

## **Symposium in Honour of Retirement prof. Gerrit Timmer**

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

**31<sup>st</sup> 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)

Closing

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](mailto:hedda.werkman@vu.nl)) and let us know.**