

IBM-Research Yorktown Heights (NY) and Rüschlikon (ZH)
3ième cycle romand de recherche opérationnelle
The Swiss Operations Research Society

are organizing the

First Joint Operations Research Days

July 14-15, 2003

EPFL Lausanne

The objective of these Operations Research Days is to exchange the current research topics addressed by OR groups of IBM Research, and OR Centers of Swiss Universities and Institutes of Technology. The motivation is to trigger new joint projects involving both Swiss institutions from academia and practice, and IBM. The program is currently being set up, and will be publicized on:

<http://roso.epfl.ch/ibm>

The organization is coordinated by Prof. Th. Liebling (EPFL), Dr M. Bierlaire (EPFL) and Dr. Jon Lee (IBM-Research).

8TH International Summer School on MULTIPLE CRITERIA DECISION AID 2003

WHERE: GERAD, HEC Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
WHEN: May 26 to June 6, 2003
THEME: Sustainable Resource Management and Concertation:
Processes and Tools
REGISTRATION: before April 1st, 2003
SCHOLARSHIP: for students, deadline MARCH 17, 2003
INFO: <http://www.gerad.ca/mcda/en>

**The EURO Summer Institute - ESI XXI
2003
Stochastic and Heuristic Methods in Optimization**

2003, July 25 – August 7

Neringa, LITHUANIA

www.mii.lt/ESIXXI/

TOPICS

We encourage those interested in the following topics to overview trends and gain a common attitude towards:

- new trends in stochastic linear and nonlinear optimization;
- neural networks for optimal decisions;
- evolutionary and genetic algorithms;
- optimization by the annealing method;
- taboo search;
- quantum computations and optimization;
- aspects of multimode and multiobjective optimization.

Contributions on other topics of continuous and discrete optimization theory, methods and applications are also welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination of Candidates by O.R. Societies:

to be decided by each National Society;

April 25, 2003:

Selection of Candidates by Scientific Committee:

July 25 – August 7 :

EURO Summer Institute ESI XXI:

October 25, 2003:

Submission of the final version of papers for publication in EJOR:

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**EURO / INFORMS
JOINT INTERNATIONAL MEETING**

Istanbul 2003,

July 06-10

<http://www.istanbul2003.org/>

ORP3 2003

A EURO conference for young OR researchers

Universität Kaiserslautern

September 21-26 2003

Lambrecht, Germany

<http://www.mathematik.uni-kl.de/~orp3/>

**International Conference
Operations Research 2003**

Sept. 2-5

University of Heidelberg, Germany

Annual meeting of the German Operations Research Society

<http://or2003.awi.uni-heidelberg.de/>

21st conference MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN ECONOMICS 2003

in occasion of 5th anniversary of prof. Habr's death.

Prague, Czech Republic

10.09 - 12.09. 2003

The Department of Systems and Operation Analysis of the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague is proud to host the 21st conference MME 2003.

The annual conference of the Czech Society for Operation Research - Mathematical Methods in Economics 2003 - will be held at faculty of Economics and Management, Czech University of Agriculture in Prague.

IMPORTANT TERMS:

First call: November 30, 2002

Registration and extended abstract: April 1, 2003

Full version: May 15, 2003

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