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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETIES	HTTP://IFORS2017.CA/
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LAGOS'17 - IX LATIN AND AMERICAN	SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2017
ALGORITHMS, GRAPHS AND	HTTPS://LIPN.UNIV-PARIS13.FR/LAGOS2017/
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2018 INFORMS CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS	APRIL 15-17, 2018
ANALYTICS & OPERATIONS RESEARCH	HTTP://IAM.METU.EDU.TR/IFIP17
MARYLAND, USA	

## PROF. DR. MARIE COTTRELL IS ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THE HONORIFIC DEGREE OF DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA OF UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA



On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017 was given to Prof. Dr, Marie Cottrell, Emeritus Professor of Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, the diploma that acknowledges her as Dr Honoris Causa of Universidad de la Habana. The solemn act took place at Aula Magna de la Universidad de la Habana. It was presided by the Rector of the university and the Ambassador of France in Cuba.

The emotive event was opened by a speech of Prof. Dr. Sira Allende-Alonso, who leaded the activities for the promotion of professor Cottrell. The collaborative activities of Marie with Cuban institutions began in the seventies of the last century. Her participation in High Education teaching in Cuba was one of the causes of her switching from Pure Mathematics to Applied Mathematics. The importance of the continuous collaboration of Marie, in the organization of the series of Operations Research scientific meetings, as well as in the promotion of the journal Investigación Operacional was pointed out.

The participants enjoyed the speech of Prof Allende-Alonso, with a warm justification of the promotion based of Marie's meritorial cooperation with Universidad de La Habana, the emotional speech of Prof Cottrell thanking for being honored and the words of the Rector.

The Aula Magna was crowded with French professors, participating in the CIMPA School and in the International Workshop on Operations Research, developed in the Universidad de La Habana, both running on in that week. Also participated in the act a representation of the French Embassy, Cuban professors and students. Many assistants had not only professional but also friend ties with Marie.

A cultural moment was colored by the actuation of the renowned Cuban musical ensemble Ars Longa. It performed a mini-concert with significant medieval oeuvres.

The Embassy of France organized a cocktail in honor of prof. Cottrell.

The Editorial committee of Investigación Operacional heartily congratulates our Associate Editor, Marie.

# **REPORT OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON OPERATIONS RESEARCH**

The workshop was developed in Havana; March 14-17, 2017. It was, as always, monothematic. In this edition the theme was OR FOR SUSTAINABLE SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The workshop was organized jointly by Universidad de La Habana and Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne. Were co-sponsors American Statistical Association, Asociación Latinoamericana de Investigación Operativa), Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad de La Habana, Red iberoamericana de Estudios Cuantitativos Aplicados (RIDECA) and Sociedad Cubana de Matemática y Computación (SC Investigación Operacional).

.It took place in Colegio de San Geronimo. The participants came from 8 countries and Cuba. Percentually the contributions of Cubans was 47,62%, Latin-Americans 30,6% and from other countries 11,43%. The papers on statistical themes was of 40,48%.

The main talks were read by Jean-Marc Bardet (QUASI-MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATORS OF A GENERAL CLASS OF CAUSAL TIME SERIES), Oleg Burdakov (A BI-CRITERIA APPROACH TO SOLVING HUGE HOP-CONSTRAINED STEINER TREE PROBLEMS), Marie Cottrell (STATISTICAL METHODS APPLIED TO LARGE SETS OF DATA), Jean-Bernard Baillon (ANGLE-BOUNDED AND CYCLICALLY MONOTONE OPERATOR: A REVISIT) and Dominique Haughton (BUSINESS ANALYTICS GRADUATE TRAINING: REFLECTIONS ON TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BUILDING GRADUATE PROGRAMS). Dominique's talk continued the thematic of a contribution of James Cochran in the ICOR, last year. The term "Analytics" and the role in identifying common work in nowadays corporate environments, and how it is employed in looking within consumer databases, was enlightening. The author's experience at building training at the graduate level, since the early nineties, captivated the audience as a it is going to be challenge both to Cuban teaching of statistics and graduate statisticians..





## VIII TLAIO INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPVIII TALLER LATINO-IBEROAMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION OPERACIONAL



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Barranquilla - Colombia; 17-20, Octubre del 2017



Tópicos principales: Optimización, Estadística y Probabilidad, Economía Matemática, Economía Ambiental, Investigación de Operaciones, Data Scientist, Big Data, Ciudades Inteligentes, Emprendimiento e Innovación Social, Teaching on Operations Research Organizado por: Corporación Universitaria Empresarial de Salamanca, Colombia

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## BigDSSAgro 2017

Call for Papers 1st International Conference on Agro Big Data and Decision Support Systems in Agriculture September 27-29 2017, Montevideo, Uruguay http://www.bigdssagro.udl.cat/?q=node/75&language=en

The BigDSSAgro conference is devoted to decision support systems in agriculture, which combine models, databases and algorithms to support many real-world decision-making problems.

The access to cheap sensor technology, drones, climate data and forecasts, satellite information about soils, humidity and more is provoking a revolution with the irruption of Big Data and opening the door to the development and application of novel optimization and simulation models in Agriculture and the Agri-food industries.

The main question to solve is how to transform the huge amount of data into useful information to decision-makers. Current applications cover a wide range of different areas, from food production or animal welfare to sustainability or climate change impact; and they are expected to still increase in future. The scope of the conference includes findings on established and new Operational Research, Big Data and Analytics methods in effective decision-making applications in Agriculture and in the Agri-food industry, including their supply chain, and also problems in Forestry and in Environment studies.

Topics of interest to the conference include, but are not limited to: Methods of OR relevant to agriculture, forestry and environment, Sustainability indicators in agriculture and environment, Modelling sensor based data to get useful information, Big Data techniques with potential applications in agriculture, Optimization and simulation models, including agent based simulation, Decision support tools based on Big Data and Operational Research techniques, Decision support tools based on GIS and their implications with Big Data, Economic aspects of adoption of Big Data analytics, Applications of the above mentioned methods

#### Important Dates

-Abstract submission deadline: May 21, 2017 (Anywhere on Earth) -Paper notification: July 17, 2017 -Camera-ready deadline: July 30, 2017 -Conference: September 27-29, 2017

### General Information on Submissions

Abstracts must be submitted electronically in PDF format using the easychair system at the link

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=bigdssagro2017, and should be between 1 and 3 pages long, using the format available at the conference web page.

At least one author of each accepted paper must register and complete the registration payment before July 30 in order for the paper to be included in the conference schedule and proceedings.

Authors are invited to submit full article versions for consideration in a special issue of the Computers and Electronics in Agriculture journal.