Agenda

❖ ACP Executive Committee: Election results
❖ ACP Awards
❖ Treasurer Reports
❖ Summer Schools ‘2016, ‘2017
❖ Constraint Journal Report [Michela M.]
❖ CP Conference serie
  ❖ CP’16: Impact of tracks
  ❖ CP’17: Collocations and tracks
  ❖ CP’18: Call for bids
❖ Funding Initiatives
❖ CP Conference Proceedings. What next?
ACP Executive Committee

❖ Team as of January 1st 2015

❖ Alan Frisch 2018
❖ Pierre Flener (Conference Coordinator) 2016
❖ Christophe Lecoutre (Treasurer) 2018
❖ Nina Narodytska 2018
❖ Laurent Michel (President) 2018
❖ Helmut Simonis (Past President, non-voting) 2018
❖ Guido Tack 2016
❖ Willem-Jan van Hoeve (Secretary) 2016

Currently
Many Thanks To…
Elected
ACP Executive Committee

Team as of January 1\textsuperscript{st} 2017

- Maria Garcia de la Banda 2020
- Alan Frisch 2018
- Christophe Lecoutre 2018
- Laurent Michel 2018
- Nina Narodytska 2018
- Claude-Guy Quimper 2020
- Helmut Simonis 2018
- Charlotte Truchet 2020

Election Results
Service Award

Thomas Schiex

INRA - Toulouse
Nomination: S. de Givry
Doctoral Thesis Award

❖ Selection committee
❖ Charlotte Truchet [Chair]
❖ Guido Tack
❖ Russell Bent
❖ One Award
Doctoral Award

André Ciré
“Decision Diagrams for Optimization”

Thesis: CMU
Advisors: J. Hooker, W-J van Hoeve
Now:
   Assistant Professor of Operations Management, Department of Management at University of Toronto Scarborough
## Treasurer’s report

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We take donations: [http://a4cp.org/sponsorships-donations](http://a4cp.org/sponsorships-donations)
ACP Summer School’2016

- **Venue**
  - Cork, Ireland: Insight/UCC

- **Dates**
  - June 20 - 24, 2016

- **Chair**
  - Helmut Simonis

- **Theme**
  - Lectures & Hands-on Experience
  - Competition: “Interview Scheduling”

- **Participation**
  - Speakers(7): N. Beldiceanu, H. Cambazard, J. Hooker, L. Kotthoff, B. O’Sullivan, J-C Régisn, H. Simonis
  - Attendees(42): Including 5 industrial contacts and 4 undergraduates.
Speakers

NICOLAS BELDICEANU
TASC, Mines de Nantes, France

HADRIEN CAMBAZARD
G-SCOP, Grenoble Institute of Technology, Grenoble, France

JOHN HOOKER
Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

LARS KOTTHOFF
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

BARRY O'SULLIVAN
Insight Centre for Data Analytics, University College

JEAN-CHARLES RÉGIN
Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, France

HELMUT SIMONIS
Insight Centre for Data Analytics, University College
Participants
Summer School ’17

- We are reviewing bid(s) for 2017....
Summer School ’18

- We have a statement of intention for 2018
- More on this next time ;-)
Editorial and Advisory Board

- Terms: Three years for the Editorial Board members and five years for the Advisory board members
- Two new Editors:
  - Pascal Van Hentenryck US – Survey editor
  - Louis Martin Rousseau CA – Application Editor
- Four new members of the Editorial Board
  - David Bergman
  - Laurent Michel
  - Christine Solnon
  - Toby Walsh
Editors

- **APPLICATIONS EDITOR**
  - Louis Martin Rousseau, Polytechnique Montréal, Canada

- **LETTERS EDITOR**
  - Christian Schulte, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

- **SURVEYS EDITOR**
  - Pascal van Hentenryck, The University of Michigan, USA

- **MEDIA EDITOR**
  - Pierre Schaus, UC Louvain, Belgium
Advertising the Constraints Journal

- **Aim:** Advertising the content of the Journal outside the CP community.

- **Social Network:**
  - Twitter account: @cp_constraints  Follow us !!

- **Constraints papers advertised in ACP newsletters when they appear on line**
Review time

- **Aim: Shorten the time to publication**
  - First review in 6 weeks

- **Monthly report for Coordinating Editors:**
  - Beside automatic reminders, I personally solicit Coordinating Editors every months.

- From the authors side we ask to stick to deadlines when submitting revisions
Review time

- For year 2015

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PhD thesis Abstracts

- **Aim:** highlight recent work by PhD students in the area of Constraints.
- In conjunction with the PhD Thesis Archive
  - [http://www.a4cp.org/theses](http://www.a4cp.org/theses)
- Abstracts are not indexed as far as citations are concerned.
- Guido Tack and Christopher Mears (guest editors)
Impact factor drop

- In June 2016 the IF of 2015 has been computed and it has dropped substantially
- The definition of the IF is the following:

  In any given year, the impact factor of a journal is the average number of citations received per paper published in that journal during the two preceding years.

- In 2015 it refers to citations from WOS received per paper published in 2014 and 2013
  - WOS does not count citations from CP conf. papers
Impact factor drop

- Started a discussion with the Advisory and Editorial board via email and it continued during the Wednesday meeting.
- Here are some figures:
  - Avg number of citations per issue from WOS and Google

Citation data per paper from WOS and Google available upon request. Just send me an email.
Impact factor drop

2Y-IF

2Y - IMPACT FACTOR

Actions

- Increase number of surveys

- Special 20° Anniversary Issue with surveys, retrospective and future view

- From the community: cite the journal paper instead of its archive/conference/workshop version

- Observe the result from the fast track papers
Fast track papers at CP and CPAIOR

- Best papers at CP and CPAIOR published directly on the Journal

Motivations:
- avoid duplications and citation splitting
- Interesting results published quickly
- Grab the best community papers

Experimented at CPAIOR and CP 2015 and 2016
Fast track papers from CP2016

- D. Cohen, P. Jeavons *The Power of Propagation: When GAC is Enough*
- K. Dvijotham, P. Van Hentenryck, M. Chertkov, M. Vuffray, S. Misra *Graphical models for optimal power flow*
- D. Manlove, I. McBride, J. Trimble *"Almost-stable" matchings in the Hospitals / Residents problem with Couples*
- E. Hebrard, M-J Huguet, D. Veysseire, L. Boche-Sauvan, B. Cabon *Constraint Programming for Planning Test Campaigns of Telecommunication Satellites*
Fast track papers at CP and CPAIOR

- **Advantages:**
  - Fast Publication of fresh interesting results
  - Citations on a single paper
  - No duplications
  - Grab best papers

- **Concern:**
  - Very short time for reviews
  - Potential negative impact on the conference proceedings impact factor
Noteworthy

- CP’16: Impact of tracks
- CP’17: Collocations and tracks
- CP’18: Call for bids
Brief Recap

- A new track format: (Technical + 5)
- 154 submissions
  - Includes: “Journal First” and “Sister Conference”
- 235 attendees
- 25 students in DP

Encouraging statistics

- Thematic tracks will be back in 2017 and 2018.
CP’2017

- Program Chair
  - Chris Beck
- Conference Chair
  - Guido Tack, P. Stuckey
- Location
  - Melbourne, Australia
- Organization
  - Co-location with: SAT, ICLP
  - Week prior: IJCAI
Where are we?
Funding Initiatives

- Implemented
  - Incubator workshop calls
  - CP Papers @ nectar tracks
- Under Consideration
  - CP Teaching Material
  - Competition
What the future holds…