

## **First Announcement & Call for Papers**

# **The 10th International Symposium on Transport Network Resilience – INSTR'26**

Lyon, France, July 15-17, 2026

## **The Symposium**

The 10th International Symposium on Transport Network Resilience (INSTR'26), organized by Université Gustave Eiffel, will be held in Lyon, France from July 15-17, 2026. The INSTR series is the premier gathering for the world's leading researchers and professionals interested in transport network resilience and reliability, to discuss both recent research and future directions in this increasingly important field. INSTR'26 will bring together leading researchers, practitioners, and policy makers to present and discuss the latest advances in transport network analysis, planning, and management, with a particular emphasis on resilience, robustness, and uncertainty modeling. Contributions across all transport modes and disciplinary perspectives are encouraged.

This 10th edition is strategically scheduled between two major international events - WCTR'26 (July 6–10, Toulouse) and ISTTT'26 (July 20–24, Munich) - to facilitate transcontinental participation and travel synergies. Please visit the conference website at : <https://instr2026.sciencesconf.org/> for updates and details.

## **Topics**

The scope of the symposium includes all aspects of analysis, planning, design, control, and management to improve the network resilience and reliability of all modes of transport, including :

- Network reliability and resilience modeling & estimation
- Transport network resilience and network interdependencies
- Travel behavior under uncertainty
- Reliability of public transport and intermodal systems
- Design and control of resilient transport networks
- Evacuation planning and crisis logistics
- Artificial Intelligence for resilient mobility systems
- Economics and valuation of resilience
- Resilience of connected, automated, and electric vehicle systems
- Cybersecurity and digital infrastructure vulnerabilities
- Mobility data analytics and uncertainty quantification
- Stochastic and robust network optimization
- Agent-based modeling and scenario-based assessments
- Freight network resilience and supply chain risk.

## Extended Abstract Submission

To present a paper at this event, an extended abstract (maximum 2,500 words) should be submitted electronically (Word or PDF format) to the organizers. The abstract will be evaluated by referees drawn from the members of Local Organizing Committee and International Scientific Committee of the INSTR and other prominent researchers from around the world. The Word and Latex templates can be retrieved from the submission platform : <https://instr2026.sciencesconf.org/>

All submissions will undergo peer review by members of the scientific committee.

## Important Dates

- February 15, 2026 : Submission of extended abstracts deadline (2,500 words maximum)
- March 31, 2026 : Notification of acceptance or rejection of extended abstracts
- April 30, 2026 : Submission of final or revised extended abstracts
- June 1st, 2026 : Early-bird registration deadline
- July 15-17, 2026 : INSTR '26.

All deadlines are at 11 :59pm (23 :59) Anywhere on Earth (AoE).

## Language

All presentations and printed materials shall be in English

## Registration Fees

| Category | Early-bird | Regular |
|----------|------------|---------|
| Standard | €700       | €850    |
| Student  | €400       | €550    |

All prices (in €) include the Value Added Tax (VAT).

- You are eligible for the student fee if you are a student (Bachelor, Master or PhD) within the academic year 2025-2026. If you register as a student, you will need to upload your proof during the registration. (Either a student ID card including the academic year, a letter from your supervisor or a program registration certificate).
- Fees include lunches, coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, conference materials, and one gala dinner participation. Additional gala dinner tickets may be purchased for €180.

## Local Organizing Committee

### Co-chairs :

- Prof. Nour-Eddin El Faouzi, University Gustave Eiffel
- Prof. Angelo Furno, University Gustave Eiffel / ENTPE

## International Scientific Committee :

**Convenor :** Michael G. H. Bell, The University of Sydney, Australia

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» <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjBXCBEzqtg> «



*We look forward to welcoming you to Lyon, France!  
Warm regards,*

*Nour-Eddin El Faouzi & Angelo Furno*