The conference at a glance

Registration
Registration will be between 9:30 and 10:30 on Tuesday 5 April, with the first plenary session starting at 10:30am. The conference finishes on Thursday 7 April at 4pm.

Plenary sessions
Ruth Kaufman: "...But is it OR?"
Leigh Perryman: "18 years working in the steel industry, 2 years modelling it"
Richard Eglese: Presidential address "Back to the Future"

Making an Impact plenary session – leading practitioners share the secrets of how O.R. makes an impact in their organisations:
Mark Roper (British Airways), Matthew Fryer (Hotels.com [Expedia]), Barry Lester (Lloyds Banking Group)

Workshops
O.R. in Sport - being led by Jonathan Tecwyn and Neil Ward
What’s the right hotel for you? Matt Fryer, Hotels.com, Expedia
Impacting the bottom line - being led by Lester Berry, Lloyds Banking Group
First demonstration of user-friendly ABMS tool by SIMUL8 – being led by Simul8 and Dave Buxton, Dse Consulting

Roundtable discussion
Consultancy (Dawen Peng)

Keynotes
Simulation (Stewart Robinson)
System Dynamics (Martin Kunc)
Soft Methods (Terry Seagriff)
Consultancy (Dave Buxton)
Consultancy and Analytics (Russell Hodge)
Revenue Management and Forecasting (Grace Stirling)
Health (Christos Vasiliakis)
Optimisation (Iskander Aliev)

Prizes
The Elsie Cropper Award for the best presentation.
The OR Insight Prize.

The Elsie Cropper Shield is awarded for the best overall paper presented at the Conference as judged by YoungOR delegates. The winner will receive £100 and their name will be engraved on the shield. Details to follow.
The OR Insight Prize will be awarded for an outstanding paper on an application of O.R. as judged by the publication’s editors; the winner will receive £100 and publication of their paper in OR Insight. Details on the website.
Careers Panel
‘How to manage your career in tough times’ (Mark Chapman – Prospect Recruitment)
Q&A Panel: Mark Chapman (Prospect Recruitment), David Cope (GORS), Katy Hoad (Warwick Business School), James Lally (Capgemini)

Tutorials
A Young OR Guide to…
Introduction to Simulation (Stewart Robinson)
Analysing Simulations (Tom Monks)
An Introduction to ABS for O.R. (Peer-Olaf Siebers)
System to build systems (Matthew Hyde)
Self-Search Algorithms & Automated Heuristic Design (Gabriela Ochoa)
Introduction to Soft Systems Methodology [SSM] (Terry Seagriff)
An introduction to the OR Society and Accreditation (Gavin Blackett)

Social programme
Tues evening – Nottingham Treasure Hunt (or pub quiz in case of bad weather)
Wed evening – Ceilid’h following the conference dinner

**YoungOR 17** has a packed programme of Plenary sessions, Workshops, Discussions, Keynote presentations, Tutorials and career management advice. And, of course, there will be plenty of time to socialise and network with like-minded people.

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