Congratulations to our new officers!

**TSL Vice President/President-elect:** Alan Erera

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Cristian Cortes

**International Liaison: Europe and Africa**
Jorge Mendoza

**International Liaison: Asia, Australia and New Zealand**
Debjit Roy

**SIG Vice Chair: Facility Logistics**
Larry Snyder

**SIG Vice Chair: Freight Transportation & Logistics**
Sandra Eksioglu

**SIG Vice Chair: ITS**
Qing He

**SIG Vice Chair: Urban Transportation**
Changhyun Kwon
TRANSPORTATION SCIENCE UPDATES

Martin Savelsbergh
Transportation Science is going to 6 issue per year starting in 2017 (as opposed to 4) with a page budget of 1600.

Martin Savelsbergh has been approved by the INFORMS board for another 3-year term.
Transportation Science news

Full-Year Original Submissions: Accepts

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DISSERTATION PRIZE

Chair: Halit Uster
Committee: Sandra Eksioglu, Niels Agatz, Marco Nie, and Fernando Ordonez
The winners are . . .

HONORABLE MENTION

Marlin Ulmer
Technische Universitat Braunschweig

Anticipation in Dynamic Vehicle Routing

Advised by: Dirk Christian Mattfeld
The winners are . . .

HONORABLE MENTION

Jelmer Pier van der Gaast
Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
Stochastic Models for Order Picking Systems
Advised by: Rene de Koster and Ivo Adan
The winners are . . .

FIRST PLACE

Mehdi Behroozi
University of Minnesota
Robust Solutions for Geographic Resource Allocation Problems
Advised by: John Gunnar Carlsson
SIG OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARDS

Thanks to Best Paper Committee, SIG Chairs and Vice Chairs!
Outstanding Paper in Air Transportation
The winners are . . .

**Outstanding Paper in Air Transportation**

Chiwei Yan and Jerry Kung
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Robust Aircraft Routing

Transportation Science
Outstanding Paper in Freight Transportation and Logistics
The winners are . . .

Outstanding Paper in
Freight Transportation and Logistics

Tobias Harks
Maastricht University
Felix G. König
TomTom International
Jannik Matuschke, Alexander T. Richter, and Jens Schulz
Technische Universität Berlin

An Integrated Approach to Tactical Transportation Planning in Logistics Networks
Transportation Science
BEST PAPER PRIZE

Chair: Andrés L. Medaglia
Committee: Tom Van Woensel, Carolina Osorio, Guglielmo Lulli, Thibaut Vidal
TSL Best Paper Award Committee

- Tom Van Woensel (TU/e, The Netherlands)
- Carolina Osorio (MIT, USA)
- Guglielmo Lulli (Lancaster U., UK)
- Thibaut Vidal (PUC-Rio, Brazil)
- Andrés L. Medaglia (U. de los Andes, Colombia)
TSL Best Paper Award
Submissions

- **Total: 17; Valid: 15**
  - Freight transportation: 8 (routing / network design)
  - Airline operations: 4
  - Facility logistics: 2
  - Urban transportation planning methods: 1
  - Intelligent transportation systems: 0

- **Very high quality:**
  - Transportation Science (6)
  - Operations Research (3), EJOR (3)
  - POM (1), TR-B (1), App. Soft Comp. (1)
TSL Best Paper Award
and the winner is...
TSL Best Paper Award 2017

Alexandre Jacquillat
(MIT, CMU)
&
Amedeo R. Odoni
(MIT)

An Integrated Scheduling and Operations Approach to Airport Congestion Mitigation

Operations Research
PRESIDENT’S SERVICE AWARD

Committee: Karen Smilowitz, Maciek Nowak, Tom Van Woensel
The winner is . . .

Andrés L. Medaglia

Universidad de los Andes
ROBERT HERMAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chair: Samer Madanat
Committee: Ann Campbell, Amy Cohn, and Louis-Martin Rousseau
The winner is . . .

Moshe Ben-Akiva
Edmund K. Turner Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
SPECIAL TSL SESSIONS
# TSL Prize Sessions

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TSL Cross Region Grants

- Created to generate more collaboration across the four TSL regions
  - North America
  - Central and South America
  - Europe and Africa
  - Asia, Australia and New Zealand
- Cross-region Collaborative Grant ($2000), with potential for $2000 additional VeRoLog Grant and $2000 Kalyx Grant
- Cross-region Doctoral Grant ($2000)
- Submission Deadline: August 15, 2018
Cross regional grants

- Maciek Nowak (Chair)
- Angel Corberan (VeRoLog affiliate)
- Andres Medaglia (The Americas)
- Harilaos Psaraftis (Europe and Africa)
- Debjit Roy (Asia, Australia and New Zealand)

- Two categories
  - Collaborative Grant ($6000 total – TSL, VeRoLog, Kalyx)
  - Dissertation Grant ($2000 total)
..and the winner is...

- **Collaborative Grant**
  - Kalyx Grant ($2000, with participant in Asian region)
  - **Designing Emergency Medical Systems for International Settings** – Lavanya Marla (University of Illinois) and Gitakrishnan Ramadurai (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)

- TSL and VeRoLog Grants ($4000)

- **Dynamic Charging Station Management: Heuristics and Dual Bounds** – Justin Goodson (St. Louis University) and Jorge Mendoza (Universite de Tours)
..and the winner is...

- Dissertation Grant
  - Szymon Albinski, Technical University of Munich
  - Visiting Theo Crainic, Universite du Quebec a Montreal
  - Optimizing and Scheduling Truck Platoons
1st TSL Conference

- Our first society-wide conference focusing on the scientific issues relevant to TSL members
- Location: Chicago, IL – Loyola University
- 206 participants from 26 countries
- 132 talks, plenaries from Uber and Manhattan Associates

Organizing committee – Pitu Mirchandani, Chair; Mike Ball; Maciek Nowak; Warren Powell; Barry Thomas
Section 7.1 Purpose
...provide a regular, high-quality, and reasonably affordable conference in an easily accessible location in North America that serves the broad research interests of the transportation science and logistics community with an emphasis on promoting new and impactful areas of research.

Section 7.2 Timing and Location
...every three years, in the off year from the Odysseus and TRISTAN Conferences...preference is for the conference to take place between June and ... North American city with a major airport.

Section 7.4 Location Selection
The Organizing Committee should solicit potential conference hosts and may consider an open call for bids. In time for the annual Business Meeting two years before the Conference, the Committee should recommend a host location to the TSL Board for approval.

TSL Conference 2020 General Chair: Barry Thomas
## Upcoming TSL events

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THANK YOU!