ODS 2018

International Conference on
Optimization and Decision Science

XLVIII Annual Meeting of AIRO – Italian Operations Research Society
Taormina, September 10th – 13th, 2018

Second Call for Papers

ODS2018, the International Conference on **Optimization and Decision Science**, is organized by **AIRO**, Italian Operations Research Society, in cooperation with **DMI** (Department of Mathematics and Computer Science) of the University of Catania. It will be held at **Hotel Villa Diodoro**, **September 10-13, 2018, Taormina, Italy**. For further information about the conference please visit http://www.airoconference.it/ods2018/

Plenary Speakers

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Call for Papers

Short Paper (6-8 pages, including front matter and references) within March 9, 2018.

Short papers will undergo a review process by anonymous referees. Accepted papers will be included in a Special Volume of the AIRO Springer Series (http://www.springer.com/series/15947), which will be indexed in main scientific databases.

They have to be prepared using Latex/Word templates and submitted via Springer Online Conference Service, OCS (https://ocs.springer.com/ocs/home/ODS2018)

Abstract (minimum 1000 characters space included, max 1 page including front matter and references) within April 12, 2018.

It has to be prepared using the Abstract Word Template ODS2018 - Abstract Word Template or the Abstract LaTeX Template ODS2018 - Abstract LaTeX Template.

Abstract will be selected by the Program Committee to be included in the conference e-book of abstracts.

Call for Sessions

Session proposals are welcome and have to be sent to ods2018.airo@unict.it within March 21. Proposals have to report: *Title of the session* and *title, authors, and kind (short paper or abstract) of each contribution*.
Contributions of invited sessions will undergo the same review process of regular short paper and abstract.

Important Dates

March 9, 2018	Deadline for short paper submission
March 21, 2018	Deadline for session submission
April 12, 2018	Deadline for abstract submission
May 4, 2018	Contribution (short paper or abstract) acceptance notification
May 16, 2018	Deadline for early registration
June 4, 2018	Due date for camera-ready paper

Registration Fees

AIRO Members		
Regular	380 € (early)	450 € (late)
Honorary Member	280 € (early)	280 € (late)
Graduate/PhD Student/Post-Doc under 30 years	200 € (early)	250 € (late)
Retired Professors	200 € (early)	450 € (late)
NON-AIRO Members		
Regular	480 € (early)	550 € (late)
Graduate/PhD Student/Post-Doc under 30 years	250 € (early)	300 € (late)
Retired Professors	250 € (early)	550 € (late)

Registration Fees include: *Participation to all sessions; Conference materials; Publication of accepted papers in Springer PROMS; Welcome Cocktail; Coffee breaks; Social events; Social dinner; AIRO annual fee for next year.* **The deadline for early registrations is May 16th, 2018.**

Special Issues

Accepted papers will be included in a Special Volume of the AIRO Springer Series (http://www.springer.com/series/15947), which will be indexed in main scientific databases.

Information

For detailed information about the conference and the venue, please, visit the Conference website: http://www.airoconference.it/ods2018/. For any further information please contact ods2018.airo@unict.it

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