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**Prof. Dr.  
Yoram Shiftan**

**Keynote 1 on 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
“Can we mitigate congestion without major investments in mass transit: a travel behavior perspective”



**Prof. Dr.  
Oded Cats**

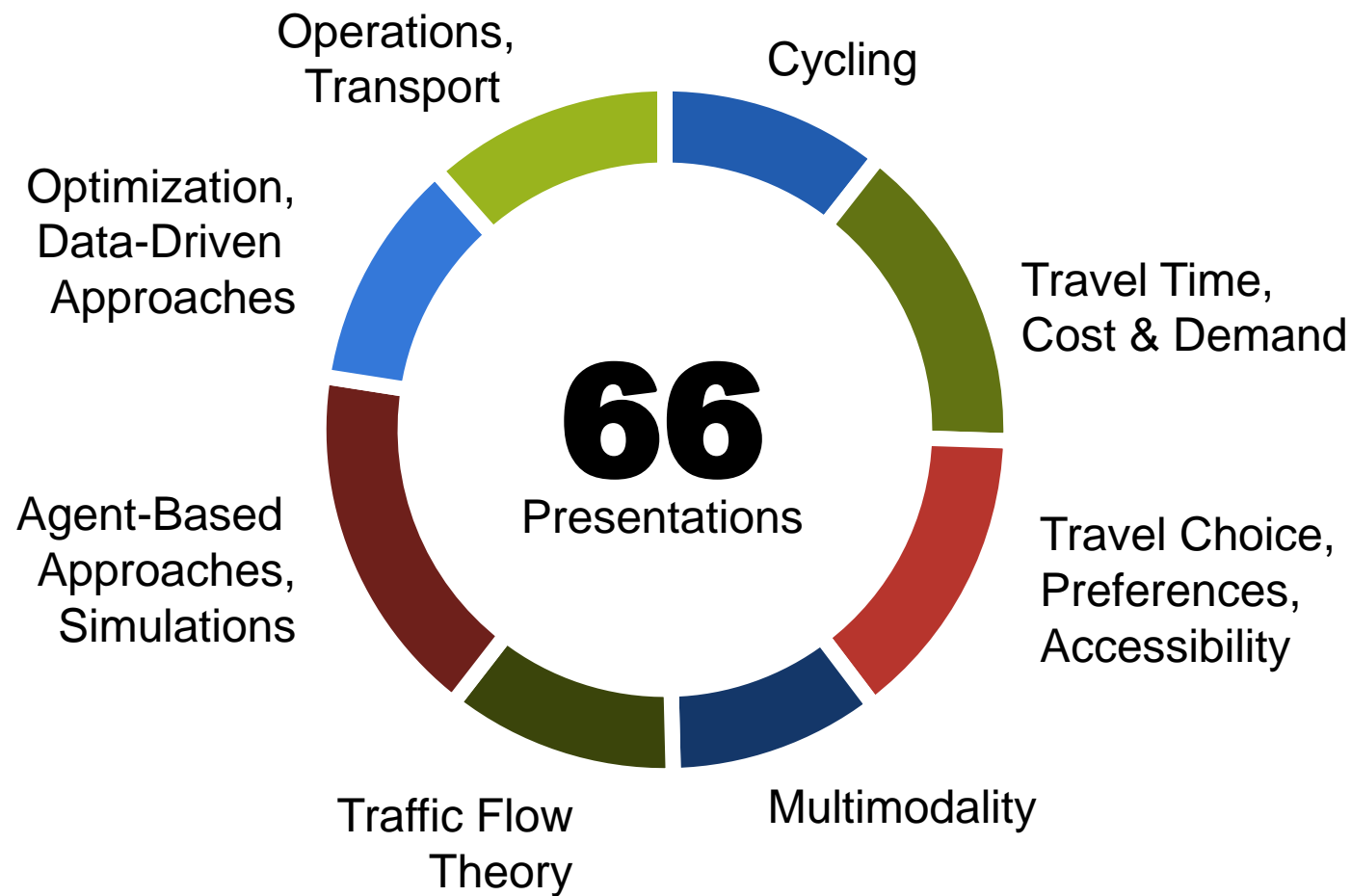
**Keynote 2 on 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
“The future of European travel: is it on-track or derailed?”



**Prof. Dr.  
Cathy Wu**

**Keynote 3 on 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
“Tackling the Long Tail of Transportation Optimization with Machine Learning”

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Grotto  
Baldoria



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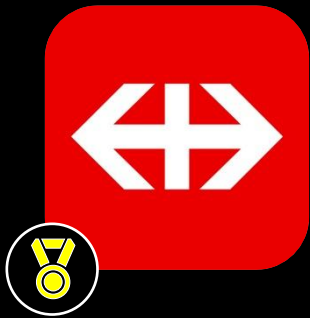
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Registration Deadline: May 20<sup>th</sup> 18.30  
Spots are Limited



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**NUMBERS**

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**104**  
Participants

**66**  
Presentations

**41**  
Academic & Industry  
Organisations

**26**  
Editions of the  
Conference

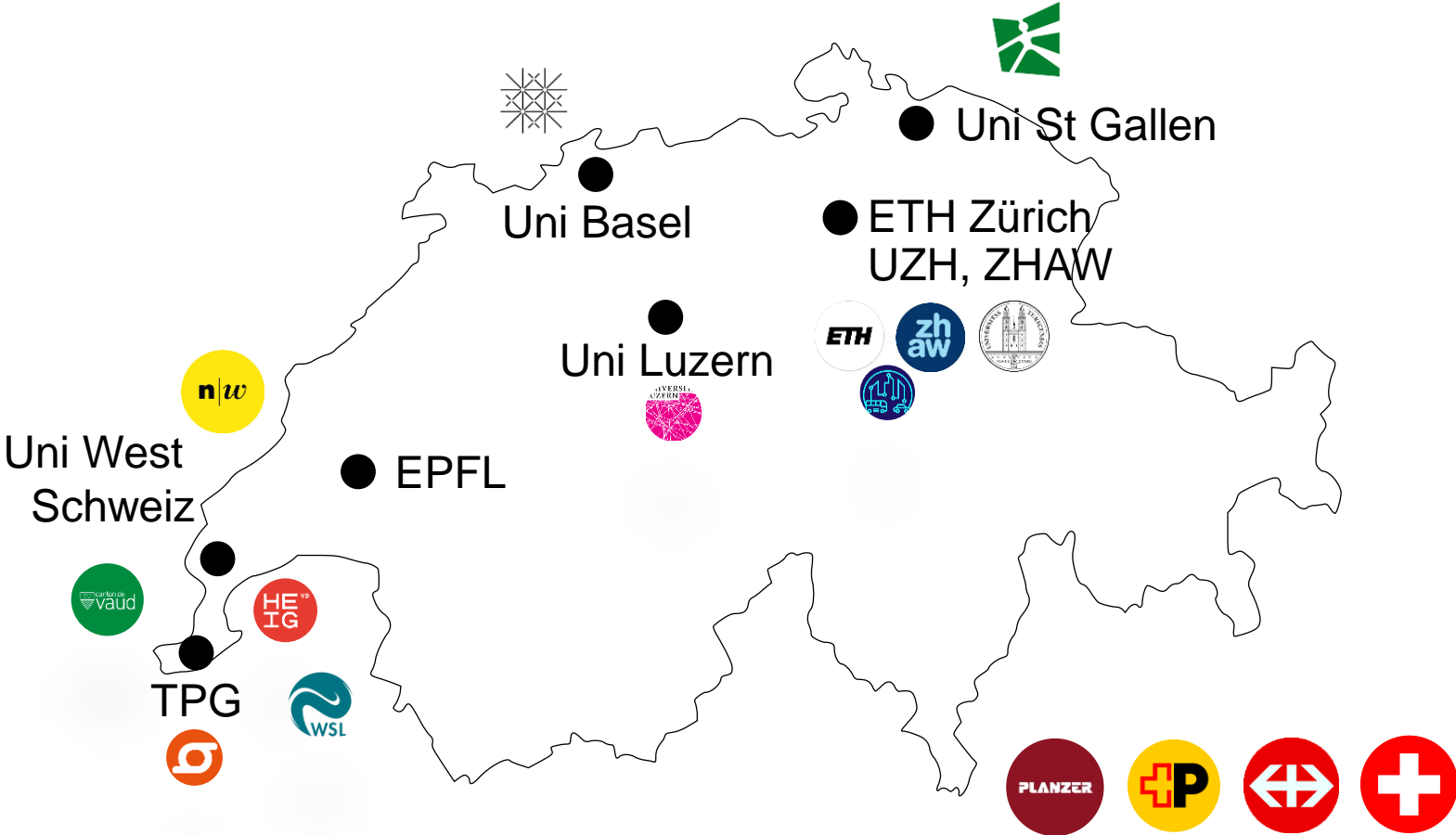
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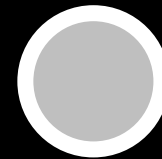


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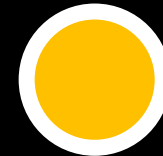
Organization & Role

QR Code to Programme

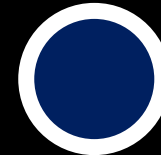
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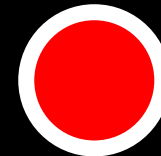
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Keynotes



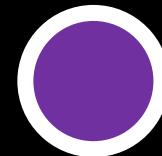
Professors



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Academics



Professionals

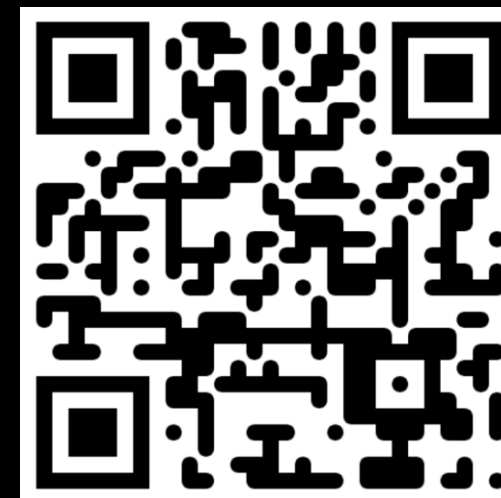
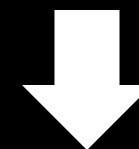
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## Schedule

## Programme

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

Time	Programme		
12:00 – 14:00	Registration & Sandwich Luncheon		
14:00 – 14:15	Opening Ceremony (Auditorium)		
14:15 – 15:15	Keynote 1: Prof. Dr. Yoram Shiftan (Auditorium)		
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break & Hotel Check-In		
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Session 1A (Auditorium)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A. Reiffer (#26)</li><li>▪ J. Meli (#29)</li><li>▪ F. Masse (#54)</li></ul>	<b>Session 1B (Balint)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Q. Li (#31)</li><li>▪ T. Ramseier (#50)</li><li>▪ T. Hillel (#58)</li></ul>	<b>Session 1C (Eranos)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ L. Schwab (#44)</li><li>▪ M. Miotti (#55)</li><li>▪ G. Romera (#74)</li></ul>
17:00 – 17:15	Short Break		
17:15 – 18:30	<b>Session 2A (Auditorium)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ B. Tomarchio (#14)</li><li>▪ A.V. Preto (#43)</li><li>▪ K. Riehl (#51)</li></ul>	<b>Session 2B (Balint)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ L. Lallemand (#23)</li><li>▪ J. Haller (#34)</li><li>▪ M. Hassan (#73)</li></ul>	<b>Session 2C (Eranos)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ H. Jiang (#18)</li><li>▪ X. He (#33)</li><li>▪ T. Cotti (#38)</li></ul>
18:30 – 19:15	Free Time		
From 19:15	Gala Dinner 1 (Grotto Baldoria)		



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## Session Assignment

**Random**



**Similar Topics**



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Mixed-Integer  
optimization is the  
solution to every  
problem in life

**"Francesco Style"**



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s.t. each paper is assigned to exactly one session (1)

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Jaccard Similarity

(Set similarity)

e.g. ETH → IVT → SVT



Topic Vector Cosine Similarity

Topic Modeling with Latent Dirichlet Allocation

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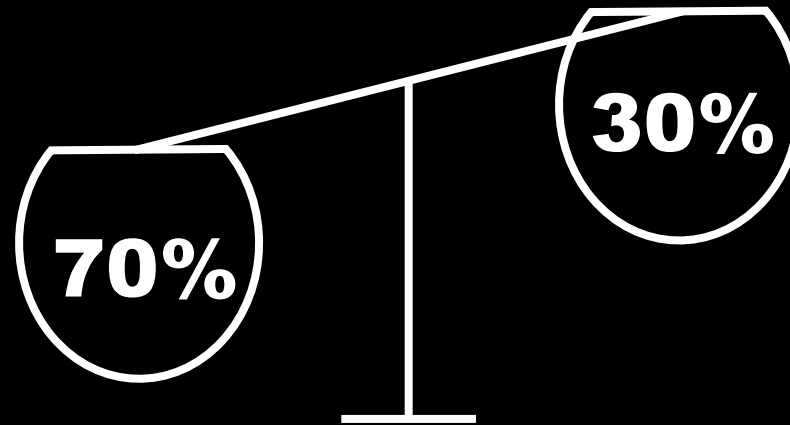
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**"Tasos Flavor"**

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