

Seeking Expressions of Interest for TRISTAN 2022

The TRIennial Symposium on Transportation ANALysis (TRISTAN) is held every 3 years. In 2022, we expect to offer the 11th TRISTAN. The symposium attracts researchers from around the world, including academics and practitioners from both the private and public sectors. In addition to presentations, the symposium emphasizes discussion and reflection on research ideas and on possible collaborations.

The TRISTAN conference was first held in 1991 in Montréal. Past locations include: Hamilton Island, Australia (2019), Aruba (2016), San Pedro de Atacama, Chile (2013), Tromsø, Norway (2010), Phuket, Thailand (2007), Guadeloupe (2004), the Azores (2001), San Juan, Puerto Rico (1998), Capri, Italy (1994), and Montréal, Canada (1991).

Request for Expressions of Interest

For 2022, we seek Expressions of Interest (EOI) to host the 11th TRISTAN. General requirements are:

- The symposium venue should be on an island (subject to loose interpretation, as indicated by past locations)
- The symposium is typically organized across five weekdays, with the middle day (Wednesday) a day of social networking and pleasant excursions.
- The symposium is organized around the submission of high-quality extended abstracts, with strict refereeing and intentionally limited participation.
- No formal paper is expected for the conference, but full papers may be submitted after the conference for consideration in special issues of selected high-quality journals.

Beyond this, previous symposium organizers have commonly used EasyChair for submission of extended abstracts and other management tasks. Also, TRISTAN is guided by an International Scientific Committee made up of distinguished researchers, previous hosts, and other members of the international community in the topic areas of interest. The International Scientific Committee is available to advise conference organizers on common practices and on symposium logistics.

An EOI, and questions about this process, should be sent to Mark Hickman, Local Chair of TRISTAN 2019, at m.hickman1@uq.edu.au. Any EOI received before 17 June 2019 (the opening of TRISTAN 2019) will be given full consideration.

Background on TRISTAN

The aim of the TRISTAN conference is to provide a high quality forum for the presentation of results, exchange of ideas, scientific discussion on methodologies, computational issues and advanced applications in the area of transportation analysis and transportation science. We are looking for both theoretical and experimental papers concerning either methodological advancements, computational developments or significant applications in transportation and logistics.

Submissions are welcomed across a broad range of fields related to transportation systems analysis and transportation science. The categories include but are not limited to:

- ITS and Advanced Transportation Technologies
- Logistics and Freight Transport
- Travel Demand Modelling
- Traffic Flow Models, Network Assignment, and Transport Network Economics

Of course other topics of interest to the transportation science and transportation analysis community are welcome.