

OR in the New Millennium  
**ORSNZ 99**  
CALL FOR PAPERS

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Operational Research Society of New Zealand

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1999

Hamilton, New Zealand

### VENUE AND CONCEPT

The conference will be held in the spacious, garden campus of the University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand. Hamilton is in easy reach of many sights, sounds and sensations, being within one-and-a-half hours of Rotorua, east and west coast surfing beaches, and Auckland.

Further, we are using the “work-end” concept, for busy people to conference Friday and part of Saturday, allowing get-away time for a pre-Christmas break.

ORSNZ 99 also dovetails neatly with the MODSIM (Modelling and Simulation) conference (<http://www.mngt.waikato.ac.nz/depts/econ/modsim99.html>) which ends on Thursday, 9th December 1999.

### THEME : OR in the New Millennium

Well, we guess that was pretty predictable but given our discipline’s consciousness for its form and future, we would like to make future directions a conscious theme. At least one of our key speakers will address this issue, a forum on the theme will be organised.

Further we will encourage each paper to have a small comment on future directions be it just for their work, perhaps their subject area or, better still, for OR in general.

Small prizes will be given in recognition of the most futures orientated or insightful commentaries.

### INVITED KEYNOTES

Professor Michael Rothkopf  
Rutgers University  
New Jersey, USA

Title: “The Evolution of Operational Research”

Professor John Taplin  
The University of Western Australia  
Perth, Australia

Title: “Simulation Models of Traffic Flow”

### STUDENTS

Full-time students who are speaking at the conference are eligible for travel grants in aid of travelling within New Zealand from outside Hamilton. Applicants for these travel grants are asked to note this information on their abstract submission.

Website : <http://www.mngt.waikato.ac.nz/orsnz99/>

## PAPERS

The conference welcomes submissions of paper abstracts (of up to 300 words) from interested participants. Submissions in plain text (or Microsoft Word) may be emailed to [orsnz99@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:orsnz99@waikato.ac.nz) or mailed to the following address:

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The closing date for acceptance of abstracts is 16 August 1999. Authors of papers will be notified regarding acceptance of their papers by 27 September 1999. Authors of accepted papers will be required to submit a full-length paper (up to 10 single-space typed pages) for publication in the Conference Proceedings which is issued to all participants and to all ORSNZ members. Authors are also encouraged to submit postscript (.ps) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) versions of their papers for inclusion in the conference archive. The deadline for submission of full papers is 25th October 1999. Guidelines for style and format of the full paper will be sent at the time of acceptance. Speakers will have about 20 minutes to present their paper at the Conference, plus five minutes for questions from the audience.

## CONTACT

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission: 16 August 1999

Full-paper submission: 27 October 1999

## REGISTRATION

Print registration form from the web site or send us a note and we will mail one to you.