

Leadership in OR

What: WISDOM Christmas Webinar

Where: Zoom – register here: <https://forms.gle/bac2F2VSusRCjfvq8>

When: 21st December 2020, 16.00 – 17.30 (Central European Standard Time), that's 15.00 GMT!

Abstract

OR has a long history of tackling challenging real world problems. Gender imbalance is real and present in the OR academic and industry communities. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) practices aim to affect meaningful change in current policies to counteract gender imbalance, but progress toward a fairer more gender balanced world remains a significant challenge.

In this webinar, leaders from the EURO community will share their experiences and vision on leadership in the world of OR and analytics by reflecting on their definition of leadership, and what they propose leaders in OR and analytics should aspire to achieve. They will address specific questions on EDI challenges for OR/analytics, and discuss how leaders in OR can contribute to tackling EDI challenges.

In addition to the interesting discussion on Leadership in OR, we will introduce the 12 young women who have been selected to participate in the YoungWomen4OR initiative, and highlight the WISDOM Forum activities in 2020.

Panellists



Prof Immanuel M. Bomze is Professor of Applied Mathematics and Statistics at the Vienna Center of Operations Research, University of Vienna. In the areas of nonlinear optimization, game theory, mathematical modelling and data science, he edited one and authored four books, and published over 100 peer-reviewed articles. 2011-2017 he served as an Editor (Co-EiC) of the European Journal of Operational Research, one of the world's leading journals in the field, and currently serves as the president of EURO. More information [here](#).



Prof Maria Grazia Speranza is full professor of Operations Research at the University of Brescia, where she served as Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business and Deputy Rector. She had responsibilities in scientific societies, as President of EURO (association of European Operational Research Societies) and President of the TSL (Transportation Science and Logistics) society of INFORMS. She is currently President of IFORS (Federation of the Operational Research Societies). Her main scientific interests are: mixed integer programming and combinatorial optimization with applications to transportation and supply chain management and to portfolio optimization. She is author of about 200 papers that appeared in international journals and volumes, and edited international volumes. More information [here](#).

Facilitator

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