

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

10th ISIR Summer School on

“Emerging Trends in Inventory Modeling for Service and Manufacturing”

Bogazici University, Industrial Engineering Department
Istanbul, Turkey

August 22-26, 2011

The 10th ISIR Summer School will be organized by the Industrial Engineering Department at the Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey. The summer school takes place on August 22-26, 2011, and the central theme is: Emerging Trends in Inventory Modeling for Service and Manufacturing. We feel that the theme of the summer school is justified, as inventory research has been rapidly evolving and intersecting with many other disciplines. Many successful models and applications emerged in several exciting areas, such as in health care management, pricing, competitive and cooperative inventory control, management of service tools, remanufacturing.

Objective:

The objective of the summer school is to provide a venue for the Ph.D. students to present their papers, and to discuss various aspects of their research with fellow students and senior researchers. In addition to the presentations of the Ph.D. students, senior researchers will give talks and tutorials on relevant inventory related topics.

We invite Ph.D. students to apply to participate in the summer school by sending an extended abstract of their research until April 30th, 2011, and send a working paper until June 30th, 2011 upon acceptance of their participation. For each presentation by a Ph.D. student two participants (one Ph.D. student and one senior researcher) will be asked to act as discussants. Senior researchers willing to contribute to the summer school are kindly requested to contact the organizers at their earliest convenience.

Our aim is to have the summer school with 30-40 total participants, with a balanced mix of Ph.D. students and senior researchers.

Application and Registration:

Ph. D. students who would like to participate are asked to send an abstract of about 400-500 words of the working paper that they want to present at the Summer School. The abstract has to be submitted by e-mail **before April 30, 2011** to the organizers (see the contact address at the end of the announcement). A selection procedure will be applied when more Ph.D. students apply than we can accommodate in the program. The Ph.D. students will be notified about the acceptance of their paper **before May 15, 2011**. Each accepted Ph.D. student is supposed to send a complete working paper before **June 30, 2011**.

Senior researchers who would like to participate and give a presentation or act as a discussant in the Summer School are asked to send a note **before April 30, 2011**. Senior researchers are encouraged to participate together with a Ph.D. student.

Both Ph.D. students and senior researchers have to register **before June 15, 2011**. A registration form will be available on our web page by that time.

The **registration fee** for the summer school is 170 Euros. The fee includes lunches during the summer school, a plant visit, complete social program and a gala dinner. Detailed program on the plant visit and the social program will be made available through our web page and announcements.

Summer School Location and Venue:

Istanbul, located at the meeting point of two continents, is an exciting and dynamic city. There are direct flights from all major European cities to the two airports, one on each continent.

The workshop venue is Bogazici University, Istanbul. Presentations will be held in the meeting rooms of the Faculty of Engineering located in the main south campus.

Bogazici University which was formally established as a state university on September 12, 1971, has its origins in Robert College founded in 1863 as one of the first American colleges outside the United States. Building on this tradition of excellence, Bogazici University maintains a distinctive place in the world of higher education. The academic strength of the institution encompasses diverse disciplines in science and engineering, and also in the social sciences and humanities. Currently, the student enrollment stands at around 11000, more than 2000 of which are graduate students.

Many of the University's buildings are located on the historic main campus (South Campus), with the Bosphorus and the historical castle of Rumelihisar at its boundary to the east. The North Campus, the Hisar Campus and the Sarıtepe Campus contain the

newer additions to the University facilities. A fourth campus on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, houses the historic Kandilli observatory, which is the center of a nationwide network of seismic stations and a prominent research unit of the University.



A map, showing the location of the university in Istanbul, relevant getting-to and around information, and a campus map showing the location of the summer school on campus will be made available on the web page.

Accommodation:

A wealth of choice for hotels of various categories is available in Istanbul. The participants are advised to make reservations early enough since Istanbul is an attractive tourism destination throughout the year.

Hotels located in the districts Beşiktaş, Levent, Gayrettepe are in the close vicinity of Bogazici University. Yet, the wealthiest selection of hotels can be found in the district Taksim. There is metro connection from Taksim to Levent (10 minutes) from where a 10-minute taxi drive for (approximately) 4-5 Euros will bring the participants to the workshop venue.

We are in the process of negotiating flat rates with a number of hotels. Rates for these hotels, and a list of other hotel possibilities will be made available on the web page and through subsequent announcements.

Important Dates:

April 30, 2011	Deadline for submission of abstracts by Ph.D. students and deadline for application by senior researchers
May 15, 2011	Notification of acceptance by the organizers
June 15, 2011	Deadline for registration for both Ph.D. students and senior researchers
June 30, 2011	Deadline for submission of complete working papers by the Ph.D. students

Further Information:

Further information will be available on the web page:

http://www.ie.boun.edu.tr/isir_summer2011

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