Symposium in Honour of Retirement prof. Gerrit Timmer

**Is Data Science the new Operations Research?**

31st January 2019  
Auditorium of Tinbergen Institute  
Gustav Mahlerplein 117  
1082 MS Amsterdam

14:00h-14:30:  
Welcome & Coffee

14:30h-15:30h:  
Opening  
Vincent Warmerdam (GoDataDriven): **Data or Science**  
André Merkus (CEO and Co-Founder Objective Partner, Alumnus): **Global Optimization: a Personal Approach**  
Henk Tijms (emeritus, VU Amsterdam): **Terugblik**

15:30h-16:00h  
Coffee

16:00h-17:00h  
Hein Fleuren (Tilburg University): **Would World-Food-Programme-beneficiaries care whether it is Data Science or Operations Research?**  
Marc Salomon (UvA): Panel discussion **Econometrics, Operations Research and Informatics at Dutch universities and abroad: synergy of allergy?**  
The panel members will be:  
Jan Karel Lenstra (CWI, former director CWI, chair of Spinoza committee)  
Max Welling (UVA, entrepreneur)  
Michael van Duijn (CEO ORTEC)

17:30h-18:30h  
Drinks and Snacks

Please help us in making the symposium a success: if you will attend the symposium then please send an email to Hedda Werkman (secretary of department of Econometrics and Operations Research at the VU Amsterdam, email hedda.werkman@vu.nl) and let us know.