

International Association for Travel Behaviour Research - IATBR
Executive Board Lunch Meeting



Monday, January 13, 2014
1:30PM - 3:15PM
Hilton, Albright
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Presiding: Harry Timmermans, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven

Apologies for absence received from Board members Patricia Mokhtarian and Juan de Dios Ortúzar.

40 people in total attended the meeting.

1. Financial report:

There are in total \$38,283.54 in the three bank accounts of the association (Well Fargo in USA, Postbank in Germany and Nordea in Denmark). Of these, approximately \$25,635.53 come from the congress in Toronto.

The Google Checkout was shut down in November 2013 and Paypal is now the only form of payment available.

The Postbank account in Germany will be soon closed, as the new Nordea bank account in Denmark replaces it.

2. Membership report:

Status at:	January 2013	January 2014
Current members until 2015	249	279
Of these:		
New members in 2012-2015	161	167
Members also in 2009-2012	87	109
Members also up to 2011	1	3
Memberships not renewed in 2015	142	118
Of these:		
Members until 2012	135	113
Members until 2011	7	5

3. Report on publication status from the Toronto conference

The book from the 2012 IATBR Conference in Toronto has been published. It will soon be available for purchase.

There are 3 special issues in the following journals:

- Transportation Letters, guest editors Joshua Auld and Kouros Mohammadian, the issue has been published
- Journal of Choice Modelling, guest editors Soora Rasouli, Yoram Shiftan and Harry Timmermans, the issue has been published
- Transportation Research Part B, guest editors Khandker Nurul Habib, Abdul Pinjari and Eric Miller, in press
- Journal of Transport and Land Use, guest editors Brian Lee and Darren Scott, second round of reviews and revisions almost complete, will be scheduled for publication for some time in 2014
- Transportation Research Part A, guest editors Juan Antonio Carrasco and Stephen Farber, last round of refereeing in progress.

4. Update on the 2015 IATBR conference

Three possible locations and venues were presented: Windsor, Central London and East London. Pros and Cons of each option were presented. Windsor appears to be the most likely to be chosen based on the deciding factors: capacity, cost and accessibility. The chosen venue in Windsor is *Beaumont Estate*. It is self-contained (conference facilities + affordable accommodation 400 plus rooms, easy access to Heathrow and to London). The venue has a capacity of 400 participants, but it was discussed that the number of participants will be more likely around 200-250 (as in the previous conferences).

The conference will be from Sunday to Thursday and it will likely take place the 3rd or 4th week of July 2015. The website of the conference will be soon available at <http://www.iatbr2015.org.uk/> (around March/April). Abstract submission deadline is expected to be: 30 November 2014.

5. Eric Pas prize 2012

Thirteen Ph.D. dissertations were submitted for the Eric Pas Award.

The prize was awarded to:

Andrew Collins, from The University of Sydney, Australia for his dissertation entitled "Attribute nonattendance in discrete choice models: measurement of bias, and a model for the inference of both nonattendance and taste heterogeneity", advisors Profs. David Hensher and John Rose.

2 Honorable mentions were awarded to:

Kristin Lovejoy, from the University of California at Davis, for her dissertation entitled "Mobility fulfillment among low-car households: Implications for reducing auto dependence in the United States", advisor Prof. Susan Handy.

Matthew Beck, from The University of Sydney, Australia for his dissertation entitled "Development of a behavioural system of stated choice models: modelling behavioural, pricing and technological opportunities to reduce automobile energy levels", advisor, Prof. John Rose.

6. Elections results

Elected Vice Chair: Patricia Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (USA)

Elected Regular Board: Caspar Chorus, TU Delft, The Netherland (Europe)

Number of IATBR current members: 279

Number of respondents: 117 (42%)

Vice Chair

nominee	Total votes
Kostas Goulias	28
Michel Bierlaire	29
Patricia Mokhtarian	53
Stephane Hess	7
Total	117

Regular board

nominee	Total votes	<i>of which:</i>	2 votes	1 vote
Caspar Chorus	104		30	44
Donggen Wang	46		9	28
Kevin Krizek	47		11	25
Khandker Nurul Habib	29		2	25
Matthew Roorda	85		23	39
Total	311			

7. Other topics

Chandra Bhat reported on the 2015 International Choice Modelling Conference that will be held in Austin (Texas), from Sunday to Wednesday most likely on 11-14 May.

Two possible venues are currently under considerations. The expected number of participants is around 200.