Symposium on Stochastic Processes

Friday September 26th 2014, University of Twente

at the occasion of the retirement of

Erik van Doorn

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Some of Eriks starting dates

1949   Born

1961   Gymnasium Zeist

1967   TH Eindhoven (Mathematics student)

1975   TH Twente (Wetenschapp. ambtenaar in tijdelijke dienst)

1980   PTT dr Neherlab

1982   Mathematisch centrum

1985   TH Twente

A few of Eriks papers (random selection)

- Birth-death processes and associated polynomials
- Survival in a quasi-death process
- Extinction probability in a birth-death process with killing
- Traffic modeling in a reconfigurable broadband nomadic computing environment
- … and 50+ more

PhD-family tree

Erik van Doorn (1979)   Bart van Arem (1990)   Cornelie van Driel   (2007)

Thijs Muizelaar   (2007)

Leonie Walta   (2011)

Mohamed Mahmod   (2011)

Nina Schaap   (2012)

Raymond Hoogendoorn (2012)

Pauline (Coolen-)Schrijner (1995) Maha Rahrouh   (2005)

Richard Crossmann   (2009)

Rebecca Baker   (2010)

Tahani Maturi   (2010)

Werner Scheinhardt (1998)   Nicky van Foreest   (2004)

Denis Miretskiy   (2009)

Daniel Reijsbergen   (2013)

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Program

10.45 – 11.30	Phil Pollett	Quasi-stationary distributions: then and now
11.30 – 12.00	Frank Coolen	Discrete-time Markov chains - the work of Pauline (Coolen-) Schrijner

12.00 – 13.15   *Lunch in the Waaier-building ('bovenring')*

13.15 – 13.45	Guy Latouche	The deviation matrix, Poisson's equation, and QBDs
13.45 – 14.15	Bart van Arem	Reducing randomness: the advent of self-driving cars
14.15 – 14.45	Rein Nobel	The Downs-Thomson paradox revisited

14.45 – 15.15   *Coffee and Tea*

15.15 – 15.45	Werner Scheinhardt	Random walks in dependent random environments
15.45 – 16.15	Erik van Doorn	To be announced

16.15 – 18.00   *Reception in the Waaier-building ('bovenring')*