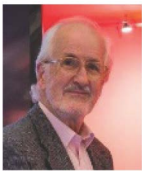


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Lecture: "The fitness and survival of the O.R. profession in the age of artificial intelligence"

Professor Richard Ormerod (Beale Medal Winner 2016)

The focus of Richard's research has been the practice of O.R., how it can be described, understood and improved. His lecture will explore how artificial intelligence (AI) will affect professional practitioners in general and O.R. in particular. Today we are inundated with books and articles about the coming of the robots and how they will take our jobs. What is likely to happen and how quickly? What are the implications for training, education and research? AI provides the key to unlocking the door; powerful computers the means.



Opening talk: "Heterogeneous Location and Pollution-Routing Problems" Dr Çağrı Koç (PhD Winner 2015)

This talk presents new classes of heterogeneous vehicle routing problems with or without location and pollution considerations. It describes evolutionary and local search-based metaheuristics capable of solving of such problems with suitable enhancements and provides several important managerial insights.

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14:00 Tea and biscuits

14:30 Lectures starts

16:30 Approximate finish

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