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Operations Research: Optimization, Resilience and Sustainability

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- Sustainability and net-zero.
- Industry 5.0 and social values.
- Business systems and operation.
- Systems thinking and decision making.
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- Resilience and operational excellence.
- Data science and AI.
- Proactive/preventive maintenance.

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