age on the first day of the conference (29 November) are invited to compete for the ORSNZ Young Practitioners' Prize. The total prize money awarded will be \$1,000, split between the authors of the best papers at the judge's discretion. Entry details are available at <http://conference.orsnz.org.nz/>.

Plenary Speakers

We are very pleased to announce our two plenary speakers. **Professor Tava Olsen** of the Business School, University of Auckland, has recently returned to New Zealand after nearly 20 years in the United States to take up the Ports of Auckland Chair in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. She is also the Academic Director of the New Zealand Centre for Supply Chain Management.



Professor Martin Savelsbergh is best known for his work at GeorgiaTech as an optimization and logistics specialist. He has over 20 years experience in operations research including optimization methods, algorithm design, performance analysis, logistics, supply chain management, and transportation systems. He has published over 100 research papers in many of the top optimization and logistics journals. Martin has recently moved to Australia where he is the Program Manager of Business and Services Analytics at the CSIRO and is a Conjoint Professor at the University of Newcastle.



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