Call for Papers

18th (Online) GARS Junior Workshop, 5 & 6 June 2020
(Online) GARS School, 6 & 7 June 2020

In cooperation with GARS, Bremen University of Applied Sciences and the Hogeschool van Amsterdam, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University hosts the 16th GARS Junior Workshop 5-6 June 2020. We are happy to invite you to present your aviation-related research at this event. The workshop will be conducted online for the first time in order to facilitate participation of presenters and discussants. This GARS Junior Workshop is the ideal, rather informal platform to share aviation-related research work with other students and experienced researchers in the field. All submitted papers independent of whether they are work in progress, preliminary drafts or final drafts will be evaluated by experienced reviewers. All submissions to the GARS Junior Workshop will further be considered for the Best Paper Prizes sponsored by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Routledge. There are two prizes in the categories Bachelor and Master (up to 400 EUR) as well as PhD (up to 600 EUR) as well as book vouchers. The hand-over ceremony will be held during the 9th European Aviation Conference, “Getting real about emissions and aviation: Let’s not waste another decade”, Heilbronn University of Applied Science, which is postponed to Autumn 2021. For more information about the European Aviation Conference, please check the conference website https://www.eac-conference.com/. A special feature of this year’s Junior Workshop is the GARS School in Air Transport Economics for GARS members, which will also be conducted online.

Topics
The list of hot topics in aviation economics and management and related disciplines is long and attracts a growing number of Bachelor, Master, Diploma or PhD students. Topic examples are market exit and bankruptcies in air transport; hybridization of airline business models; shortcomings of the current slot allocation regime; air transport forecasting; airport and ATC congestion; environmental footprint of the air transport sector; economic regulation, liberalization and privatization.

Venue and registration cost
- The workshop will be hosted online by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and is free of charge for everyone. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University will also host the school. School attendance is, however, conditional on GARS membership.

Important dates:
- Please submit an expression of interest in presenting by email no later than 30th April 2020 to shravana.kumar67@gmail.com and attach an abstract (400 words maximum) of your work as PDF.
- The abstract should contain the background/aim, methodology, research contribution and (expected) results of your work.
- Information on acceptance will be provided by 6 May 2020.
- Participants should submit their paper by 25 May 2020.

Tentative school teachers and topics (alphabetical order)
- Christian Bontemps, Entry games for the airline industry
- Achim I. Czerny, Airport congestion management
- Ian Douglas, Airline strategy
- Frank Fichert, Wolfgang Grimme and Sven Maertens, Aviation & climate change: CORSIA and more
- Cathal Guiomard, Peter Forsyth and Hans-Martin Niemeier, Privatisation, regulation and competition of airports
- Estelle Malivotti, Modelling airports as two-sided markets
- Gianmaria Martini, Benchmarking of airports

Contact
- Please submit your abstract to Shravan Kumar shravana.kumar67@gmail.com as soon as possible but no later than 30th April 2020
- For further information please contact: Achim I. Czerny (achim.czerny@polyu.edu.hk)
- For more information, please also check the GARS website at www.garsonline.de
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