

August 28 - September 1, 2017



Target group:	1st/2nd year (inter)national PhD students (being non-TRAIL members)
Location:	Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands
Organized by:	TRAIL Netherlands Research School on Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics
Course managers:	Prof. Bert van Wee & Prof. Vincent Marchau
Lecturers:	Dr. Jan Anne Annema, Prof. Caspar Chorus, Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn, Prof. René de Koster, Prof. Vincent Marchau, Prof. Lorant Tavasszy, and Prof. Bert van Wee (<i>left - from top to bottom</i>)
ECTS:	2
Costs:	€ 1000,- (incl. contact hours, lunches & 1 dinner)
Apply:	May 1, 2017 at the latest

Learn in one week the basics for doing a PhD in Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics

What is the aim of the summer school?

This summer school offers 1st/2nd year PhD students a quick basis of knowledge and skills helpful for doing their PhD in the areas of Transport, Infrastructure, and Logistics (TIL). These basics are considered highly important, as these give the PhD student a solid framework, based upon which s/he can choose future research directions, better explain her/his research to colleagues and peers, as well as understand the research approaches and outcomes of her/his colleagues.

Who is organizing this summer school?

TRAIL is a Dutch research school in the area of Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics, supported by 6 universities. Its main objective is to provide high quality training and education for PhD students in the TIL domain.

What can you expect?

During this summer school you will learn from, and work under the supervision of international top scientists in the TIL domain. Together with them you will tackle questions like: How is the transport system structured and organized? Which are important societal relevant effects? Which are dominant theories and methods in the TIL domain? How to write and publish a paper? How to perform a literature review in the TIL-domain?

Next to the classes, you will receive intensive feedback from the lecturers, and from fellow PhD students on a prior submitted working paper. In addition, your individual research will also be assessed by these top scientists.

This summer school is a great opportunity to extend your network and set-up new research contacts!

How to apply?

Participation is open for (inter)national non-TRAIL PhD-students working in the TIL domain. The participation fee is €1000,- and includes contact hours, lunches & 1 dinner. Travel expenses, visa costs and costs of stay are not included!

Applications, including a short CV, letter of motivation, and abstract (500 words) on your research, must be sent by e-mail to info@rstrail.nl (subject: TRAIL Summer School 2017) by *May 1st, 2017*. Delegates from TRAIL will select a maximum of 25 candidates. Once you are selected you will be invited to submit a draft working paper a few weeks before the start of the summer school.

More detailed
information on the
summer school:
www.rstrail.nl