

## Press release

### **2nd International Seminar on Railway Operations Modelling and Analysis RailHannover2007**

On 28 - 30 March 2007 Leibniz University Hannover hosted 75 participants from 13 countries at the 2nd International Seminar on Railway Operations Modelling and Analysis (ISROR). Railway researchers from Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Great Britain, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, France, Austria, Portugal, United States and Australia were present. They belonged to 17 different universities, 4 national research institutes, 3 train operators, 3 infrastructure managers and 10 railway consultants.

IAROR stated a strong growth of membership from 32 in June 2005 to 94 in February 2007. Until the end of the seminar the number of members increased to a total of 105. The Board of IAROR was (re)elected and consists now of I.A. Hansen/The Netherlands, E. Wendler and A. Radtke/Germany, A. Wardrop/Australia, A.H. Kaas/Denmark, J. Rodriguez/France, R. Watson/United Kingdom, S. Ricci/Italy, M. Lüthi/Switzerland, T. White/United States.

The program comprised 3 keynote plenary speeches and 39 talks in parallel sessions on Modelling, Rescheduling, Simulation, Optimisation and Analysis. Technical visits included the Brunswik Railway Museum, a trip on a historic train hauled by steam engine BR50 and the traffic control centre of the public transport operator in Hannover Uestra. Further guided tours through the historic city of Brunswik and a full-day excursion onto the Harz mountains by the Brocken-Bahn were offered to the participants.

The members of the organising committee and of the previous Board of IAROR selected the paper by A. D'Ariano/TU Delft & M. Pranzo/U Siena as winner of the Young Researcher Award (worth EUR 2.500,00).

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ISROR will be held in February 2009 at ETH Zurich/Switzerland.

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