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# ABOUT ISORA 2015

## THEME AND SCOPE

The 12th International Symposium on Operations Research and its Applications in engineering, technology and management (ISORA 2015), organized by Asia-Pacific Operations Research Center (APORC) under APORS and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), will be held in Luoyang, center of Chinese ascent civilization from August 21-24, 2015.

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- Deterministic and Stochastic Models
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- Telecommunication Networks
- Emergency and Disaster Management
- Industrial Engineering
- Reliability
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