**YOUNGOR 19 - CALL FOR PAPERS**

22-24 SEPTEMBER 2015

***Conference Aston Meeting Suites (CAMS) at Aston University Business School, Aston Triangle, Birmingham. B4 7ET***

Are you interested in presenting at our biennial YoungOR 19 conference, or do you know someone who is?

Young OR is a highly popular conference for academics and practitioners within the first ten years of their careers in O.R. It provides an excellent opportunity to learn about how O.R. and analytics are used in a wide range of applications. The conference programme will include plenaries, keynotes, workshops and parallel stream, as well as a full social programme, where participants will have the opportunity to meet and network with fellow academics and practitioners working in different sectors and areas of O.R. One key feature that makes the YoungOR conference unique is that it provides participants with a friendly and supportive environment to present to peers, hence facilitating the sharing of best practice.

Presentations are welcome on a range of O.R. topics and areas of application including, but not limited to, the new and emerging area of analytics, more conventional hard O.R. and soft O.R. methods as well as new areas such as sustainability in O.R., O.R. in the third sector, and so on. Application-oriented presentations and case studies in areas such as health and defence are also welcome.

For the current list of streams, please refer to the website at [www.theorsociety.com/yor19](http://www.theorsociety.com/yor19). Please note that more streams are pending confirmation and will be listed soon. If your talk does not fall into one of the streams listed please contact the Programme Co-ordinators, Kuangyi Liu kuangyi\_liu@hotmail.com and Lizzie Rowse elizabethrowse@gmail.com.

The title and abstract submission system is open and presenters are invited to submit their title and abstract via the YoungOR19 website (www.theorsociety.com/yor19), as soon as possible.

**IMPORTANT NOTE about submission dates and booking:**

The final deadline for your title and abstract to be submitted is 12 June 2015, this is so that, if applicable, notification of acceptance of your abstract can be sent to you in time for you to take advantage of the early bird reduced booking rate, which expires on 17 July 2015. All bookings received after 17 July 2015 will be charged at the standard booking rate.

Titles and abstracts should be phrased in an interesting way to attract people to the presentation. Those accepted will appear in the conference handbook given to all delegates, so long as at least one of the speakers has registered and paid the relevant conference fee. Abstracts should not contain mathematical symbols, graphs, tables, or references. It should state if the paper is theoretical, practical, or a mix of the two as well as indicate important methodological information and major results.

Further instructions for presenters can be found at:

<https://www.theorsociety.com/Pages/Conferences/YOR19/YOR19Information.aspx>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

01 February 2015 Title/abstract submission open (300 words max)

12 June 2015 Deadline for submission of titles and abstracts

12 June 2015 Deadline for submission of Keynote Papers/Extended Abstracts

03 July 2015 Notification of Acceptance to be sent re Keynote Papers/Extended Abstracts
17 July 2015 Deadline for reduced registration fee

We hope you will present a paper at the YoungOR 19 or recommend it to someone you know.