
IATBR ANNUAL MEETING 2021

6 JANUARY 2021



AGENDA

1. Welcome/self-introductions/report from the Chair (Kostas Goulias)
2. Financial report and bank account of the association (Charisma Choudhury)
3. Membership report (Charisma Choudhury)
4. Results of the 2019 Eric Pas Dissertation Competition (Kara Kockelman)
5. Update on the planning of the IATBR conference in Chile (Sebastián Raveau)
6. Introduction to the IATBR Online Seminar Series (Charisma Choudhury)
7. IATBR activities with region/country-specific organizations/conferences with a focus on developing countries and traditionally under-represented regions in the association (Abdul Pinjari)
8. Other announcements and business

FINANCIAL REPORT

Starting balance (in Feb 2020)	50,475.33 USD*
Loan to be repaid to previous treasurer	-7,260.40 USD
New membership fees	484.20 USD
Expenditure (Eric Pas Award)	-500.00 USD
Current balance (in Dec 2020)	43,199.13 USD

* HSBC: 32452.22 GBP, Paypal: 6397.91 USD

ISSUES

- IATBR HSBC bank account operator transfer in progress
- Paypal and HSBC accounts yet to be linked
- Paypal money can't be transferred till it's linked to the IATBR bank account
- Will be easier to repay the amount loaned from previous treasurer after the Paypal issue has been resolved

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Number of members in January 2020	323 (including 7 LAA members)
New 3-year member	4
New 1-year member	3
Current number of members	330

Pas Prize 2019



<https://iatbr.weebly.com/prize-winners.html>

A hiker in a dark jacket and hat stands on a rocky mountain peak, holding a walking stick. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain range under a blue sky with light clouds. The hiker is positioned on the right side of the frame, looking out over the landscape.

23 high-quality submissions in Spring 2020.

80 thoughtful reviews by 2021 Chair Tim Schwanen, 2022 Chair Michael Manness + Exceptional ad hoc members: Victor Cantillo, Chiara Calastri, Stephen Greaves, Sylvia He, & Donggen Wang - plus many stellar supporting reviewers. **THANK YOU ALL!**

→ 21 reviews of the final (top 3) contenders

→ 2019 **Award Winner + High Commendation Winner**

Dr. Thomas Hancock,
from **University of Leeds**

for his **Travel Behaviour Modelling
at the Interface between
Econometrics & Mathematical
Psychology** – a must read in our
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Stephane Hess



Charisma
Choudhury





High Commendation goes to...

Dr. Shenhao Wang, from MIT

for **Deep Neural Networks for Choice Analysis**

- Another must-read!

Congratulations to all who graduated in 2019!
We look forward to reading more of your work.



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IATBR CONFERENCE – SANTIAGO 2022

- Proposed dates: October 2-6

- Timeline:
 - April 2021 – Save the date (again)
 - January 2022 – Extended abstracts
 - May 2022 – Acceptance notifications
 - June 2022 – Early Bird Registration

INTRODUCTION TO IATBR ONLINE SEMINAR

- Aim: to fill in the gap year before the 2022 conference, improve 'visibility' of IATBR, benefit travel behaviour researchers from developing countries
- Rough outline decided based on email exchanges and an online meeting among interested Board Members (15.12.20, attended by GC, TD, SR, YS and me)
 - 4 seminars - potentially in Mar 2021, Jun 2021 (end), Sep 2021 and Dec 2021 (early)
 - Speakers: Eric Pas Dissertation Award Winners and Lifetime Achievement Winners since 2018
 - Duration: 1 hr
 - Medium: Zoom Webinar with pre-registration in Eventbrite, recorded version to be shared via the IATBR YouTube Channel

IATBR ACTIVITIES IN UNDERREPRESENTED REGIONS

- Need to increase IATBR participation from traditionally underrepresented regions/countries
 - Become geographically more diverse (we are not exclusive, but can be proactive to be more inclusive)
 - Facilitate international collaborations
- Ways to do so
 - Ease participation from low-income economies. For example...
 - 2018 IATBR conference registration with discounts (if the conference finances allow...)
 - Consider discounted IATBR membership registration (the gesture can go a long way)
 - More online activity (IATBR seminars) open for a wider audience. For example...
 - The seminar series discussed by Charisma
 - Invited seminars on topics of relevance to a specific country/region
 - Joint activities with region/country-specific organizations/conferences

IATBR ACTIVITIES IN UNDERREPRESENTED REGIONS

- Joint activities with region/country-specific organizations/conferences
 - South Asia (Indian subcontinent, etc.)
 - East Asia
 - Latin America (North, Central, South)
 - Australia, NZ, South Pacific
 - Africa
 - Europe
 - US
 - ...
- Joint workshops in region/country-specific conferences. For example, ...
 - CTRG of the Transportation Research Group of India
 - hEART in the Europe
 - ...
- Follow up toward the 2022 IATBR conference as a workshop or a session of papers (and continue the cycle)
 - International travel behaviour sessions (e.g., a session on world-wide impact of COVID-19)

IATBR ACTIVITIES IN UNDERREPRESENTED REGIONS

- Pros and cons
 - World-wide representation
 - Might complement more than substitute with IATBR conference
- Need volunteers to liaison with region-specific orgs./conferences
 - South Asia (Abdul and ...)
 - East Asia (...)
 - Latin America (.....)
 - Australia, NZ, South Pacific (...)
 - Africa (...)
 - Europe (...)
- Non-financial sponsorship to CTRG 2021 (Conference of the Transportation Research Group of India)
 - Joint workshop and mutual dissemination

<http://ctrig2019.trgindia.org/>

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