

SRC Newsletter

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Shipping Research Ranking

Researchers at PolyU have made outstanding contributions to shipping research. According to Thomson Reuters' *ISI Web of Science*, PolyU tops the list among the world's leading shipping schools in shipping research, in terms of published papers in SSCI journals over the past three years.

The report shows that a total of 470 shipping articles were published in the Transportation category during 2015-2017, among which 38 papers were produced by PolyU. PolyU came first in the world ranking.

For details, please click the following link:

<https://lms.polyu.edu.hk/research/centres/src/top-shipping-school-research-rankings/>

Journal of Shipping and Trade

Journal of Shipping and Trade (JST) is an open access and multi-disciplinary academic journal that focuses on both shipping business and transport related areas. The inaugural issue of *JST* has been published. Recent papers published include:

[Janić, M, Multidimensional examination of the performances of a liner shipping network: trunk line/route operated by conventional \(Panamax Max\) and mega \(ULC - ultra large container\) ships, *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 2018 3:13](#)

[Karlsson, J., H. Melin and K. Cullinane, The impact of potential Brexit scenarios on German car exports to the UK: an application of the gravity model, *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 2018 3:12](#)

JST – Publishing contribution for IAME 2019

The *Journal of Shipping and Trade (JST)* will publish contributions for the annual conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists 2019 (IAME2019) in the areas covering shipping economics, trade and economic development, transportation management, global port management, regional studies, environmental management in shipping and trade, maritime business model development, as well as other related topics.

Call for Papers: *JST*

The *Journal of Shipping and Trade (JST)* is accepting submissions.

Homepage of the *Journal of Shipping and Trade*:

<http://www.jshippingandtrade.com/>



International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL) 2018

Twenty-seven papers are published with the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* in 2018; also, two special issues are published:

- IJSTL, Volume 10(3), 2018: Special Issue on “Logistics and Maritime Studies on One Belt One Road”.

Guest Editors:

- Dr. Achim I. Czerny, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Dr. Meifeng Luo, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

To access this special issue, please click the following link:

<https://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2018&vol=10&issue=3>

- IJSTL, Volume 10(5/6), 2018: Special Issue on “Liner Shipping and Terminal Operations”.

Guest Editors:

- Professor Okan Duru, Texas A&M University
- Professor Chin-Shan Lu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Professor Michele Acciaro, Kühne Logistics University

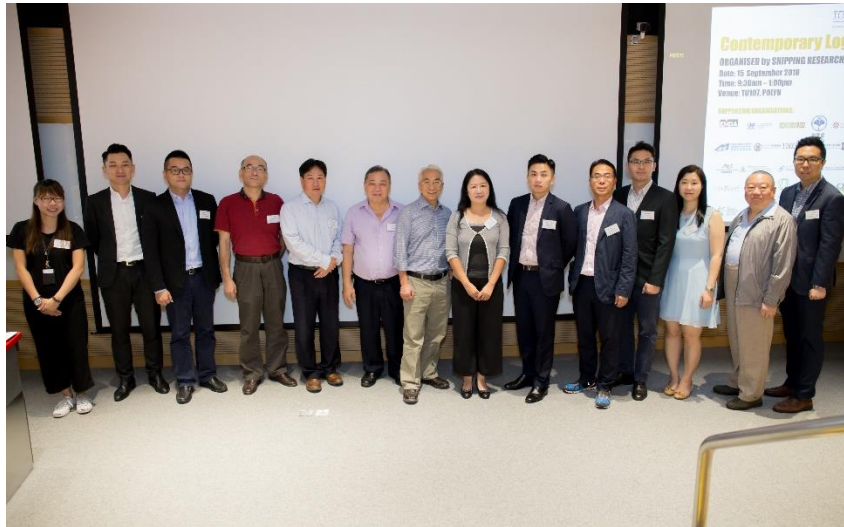
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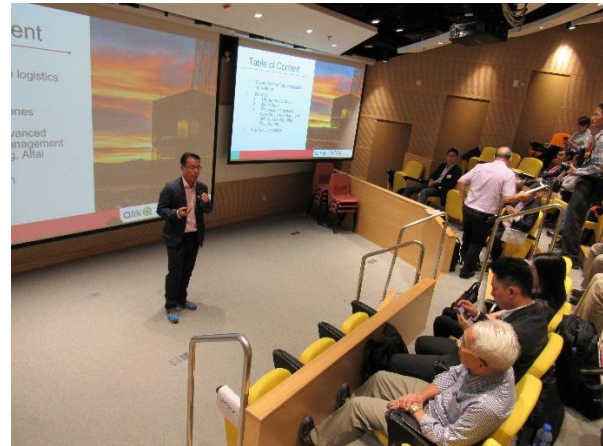


Contemporary Logistics Forum

Shipping Research Centre organised the “Contemporary Logistics Forum” on 15 September at TU107 of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University with support from 38 professional organisations, including Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Hong Kong Industries, and Chinese Manufacturers’ Association of Hong Kong. The topics covered a wide range of current logistics issues that the guest speakers shared valuable experience and ideas with the forum participants.



The organiser and the guest speakers



The event website: <https://lms.polyu.edu.hk/research/centres/src/recent-events/contemporary-logistics-forum/>

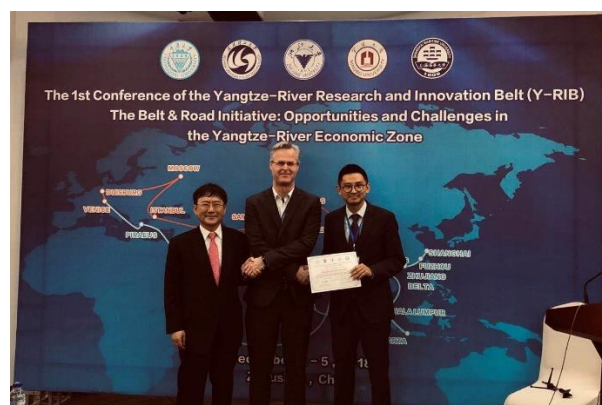
IPSHK Executive Workshop Series

To support knowledge transfer, Shipping Research Centre co-organised with The Institute of Purchasing & Supply of Hong Kong for two seminars of the IPSHK executive workshop series, which were held on 28 September and 5 December respectively. The topics covered ethical supply chain management and social procurement.



1st conference of the Yangtze River Research and Innovation Belt (Y-RIB)

The first conference of the Yangtze River Research and Innovation Belt (Y-RIB) was held on 2-5 December 2018 at Zhejiang University, China. The deputy director of Shipping Research Centre, Dr Yang Dong presented his paper with title “Container Shipping Network Development in Inland Rivers: A Comparison between the Yangtze River and the Rhine River” at the conference, and won the Best Paper Award.



Two-day Course on Practical Considerations in Arbitration

Supported by Shipping Research Centre, the CILTHK two-day course on “Practical Considerations in Arbitration” was held on 8-9 December at V322, Jockey Club Innovation Tower of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The organizer of this event was The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK). About 200 participants attended this event.



The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport



Speakers and guests of the CILT Two-day course



Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the Import and Export Industry



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Recognition of Prior Learning Assessment Agency
for the Import and Export Industry

The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism for the Import and Export industry was launched to enable practitioners to receive formal recognition of the knowledge, skills and experience already acquired at the workplace. The Shipping Research Centre has been appointed by the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government since September 2015 as the sole Assessment Agency of RPL for the import and export industry in Hong Kong. On 31 August 2018, the three-year appointment has finished and HKU SPACE is the newly appointed assessment agency.

QF Partnerships Commendation 2018 Ceremony cum QF 10th Anniversary Celebration

Shipping Research Centre was invited to attend the QF Partnerships Commendation 2018 Ceremony cum QF 10th Anniversary Celebration organized by the Education Bureau of HKSAR Government. The ceremony was held on 14 May 2018 at the Conference Hall of Central Government Office at Tamar, Hong Kong.



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Forthcoming Events – IAME 2020

Shipping Research Centre will be proudly hosting the annual conference of International Association of Maritime Economists in 2020. The director of Shipping Research Centre, Professor Mike Lai, will chair the conference and the deputy director, Dr Yang Dong, will be the chair of conference programme committee. Details will be announced shortly.