

Proposed Session Planning – AFOR2017

- Preconference session on 20 Dec 2017 on ‘Smart City Planning’

Session to be conducted by Prof. Swapan Bhattacharya with other speakers. The confirmed speakers till date are (i) Dr. Iyanki V. Murali Krishna, Chief Advisor, UC Berekely Smart Village Programme (ii) Dr. Jisnu Basu, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata. The session will have intermediate tea breaks followed by lunch.

- International Conference on ‘Advancing Frontiers in Operational Research: Towards a Sustainable World’ during 21 - 23 Dec 2017.

Date	1st session	2nd session		3rd session	4th session		5th session			6th session		
	09.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00		11.15 – 12.00	12.00 – 12.45		01.30 – 03.00	03.15 – 04.45				
21.12.2017	Inauguration and presentation of awards		Tea Break 11.00 to 11.15	Keynote address	Talk by – Prof. Jardine	Lunch Break 12.45 to 01.30	01.30 – 03.00		Tea Break 03.00 to 03.15	Panel discussion*		
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								Session II				
								Session III				
								Session IV				
								Session V				
								Session VI				
22.12.2017	Talk by – Prof. Toth	Talk by –Prof. Tatsuo Oyama			Session I			Talk by –Prof. S. Chakravarthy		Talk by –Prof. Min Xie		Session I
					Session II							Session II
				Session III					Session III			
				Session IV					Session IV			
				Session V					Session V			
				Session VI					Session VI			
23.12.2017	Talk by – Prof. Mitsuo Gen	Talk by – Dr. Robert Fourer		Endowment lecture	Talk by – Prof. M. K. Tiwari					Valedictory session and distribution of certificates for best papers in various categories.		

* The theme of the session to be finalized. The session will be followed by high tea.

Note:

- The meeting of the Central Council will be held on 21.12.2017 after lunch break at 01.30 PM.
- The AGM of ORSI will be held on 21.12.2017 at 05.30 PM.
- The cultural programme will be held on 22.12.2017 at HIT at 05.30M followed by conference dinner.
- Minor changes may be necessary to cope with any exigency, if so arises.