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Title: Women Optimize in the West
Event Type: Conference-Workshop

Location:
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Dates:
June 13th and June 14th.

Topic:
Optimization, Gender issues, Leadership, Networking

Methodology:
Lecture, poster session, networking event, workshop, short talks.

Objectives Achieved:
WOW provided an excellent opportunity for graduate students to gain experience in the cutting edge research, presenting their work, and gaining experience in academic life and leadership. Of particular interest was several networking opportunities for students.

Scientific Highlights:
Lecture on optimization for the 21st century, Poster session by students.

Organizers:
Behjat, Laleh, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Calgary// Marasco, Emily, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Calgary// Nasim, Elena, Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary//

Speakers:
-Dr. Laleh Behjat, (Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary), Opening Remarks -Dr. Yuriy Zinchenko (Faculty of Science, University of Calgary), Optimization for the 21st century -Dr. Desniz Sezer (Faculty of Science, University of Calgary), Optimization and Statistics -Dr. Mozart Menezes (Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary), Optimization in enconomics -Dr. David Westwick (Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary), Optimization in System identification and Control -Dr. Arman Kiani Bejestani (Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary), Game Theory -Dr. Kristine Bauer (Faculty of Science, University of Calgary), Optimization

in Topology -Dr. Marina Gavrilova (Faculty of Science, University of Calgary), Optimization in
Computer Science -Dr. Laura Frost Faculty of Science, University of Alberta), Preparing for a Career
in Science

Links:
