Task and rules

• Students must form groups of three. Every group must analyze one of the suggested papers and write a short essay on this.

• You can form the group with other students at will. If you cannot form a group yourself, you must contact Ozen via e-mail (s.ozen@tue.nl).

• The essay must be written in English.

• The essay (in pdf format) must be submitted by June 10, 2016. The submission will be through PEACH.
The format

• A4 regular MS Word pages with reasonable margins.
• ~4 pages
• Font: Times New Roman, 11pt.
The structure of the essay:

- Must be as follows:
  - **Abstract.** A brief summary of the issues in the essay (that you write). The abstract should be 100-150 words long. It must summarize what “the essay” contains, including purpose, scope and some very short conclusions. This is the preview of your essay to the reader.
  - **Introduction.** A description of the of the literature piece (the paper that you read) and the problem being addressed there. Relate those to the topics in the course, e.g. by explicitly indicating related pages in the book, lecture slides. Do not copy/paste text.
  - **A couple of main sections.** Main ideas and results of the paper that you read. We obviously don't expect you to generate any results. Do not copy/paste text.
  - **Discussion.** Pros and cons of the work done in the paper, things you learned. Relate it also with the things you learned in the course, e.g. whether the presented work has been of much actual use, whether it was superseded by the later developments etc.
  - **Conclusions.** Your personal opinion on the analyzed material and the judgment of the paper.

- (Discussion + Conclusions should be minimum 1.5 pages A4. The quality of these parts will be very important for the assessment.)
Papers to study

• to be announced…