



# Keynote speakers



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## Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the EWFT Conference. This year this exciting event is being held from 14—17 July 2015 at the Aula of the Delft University of Technlogy, in the Netherlands.

The 18th meeting of the EURO Working Group on Transportation (EWGT2015). The conference is organized by the Delft University of Technology and is held under the patronage of the EURO Working Group on Transportation (EWGT) and The Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO) and the Transport Institute of the TUDelft.

Main targets of the EWGT concern providing a forum to share informations and experiences of research activities, encouraging joint research and the development both of theoretical methods and applications, promoting the cooperation among different institutions and organisations, leaders at national level in the field of traffic, transportation and logistic systems. Primary field of interest concerns OR methods, mathematical models and computation algorithms to solve and support the solution of problems faced by public administrations, city authorities, public transport companies, service providers, logistic operators and so on.

On behalf of the EWGT2015 committee I look forward to welcomming you at 18th conference in July.



Dr. Ir. Gonçalo Homem de Almeida Correia

#### Aula Congrescentrum

The Aula (Conference Centre) is the multifunctional event center at the Technical University of Delft. The combination of a Technical University, a pleasant old town, good accessibility and perfect equipment, allows the Aula an excellent location for conferences and other scientific or cultural events. The Aula Congress Centre has 12 rooms of various sizes, suitable for 10 to 1000 people. The spacious foyer, the various voids and the entrance hall with reception desk, making the Aula a unique location. The City of Delft will provide free WIFI access City in the near future. Within the University WIFI is free accessible.

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#### **Topics**

The conference, as always, is focused on the mathematical modelling of transportation problems including **but** not being limited to the following relevant topics:

- Urban Mobility and accessibility
- Land use and transport interactions
- Public transport operations
- Traffic engineering and operations
- Intermodal passenger systems
- Freight and logistics systems
- Air transport operations
- Maritime transport operations
- Innovative transport modes
- Intelligent transportation systems
- Transport demand and behaviour
- Operations research and decision support systems
- Data and traveller information
- Energy in transport

### **Invitation for special sessions**

In this edition we also invite proposals for special sessions in the conference as a supplement to the regular program for EWGT 2015. Each special session should provide an overview of the state-of-theart and highlight important research directions in a field of special interest to EWGT participants. It

should be a focused effort rather than defined broadly.

Each special session should comprise 5 papers. The following information should be included in the proposal:

- Title of the proposed special session.
- Names/affiliation of the organizers (including brief bio and contact info).
- Session abstract (state significance of the topic and the rationale for the proposed session).
- List of invited papers.

The conference will allow any other people, who are not on the invited list, to submit papers to a special session that has been accepted to be included in the program. All papers in the proposed session will be reviewed through the same review process as the regular papers of the conference to ensure that the contributions are of high scientific quality. If a special session has more than 5 papers being accepted, some of the papers will be moved to the regular paper sessions of the conference.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the timeliness of the topic and relevance to the EWGT, as well as the qualifications of the organizers and quality of papers in the proposed session. Once the proposal has been approved, the organizer(s) as well as the special session co-chairs will arrange the review process.

Please send your proposal to <a href="mailto:specials@ewgt2015.org">specials@ewgt2015.org</a>.

#### **Workshops & Tutorials**

The Organizing Committee of EWGT2015 solicits proposals for full and half-day tutorials and workshops to be held on Monday 13th July 2015. This day of tutorials and workshops will precede the main conference, which takes place from Tuesday, 14th July through Thursday, 16th July 2015. We solicit tutorial and workshop proposals that address important and new topics related to the conference.

Please contact us for more information on email: <a href="mailto:workshops@ewgt2015.org">workshops@ewgt2015.org</a>.

#### **Deadlines**

- Deadline submission abstract December 12, 2014.
- Notification of acceptance January 30, 2015.
- Paper Submission March 30, 2015.
- Notification of acceptance (rejected, accepted, accepted with modifications) - May 2015.
- Submission of the final version of accepted papers (full papers) June 15, 2015.

Registration deadline to present at EWGT - July 6,



### **Delft**

In the beautifully preserved historic centre of Delft you will have a great experience with the rich history of the city, the glorious past of the city comes alive in it's great number of monuments, the facades of buildings, churches and monasteries and almshouses. On top of that Delft is situated centrally between Rotterdam and The Hague and is easily accessible by car and by public transport. By train it is only 40 minu-

tes from Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, which is served by direct flights from all major cities in the world.

Delft is the city of Delft University of Technology, but has also a vast number of museums, art galleries, restaurants and Café's, not to mention the many lovely shops.

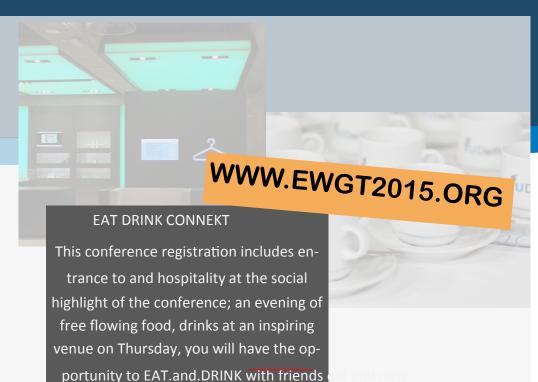
#### **Discover Delft**

Delft enjoys a worldwide reputation due to its connection with Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware and the Royal House relive its glorious past as you wander along canals, churches, mansions and courtyards. This university town also offers canal tours, museums, markets and many pubs.

#### **Delft Highlights**

Find out how the world famous Delft Blue earthenware is produced at Royal Delft, the factory that has been producing the hand-painted, blue motives since the sixteenth century, and at Delft Pottery De Delftse Pauw, this family owned factory exclusively produces entirely hand-painted Delftware.

The Vermeer Center presents the life and works of painter Johannes Vermeer, master of light and creator of 'The Girl with the Pearl Earring'. While the Old and New Church and 'Prinsenhof' explain the strong connection between Delft and the Dutch Royal House.



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