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EUROPEAN NEWS

Editor: Peter Mark Pruzan, Institute for Mathematical Statistics and Operations Research, Denmark Technical University, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark.

Danish OR Conference in May

The Second Danish OR Conference was held in Alborg on May 21-22 with over 50 members of the Danish Operations Research Society (DORS) in attendance. The program was as follows:

Opening of the Conference; Professor Arne Jensen, The Technical University of Denmark.

"Investment planning—a survey" Mrs. Inge Thygesen, The Technical University of Denmark.

"Experiences with simulation of multi-goal systems" Erik Johnsen, The Copenhagen School of Economics & Business Administration.

"Problem description and decision-making behavior—an experimental study" Herbert B. Eisenberg, The Copenhagen School of Economics & Business Administration.

"Layout evaluation with the aid of simulation" C. J. Caroe, The Technical University of Denmark.

"The many-product cargo loading problem" Dr. Peter Mark Pruzan, The Technical University of Denmark.

"The use of a problem-oriented language for the solution of a firm's optimization problems" Michael Enslev Jensen, IBM A/S, Denmark.

"Road pricing" N. Forchhammer, L. M. Ericson, Inc., Denmark.

"A prognosis model for population development in a subregion" Miss Martha Ullerstam, The Institute for Center Planning, Denmark.

For additional information, contact Dr. Peter Mark Pruzan, The Danish Operations Research Society, The Institute of Mathematical Statistics & Operations Research, The Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark.

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Third Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control

The Congress was held in London June 20-25. The following survey papers were presented by invited speakers:

"The economics of control; Systems Engineering in Industry"

"Problems in Theory; Microelectronics"

"Real-time On-line Digital Computers; Automatic Control and Medicine"

"Systems Modelling and Identification; Adaptation Learning and Pattern Recognition"

"Computer Aided Design; New Methods of Controlling High Powers"

"Control and Automation".

In addition there were tutorial sessions on optimal control, computer

control, statistical identification procedures, and computer languages.

For further details, contact Mr. F. Jervis Smith, Hon. Secretary U.K.A.C.,
c/o The Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London W.C.2.

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European Meeting of Statisticians

A joint meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the International Association for Statistics in Physical Sciences will be held in London from the 5th-10th September, 1966.

The program includes: Invited addresses by Professors Renyi, Linnik, and Bartlett.

“Foundation of Statistics” Martin- Löf.

“Empirical Bayes” Samuel Bühlmann.

“Applications of stochastic processes to physical problems” Hammersley, Björnsson & Brons.

“Applications of statistical methods in Oceanography” Cartwright Hasselmann.

“Information Theory in Probability & Statistics” Barndorff-Nielsen, and Krickeberg.

“Reliability” Lomnicki, Hansen & Grouchko, Sarkadi.

“Multivariate Analysis” Jeffers, Dagnelie.

“Dynamic Programming” Buras, Bather.

“Sampling Inspection” Hald.

“Hypothesis Testing” Van Zwet, Pfanzagl, Borges.

“Process Control” Jenkins, Jennett, Kenworthy.

For further details, contact The Hon. Sec. of the Organizing Committee: Mr. Eric Jewett, S.C.O.W., Steel Division, Port Talbot, Glam. or the Permanent Office, International Statistical Institute, 2 Oostduinlaan, The Hague, Netherlands.

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Quality and Reliability Assurance Conference in Stockholm

The tenth annual E.O.Q.C. Conference was held in Stockholm on June 6-9. The Conference was run in three parallel sessions:

- A) General aspects and methods of quality and reliability assurance.
- B) Presentation of new methods and applications of quality or reliability assurance.
- C) Statistical methods and stochastic processes for quality and reliability assurance.

In addition there was a special seminar: Panel discussion of integrated international quality problems.

For further information, contact: Quality Conference 1966, Capellavägen 1, Lidingö 1, Sweden.

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Multinational Business, Human Factors, and Monetary Policy

The "Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa", Barcelona—Avda. Pearson, 21—a graduate school of the University of Navarra founded and directed by the Opus Dei, held its Fifth International Program for business executives from June 13 to June 18, 1966, in accordance with the "European Association of Management Training Centres" in its International Convention in Brussels.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information Display Symposium

The Society for Information Display announces The Seventh Annual Symposium, to be held in Boston on October 18-20, will be a comprehensive report on developments in this dynamic art of information display. The overall theme will be—

INFORMATION DISPLAY AS AN EMERGING DISCIPLINE

Session themes will include:

1. **THE OBSERVER**—His characteristics
Cognition via static, changing, stereo, and color displays.
2. **DISPLAY DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES**
Direct, projection, stereo, virtual, holographic systems.
3. **STANDARDS**
Tutorial and background papers on measurements, specifications, and terminology.

More information about the meeting can be obtained by writing:

Society for Information Display
Meeting Committee
c/o Image Instruments, Inc.
2300 Washington St.
Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts 02162

OR Around the World

Through cooperation of The Institute of Management Sciences (TIMS), the Operations Research Society of Spain, the Operational Research Society of India, and the Operations Research Society of Japan, four coordinated meetings that extend around the world will be held in 1967. Although devoted primarily to scientific considerations, these meetings will also emphasize personal contacts among operations researchers of different nationalities. That is, the planning of meeting events will be oriented in this direction.

Tentatively, the schedule of the meetings is: (1) July 28 through August 2, Madrid, Spain (sponsored by the Operations Research Society of Spain). (2) August 7 through August 10, Delhi, India (sponsored by the Operational