

## TUTORIAL SESSIONS

At least two senior tutorials are planned with 1 hour and 30 minutes each.

The tutorials will be presented by

Andrew Conn  
Antonio Frangioni

## PARTICIPANTS

In order to attend ORP3 as a participant you must be one of the following:

- A Young PhD Student
- A young post doctoral OR researcher (maximum two years after completing your doctoral thesis at the deadline for submission)
- A young OR analyst (maximum two years of professional experience at the deadline for submission)

The selection of participants is made by the scientific committee on the basis of full paper submissions of publishable quality in an international OR journal.

Co-authored papers are acceptable as long as they are presented by a participant satisfying the aforementioned requirements.

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

The conference is based on a full paper submission. The paper submission may be in a PDF or Postscript format sent through the conference web site. After being accepted the participants are requested to send the source files of the paper in a LaTeX. The LaTeX style file will be available for download from the conference web site.

## IMPORTANTE DATES

January 31, 2007	Deadline for submission
June 15, 2007	Notification of acceptance
July 15, 2007	Deadline for registration

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# ORP<sup>3</sup> CONFERENCE

The ORP3 conference is organized biannually and is devoted to the Operational Research field in its broadest sense. Previous conferences have been held in Paris (2001), Lambrecht (2003) and Valencia (2005) and they have been supported by the EURO society.

The conference is composed only of plenary sessions and each participant will act as the chair and discussant of another session. In addition at least two tutorial sessions are planned.

The conference is based on a full paper submission.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

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The conference will be held in the Department of Production and Systems (DPS), from the Engineering School, Minho University, Portugal. The Minho University (<http://www.uminho.pt>) is a young university that is divided in two campi. The Azurém campus is placed in the Guimarães city while the Gualtar campus is placed in the Braga city. The Engineering School is mainly placed in the Azurém campus while the other schools (Law, Science, Economics and Managements, etc.) are placed in the Gualtar campus.

The conference will take place from 12 to 15 of September 2007, in the Azurém campus, Guimarães.

The city of Guimarães is located at a distance of 50 km from OPorto and 35 km from Braga. Guimarães is a nominated city from UNESCO (world heritage), see <http://www.cm-guimaraes.pt>. OPorto is served by an international airport and Guimarães is connected to OPorto by train.

Guimarães is known as one of the most beautiful and historical cities in Portugal. It is also famous for being the birthplace of Portugal and its first capital when, in 1139, D. Afonso Henriques, the first Portuguese king, proclaimed the national independence.

On 13 December 2001, UNESCO inscribed the city of Guimarães on the list of World Heritage. The university campus is situated only 15 minutes walk away from the city centre.

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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The scientific committee is formed by well established researchers in the OR field.

Andrew Conn	USA
Antonio Frangioni	Italy
A. Ismael F. Vaz	Portugal
Concepción Maroto	Spain
Denis Bouyssou	France
Edite Fernandes (Chair)	Portugal
Guilherme Pereira	Portugal
Horst Hamacher	Germany
Joaquim Júdice	Portugal
Luís Nunes Vicente	Portugal
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Pedro Oliveira	Portugal
Stewart Robinson	UK
Sven Leyffer	USA

Valerie Belton	UK
Valério Carvalho (Co-Chair)	Portugal

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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The organizing committee is formed by local young Ph.D. researchers in the OR field.

Ana Maria Rocha  
A. Ismael F. Vaz (Chair)  
Celina Pinto Leão  
Cláudio Alves  
Eusébio Nunes  
Filipe Alvelos  
José Telhada (Co-Chair)  
Lino Costa  
Luís Dias  
Manuel Carlos Figueiredo  
Maria Teresa Monteiro

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

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The conference is open to the whole scope of the OR, but the following topics are especially welcome:

Bundle Methods;  
Derivative Free Optimization;  
Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization;  
Linear Programming;  
Multiobjective Optimization;  
Nonlinear Optimization;  
Simulation;

An abstract book will be given to all the participants and a CDROM with all the papers presented in the conference will be available at the end of the conference (only papers discussed in the conference will be published).