



*Report 5*

February 29, 2008

***On the “Life” in the German Operations Research Society  
GOR – a Partner of ORST***

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At September 3-5, 2008, *Operations Research 2008*, the annual international conference organized by GOR, the German OR Society, will take place in Augsburg, Germany (<http://www.or2008.de>). Augsburg is one of the oldest German cities, a Roman settlement actually. Literally, it is the “burg” (castle) of the emperor Cesar Augustus. Augsburg is located in the federal state of Bavaria, in the South-West of Germany, 50 km from Munich, and it belongs to the landscape and region called Swabia. In the late middle ages and early modern times, it played an important role when the mercantile and banking dynasty of the Fuggers was very successful in Europe.

With one of our friends from Germany, Professor Petra Huhn, I may send to you the following address:

Dear Colleagues,

we would like to invite you to present your research at the

***International Conference Operations Research (OR 2008)  
September 3-5, 2008  
University of Augsburg, Germany***

This international conference is the annual meeting of the German Operations Research Society. Special topic of this year's conference is ***"OR and Global Business"***, but presentations within all areas of Operations Research are welcome.

Sections in the fields of applications are

- *"Health Care & Environment"*,
- *"Finance and Accounting"*,
- *"Production & Service Management"*,
- *"Scheduling & Project Management"*,
- *"Supply Chain and Inventory Management"*,
- *"Traffic and Transportation"*

and in the fields of methods and theory the sections are

- *"Applied Probability and Stochastic Programming"*
- *"Business Informatics, Decision Support & Artificial Intelligence"*

- "Discrete and Combinatorial Optimization"
- "Forecasting, Economics & Game Theory"
- "Linear, Nonlinear and Vector Optimization"
- "Network Optimization".

Further information can be found on the website of the conference at <http://www.or2008.de/>.

Abstract submission and registration will open in about two weeks [it is open in the meantime]. The deadline for abstract submission is April 30, 2008.

Additionally, an extended abstract or a paper can be submitted until July 31, 2008 for publication in the Springer conference proceedings. Full papers may also be submitted to one of GOR's journals *OR-Spectrum* and *Mathematical Methods of Operations Research*.

You are also welcome to invite colleagues, members of your working group or organize sessions on special topics. In case of questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,  
Willi Weber and Petra Huhn

#### SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS

##### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Health Care & Environment  
Schulmann (U Siegen)

Finance and Accounting  
Locarek-Junge (TU Dresden)

Production & Service Management  
Kuhn (KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

Scheduling & Project Management  
Schwindt (TU Clausthal)

Supply Chain and Inventory Management  
Meyr (TU Darmstadt)

Traffic & Transportation  
Kopfer (U Bremen)

##### FIELDS OF METHODS AND THEORY

Applied Probability and Stochastic Programming  
Schulz (U Duisburg-Essen)

Business Informatics, Decision Support & Artificial Intelligence  
Suhl (U Paderborn)

Discrete and Combinatorial Optimization  
Rambau (U Bayreuth)

Forecasting, Econometrics & Game Theory  
Küsters (KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

Linear, Nonlinear and Vector Optimization  
Huhn (TU Clausthal)

Network Optimization  
Schöbel (U Göttingen)

#### PLENARY SPEAKERS

Morris A. Cohen (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

Bernd Liepert (KUKA Automation Technologies)

#### SEMI-PLENARY SPEAKERS

Yves Dallery (Ecole Centrale Paris)

Robert Fildes (Lancaster University)

Richard F. Hart (University of Vienna)

Charles Kibert (University of Florida)

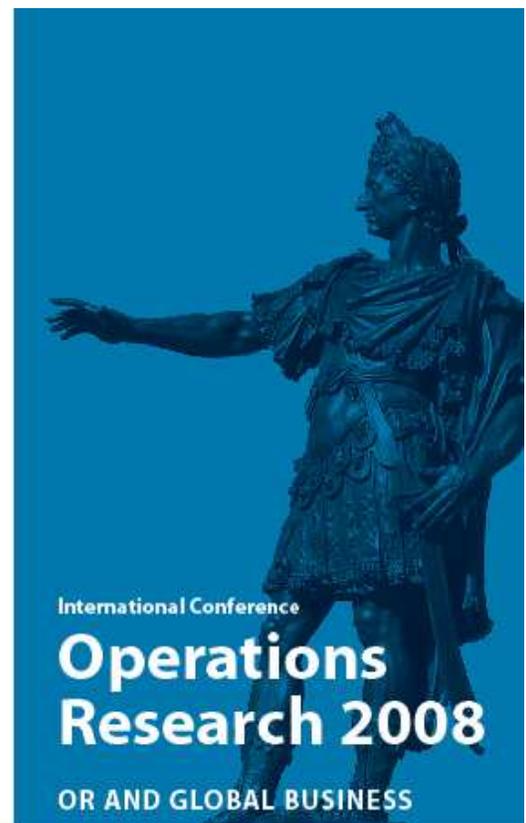
Ton de Kok (Eindhoven University of Technology)

Leo Kroon (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Adrian S. Lewis (Cornell University)

Werner Römisch (Humboldt University of Berlin)

Marc Uetz (Maastricht University)



September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 • University of Augsburg



Another one of our German friends who are closely involved into the preparations of **Operations Research 2008** is sending to us his personal invitation to participate at the conference and his session:

**Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann:**

Dear Colleague,

I would like to draw your attention to the International Conference *Operations Research 2008, OR and Global Business* that will take place at the University of Augsburg, September 3-5, 2008.

Today's business has gone global in most manufacturing and service industries leading to an increased complexity of the underlying production, distribution and selling processes. Operations Research represents one of the most successful instruments for organizing such business processes, as many applications in the areas of, e.g., supply chain management or financial management show. The conference represents a platform for both, describing successful applications as well as discussing new developments.

The University of Augsburg is located on a beautiful and spacious campus. Its business school, one of the largest in Germany, focuses on teaching and research in Global Business Management.

I will organize the session **Health Care & Environment** and would like to invite all interested researchers to submit a contribution for this session. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 30 April 2008. For submission and further information please visit the homepage of the conference [www.or2008.de](http://www.or2008.de) or the conference flyer <http://www.uni-siegen.de/fb10/subdomains/bauwl/tagungen/flyer-or2008.pdf>.

I appreciate your contribution to this conference. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Of course, very cordially, **all the other sessions** are waiting for you!

Closer information will follow in forthcoming e-Newsletters.

Whatever I could do in order to serve as a link between Turkey and Germany, I will try to do! This holds true in view of Operations Research 2008, but also any other issue and, in particular, *EURO XXII 2009 in Bonn, Germany!* I am happy to send to you the three parts of the first “flyer” which exists for EURO XXII 2009. Please find them enclosed as an appendix succeeding this newsletter.

In the next e-Newsletters, the self-introduction of the **GOR Working Groups** that we started in our previous reports will continue.

Let us please recall the *Workshop in Honour of Professor Hayri Körezliđlu* and the *Pre-Workshop Series of Seminars!* As some of you may remember, these two events will take place at the end of April. Now the time for doing registration and sending abstracts is coming to an end. **But you are still welcome to both registration and abstract submission!** Please find closer information under <http://korezlioglu.iam.metu.edu.tr/>.

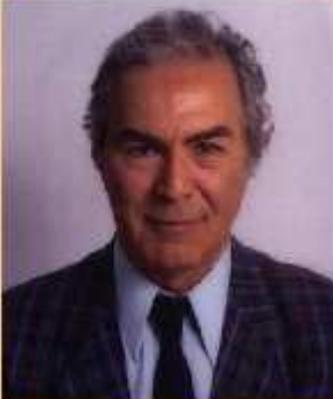
Please us have a look at the poster of the workshop in honour of Hayri Hoca:

*Workshop in Memory of  
Professor Hayri Körezliđlu:*

**“Recent Developments in  
Financial Mathematics and Stochastic Calculus”**

Ankara, April 25-26, 2008

<http://korezlioglu.iam.metu.edu.tr/>



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METU, Ankara, Turkey**

I am looking forward to welcome you at those and other precious events (please also visit <http://www.iam.metu.edu.tr/EUROPT/>, link *Scientific events*)!

Thank you very much for your attention!

With best wishes and cordial regards,  
I remain, yours sincerely,

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**Appendix:** On *EURO XXIII 2009*: The Flyer following subsequently.

**EURO XXIII  
BONN**

**July 5 - 8, 2009  
Bonn - Germany**

**23<sup>RD</sup>  
EUROPEAN  
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## 23<sup>RD</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON OPERATIONAL RESEARCH



**Welcome to Bonn!** Enjoy the city and its vicinity! A history of more than 2000 years has given the city most appealing and memorable facets.

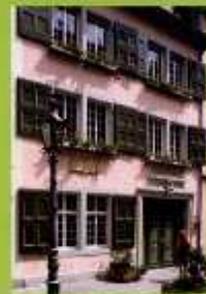
Bonn is an international center of Science (e.g. CAESAR - Center of Advanced European Studies and Research, Nobel Prizes, Fields Medal, several Max Planck Institutes), Arts (Museum Mile, Arithmeum, etc.) and Politics (e.g. United Nations, German Government Buildings)



You will enjoy the picturesque impressions along the romantic Rhine, Bonn's international and political life or the magnificent Ahr wine region.

Culture in Bonn is inseparably linked to the works of Ludwig van Beethoven. The Beethoven Orchestra is one of the best in Germany.

The homes of famous Bonn citizens can be visited: the August-Macke-Haus (painter), the Schumannhaus (composer), the home of Ernst Moritz Arndt (intellectual and poet) and the birthplace of Bonn's most famous citizen, the composer Ludwig van Beethoven. The house where he was born in December 1770 has become the symbol of Bonn.



## CONFERENCE TOPIC

### Operations Research: Creating Competitive Advantage

#### TRAVEL

There are direct trains connecting the airports Frankfurt and Düsseldorf to Bonn. The airport Cologne / Bonn can directly be reached from all major cities all over the world. Trains and buses will take you in 20 - 30 minutes to the Central Station.

The Cologne / Bonn airport serves as a major hub also for budget airlines, e.g.

- Lufthansa
- Germanwings
- Hapag Lloyd Express
- Air Berlin
- EasyJet
- dba

#### CONFERENCE FACILITIES

- Gustav-Stresemann-Institut
- Maritim Hotel



Many unique sights for half day or post-conference tours:

- Cathedral in Cologne (Dom)
- the world's biggest cold water geyser in Andernach
- the Radio Observatory in Effelsberg
- the Rococo castles Augustusburg and Falkenstein
- Rhine cruises
- the stalactite cavern
- the race track Nürburgring



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