



ISORA'2015

Announcement and Call for Papers

The 12th International Symposium on Operations Research and Its Applications

August 21-24, 2015, Luoyang, China

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The 12th International Symposium on Operations Research and Its Applications (ISORA'2015), organized by Asia-Pacific Operations Research Center (APORC) under APORS and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), will be held in Luoyang, from August 21 (Friday) to 24 (Monday), 2015.



ISORA is a series international symposium with goals to provide an international forum for scientists, researchers, educators, and practitioners in OR/MS to exchange ideas and approaches, to present research findings and state-of-the-art solutions, to share experiences on potentials and limits, and to open new avenues of research and developments, on all issues and topics related to the theories and applications of Operations Research. The previous 11 ISORAs under the support of CAS and National Science Foundation of China (NSFC) were successful and attracted many international scholars.

Themes of the ISORA'2015 will be focused on “*OR Applications in solving our today's problems*”. We are particularly interested in submissions that report on experimental and applied research motivated by practical social and industrial problems. Theoretical and applied papers are expected to show convincingly the usefulness and efficiency of models, algorithms, and decision supporting tools discussed in a practical setting. Typical, but not exclusive, topics of interest are:

- Optimization theory & applications
- Determinative and stochastic models
- Algorithms and design
- Logistics Management
- Telecommunication Networks
- Complex networks
- Emergency and disaster management
- Health care models
- OR practices in industry, service, finance, business and Military and biology.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.aporc.org/ISORA/2015/index.php>

LONG HISTORY OF LUOYANG

Situated on the central plain of China, Luoyang is one of the cradles of Chinese civilization, and is one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China.

The Longmen Grottoes south of the city were listed on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites in November 2000. Guanlin—a series of temples built in honor of Guan Yu, a hero of the Three Kingdoms period—is nearby. The White Horse Temple is located 12 km (7.5 mi) east of the modern town.

The Luoyang Museum (est. 1958) features ancient relics dating back to the Xia, Shang, and Zhou dynasties. The total number of exhibits on display is 1,700. China's only tomb museum, the Luoyang Ancient Tombs Museum, opened to the public in 1987 and is situated north of the modern town.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Shaolin Temple
Kaifeng, the Song Capital

TRANSPORTATION

Two regular direct flights are served between Beijing-Luoyang and Shanghai-Luoyang respectively. Beijing-Luoyang flight will take 1 hour 40 minutes. The Luoyang Beijiao Airport is 30km north of the city center about 40min to the conference hotel. If you come to Luoyang via Beijing, the conference organizer can help to reserve the domestic flight tickets and hotels in Beijing.

High speed trains from Beijing west to Luoyang Longmen takes 4 hours. If you want to try please let us help you.

IMPORTANT DAYS:

Early registration, before 15, March, 2015

Deadline of registration, 15, May, 2015

Paper submission, 15, June, 2015

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