

# Program of the EURO HOpe mini-conference 2017 WU Vienna, Austria

**Thursday, 29.6.2017: Cross-sector cooperation in disaster operations**

*Welcome event 09:00-11:00 (optional): Tour through the new campus of WU Vienna*

*Room LC.2.400, 12:00-13:00: Welcome coffee and registration desk*

Room LC.2.400, 13:00-13:15: Welcome to the HOpe mini-conference 2017

**Session 1**, Room LC.2.400, 13:15-14:45: Business - Humanitarian NGO relationships, Session chair: Karl F. Doerner

- Afshin Mansouri: "Collaborative Relationships between Humanitarian Organisations and Logistics Service Providers: Current Practice and Future Opportunities"
- Mohammad Moshtari: "Drivers and Patterns of Collaborative Initiatives in Business - Humanitarian NGO Relationships"
- Bela Vizvari: "On the Economic Aspects of the Design of a Relief System in a Metropolitan City"

*10 minutes break*

**Session 2**, Room LC.2.400, 14:55-16:25: Special Issues in Humanitarian Operations, Session chair: Luk N. Van Wassenhove

- Burcu Balcik: "A Discussion of Research Trends based on the Humanitarian Operations Special Issue in SORMS"
- Maria Besiou: "OR Applied to Humanitarian Operations"
- Tina Comes: "Special Issue in JHLSCM: Technology Innovation and Big Data for Humanitarian Operations and an Outlook to ISCRAM"
- Ira Haavisto: "Logistics and SCM in the Context of Relief for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)"

*20 minutes break with coffee and snacks*

**Session 3**, Room LC.2.400, 16:45-18:15: Outsourcing Humanitarian Logistics Activities, Session chair: Walter J. Gutjahr

- Anna Nagurney: "A Generalized Nash Equilibrium Network Model for Post-Disaster Humanitarian Relief"
- Gerald Reiner: "Humanitarian procurement coordination - An event-based clearing house"
- Tina Wakolbinger: "Contract design for outsourcing humanitarian logistics activities"

*Joint Dinner 20:00*

## Friday, 30.06.2017: The ongoing refugee movement

*From 8:30 Coffee and snacks in room Room LC.2.400*

**Session 4**, Room LC.2.400, 9:00-10:30: Challenges of the Refugee Movement 2015/16, Session chair: Marion Rauner

- Sebastian Kummer: "Impact of the refugee crisis on logistics/supply chains"
- Stefan Lampl: "Civil-military cooperation in humanitarian operations: The example of the operation "Helfende Hände" (Helping Hands) in Austria"
- Marion Rauner: "A Dynamic Simulation-Optimization Approach for Managing Casualty Incidents: Potential for the current European Refugee Crisis"

*15 minutes break*

**Session 5**, Room LC.2.400, 10:45-12:15: Refugee Camp Management, Session chair: Bahar Yetis Kara

- Corinna Heßler: "Scheduling-Location-Routing Problems with Applications in Humanitarian Aid"
- Bahar Yetis Kara: "The Refugee Camp Location Problem"
- Sibel Salman: "E-cash Distribution to Syrian Refugees: Past and Current Projects"
- Amir Sharif: "Lean Humanitarian Operations: Resilient food distribution for refugee camps"

*12:20-13:10: Lunch at the restaurant "Das Campus"*

**Session 6**, Room LC.2.400, 13:15-14:45: Migration challenges, Session chair: Maria Besiou

- Maria Besiou: "Migration by sea: the inadequacy of humanitarian operations in the Mediterranean Sea"
- Andres Jola: "The impact of war on operations management"
- Paul Larson: "Cultural challenges of mass migration: A focus on recent refugee movement"

*15 minutes break*

**Session 7**, Room LC.2.400, 15:00-15:45: Mission of the EURO Working Group, Session chairs: Sibel Salman, Tina Wakolbinger

Room LC.2.400, 15:45-16:00, Closure of EURO HOpe mini-conference 2017

*Social Event (optional) Starting from 16:45*

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**We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna!**