

Preface

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End of October 2007 the annual conference of the Europe Chapter of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society was held in Braunschweig, Germany. This publication summarises the content of that meeting, with contributions based on presentations that were given. The book begins with the keynote address “Error and Motivation in Driving” by Oliver Carsten, Professor of Transport Safety at the Institute for Transport Studies (ITS), University of Leeds.

Apart from the keynote, 35 papers are included, grouped into five chapters. Again Eva Fabriek has illustrated all these chapters and the cover of the book. Since she, together with Klaas Woudstra who is responsible for the cover design, started this work three years ago, a more coherent series has emerged that hopefully will continue for many years and will cover all colours of the rainbow.

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