INFORMS 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

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The 2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting took place in vibrant Philadelphia. The conference program had a very broad scope and covered cutting-edge topics from data analytics to healthcare applications; from novel optimization methodologies to comprehensive analysis strategies; from powerful modeling and software tools to intriguing industrial applications.

The exciting intellectual sphere of the conference offered many opportunities to meet old and new friends, network, and build and enhance careers. The AHP/ANP community has again been very active presenting and discussing innovative theories and applications in the field.

Below are some key pictures from our community at work:

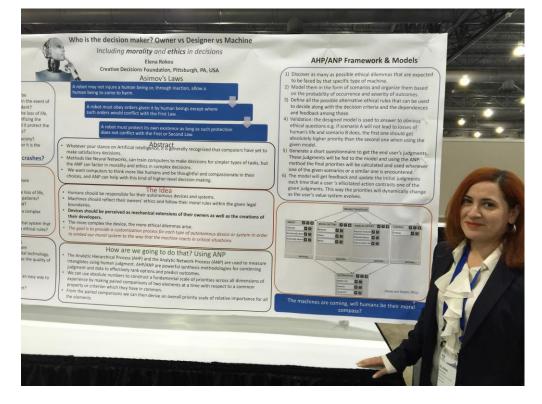


Figure 1. Poster Session, "Analytic Network Process: Assisting Computers to think like humans?" by Elena Rokou



Figure 2. Participants from the session "Theory and Applications of the Analytic Network Process" chaired by Orrin Cooper. From left to right: Gabriela Sava, Orrin Cooper, Rachel Chung and Enrique Mu.



Figure 3. Enrique Mu, Valentina Ferretti and Yuji Sato, who talked about eyewitness identification using the AHP, the integration between the ANP and stakeholders' analysis and consistency among pairwise comparisons, respectively.

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Check the website of the conference

(<u>http://meetings2.informs.org/wordpress/philadelphia/</u>) for updates and inspiration about the most recent advances in the AHP/ANP community. Join us for the 2016 Annual meeting which will take place in the music city Nashville from November 13⁻ 16!