



# EU/MEeting 2007

8<sup>th</sup> EU/MEeting on Metaheuristics in the Service Industry  
04. -05.10.2007, Stuttgart, Germany



1. The University of Hohenheim



2. New Castle



3. Old Castle



4. Mercedes Museum



5. Inside the Mercedes Museum



6. Inside the Porsche Museum



7. The Black Forest

## Scope

While the cost- and material-effective production of tangible goods has been the emphasis of early industrialization, developed countries show an increasing importance of services. Similar to situations arising from manufacturing, optimization problems can be identified here that can be addressed using modern metaheuristic approaches.

The objective of the meeting is to give researchers and practitioners the opportunity to discuss recent advances in metaheuristics, in particular with applications in the fast developing service industry.

## Call for Papers

We invite papers dealing with metaheuristics, especially with applications in services like e.g. transport, banking, communications, wholesale and retail trade, all professional services such as engineering and medicine, nonprofit economic activity, all consumer services, and all government services, including defense and administration of justice.

Both theoretical articles as well as novel applications of metaheuristics are welcome. Please see the workshop homepage for details on the formatting requirements.

## Publications

Accepted papers will be published in the workshop proceedings. The post-workshop publication of full papers is planned in selected top-rated journals or a comparable book series.

## Location

The city of Stuttgart (585,000 inhabitants) lies in the very heart of Europe, in the south west of Germany. Stuttgart is famous for its automotive industry, with headquarters and production facilities of two important car manufacturers, DaimlerChrysler and Porsche. Interesting sightseeing consequently includes the Mercedes Museum and the Porsche Museum.

Besides industrial highlights, Stuttgart is famous for its ballet and the Staatsgalerie a museum of modern art founded 1843 and extended 1977-1982 following the concept of Sir James Frazer Stirling.

The second biggest sources of mineral water in Europe (after Budapest, Hungary) are located in Bad Cannstatt, since 1905 a suburb of Stuttgart.

## Important Dates

Registration opens:	02.04.2007
Submission of contributions:	14.09.2007
Notification of acceptance:	21.09.2007
Registration ends:	28.09.2007
8 <sup>th</sup> EU/MEeting:	04.-05.10.2007

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## Workshop website

<http://www.ibl.uni-hohenheim.de/EUME2007>



8. Cannstatter Beer Festival



9. Cannstatter Beer Festival



10. State Gallery Stuttgart



11. State Opera



12. Mineral Bath Bad Cannstatt



13. Stuttgart – Wine City



14. Stuttgart Ballet