

Call for Papers

Special issue on **Recent Developments in Vehicle Routing, Intermodal Transport and Related Areas Route 2024 - 11th International Workshop on Vehicle Routing**

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Networks, an International Journal, publishes material on the analytic modeling of problems using networks, the mathematical analysis of network problems, the design of computationally efficient network algorithms, and innovative case studies of successful network applications. At the occasion of the ROUTE 2024 conference to be held in Mauerbach, Austria from May 26 to May 29, Networks will publish a special issue dedicated to “*Recent Developments in Vehicle Routing, Intermodal Transport and Related Areas*”. Although we strongly encourage the submission of papers presented at ROUTE 2024, this Call for Papers is open to the entire community of academics and practitioners.

Scope

The Route workshop series started in 2000 and the 11th edition of the workshop took place in Mauerbach, Austria in May 2024. This call for paper seeks high quality manuscripts related to the theme of the workshop: vehicle routing, intermodal transport and related areas. We particularly encourage attendees of Route 2024 to submit to the special issue but manuscripts by authors who did not attend the workshop are also welcomed. We are especially interested in methodological advances for both exact and heuristic methods as well as novel variants of the vehicle routing problem as well as interesting real-world applications of the problem. Topics of the special issue can include, but are not limited to:

- Dynamic and Stochastic Routing
- Exact and heuristic solution approaches
- Electric Routing
- Urban Logistics
- Warehouse Optimization
- Intermodal Transport
- Innovative Applications

Please note that all papers submitted for this special issue will undergo the standard peer review procedures established by Networks.

Important Dates:

Submission start: June 15th, 2024

Deadline for submissions: September 30th, 2024

Manuscript Preparation and Submission

Submitted papers must be original, unpublished and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. All submissions must fit within the domain statement of the journal and will be judged for their relevance to the special issue’s scope, innovativeness, and the extent of practical research contribution. Contributions should be prepared according to the instructions to authors that can be found on the journal homepage. Authors should submit and upload their contributions using the submission site <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10970037> indicating in their cover letter that the paper is intended for this special issue. Other inquiries should be sent directly to the Guest Editors in charge of this issue: Karl F. Doerner (karl.doerner@univie.ac.at) and Jan Fabian Ehmke (jan.ehmke@univie.ac.at).