

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 498 shipping articles were published in the Transportation category during 2016-2018, among which 48 papers were produced by PolyU's colleagues. 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. Recent papers published include:

[Panova, Y., A. Tan, O-P. Hilmola, M. H. Puvindran, H. Xu and W. Li, Evaluation of e-commerce location and entry to China – implications on shipping and trade, *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 2019 4:5](#)

[Fanam, P. D. and L. Ackerly, Evaluation of e-commerce location and entry to China – implications on shipping and trade, *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 2019 4:6](#)

JST – Financial Support

In recognition of the journal development, JST has recently received financial support from China Classification Society and China Merchants Energy Shipping. The Donation will be used to sponsor authors for their article-processing charges (APC) to publish in the *JST*.

JST – Publishing contribution for IAME 2019

The *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.

JST – Special Issues

The *JST* will publish four Special Issues:

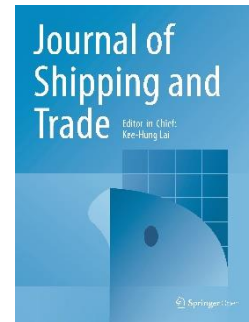
- Quantifying transport innovation impacts
- Maritime and Port Logistics - Operations Research and Green-Smart Technologies
- Leading the shipping industry into the future
- Green shipping/emission

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) – Impact Factor (Clarivate Analytics) 2019

The impact factor (Clarivate Analytics) for *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* has increased from 0.928 in 2018 to 1.277 (5-Year Impact Factor 1.361) in 2019.

IJSTL is currently indexed in:

- Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate Analytics)
- Scopus (Elsevier)
- Social Science Citation Index (Clarivate Analytics)
- Academic OneFile (Gale)
- cnpLINKer (CNPIEC)
- Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale)
- Google Scholar
- Info Trac (Gale)
- Inspec (Institution of Engineering and Technology)
- International Abstracts in Operations Research (Palgrave Macmillan)
- J-Gate
- TRID [Transportation Research Information Services + ITRD] (Transportation Research Board)

IJSTL is currently listed in:

- Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities
- Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS) Academic Journal Guide
- Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
- JUFO
- Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers

International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL) 2019

Seventeen papers are published in the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* in January – July 2019. Two special issues are also published in the journal:

- *IJSTL*, Volume 11(2/3), 2019: Special Issue on “Maritime Transportation: Innovative Models and Algorithms”.

Guest Editors:

- Professor Kjetil Fagerholt, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Professor Dongping Song, University of Liverpool
- Dr Shuaian Wang, 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=2019&vol=11&issue=2/3>

- *IJSTL*, Volume 11(4), 2019: Special Issue on “Decision Analytics in Port and Shipping Logistics”.

Guest Editors:

- Dr Eduardo Lalla-Ruiz, University of Twente
- Dr. Xiaoning Shi, World Maritime University
- Professor Stefan Voß, University of Hamburg

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The 10th International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports

The 10th International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports (IFSPA) 2019 was held on 20-24 May 2019 at PolyU. Dr Yang Dong was one of the co-chairs of the conference, and Prof. Mike Lai was a member of the organising committee.



The 27th Annual Conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists

The 27th Annual Conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) was held on 25 – 28 June 2019 at Athens, Greece. Dr Yang Dong attended the conference as a presenter and in the capacity of a co-chair (academic programme) of the IAME 2020 Conference.



China Supply Chain Summit 2019

China Supply Chain Summit 2019 was conducted on 18-19 May 2019 in Fuzhou, China. Dr Yang Dong attended the summit representing the Shipping Research Centre. Dr Yang discussed the need in enhancement of data management along the supply chain, and the possibility to boost the flow of commodities between China and Taiwan with the adoption of intelligent supply chain management.

Recent News from Economic Information Daily

Dr Yang Dong was recently interviewed by Economic Information Daily on the topic of ports coordination in Greater Bay Area.

To read the full article, please use the following link:

http://www.jjckb.cn/2019-06/10/c_138129778.htm?from=timeline&isappinstalled=0

Forthcoming Events

- Knowledge Transfer Forum
Date: 20 November 2019
Venue: PolyU

A knowledge transfer forum on “Port coordination in greater bay area” will be organised by Shipping Research Centre and Faculty of Business at PolyU. Industry experts will be invited to discuss the opportunities and challenges for container port coordination in the greater bay area. This forum will also be part of the Hong Kong Maritime Week activity.

- CILTHK 2-day Course
Date: 14-15 December 2019
Venue: PolyU

The CILTHK 2-day Course 2019 will be held on 14-15 December in conjunction with CILTHK. A series of selected topics in legal or arbitration related to trade and logistics will be discussed and shared by prestige speakers.

- IAME 2020
Date: 10-13 June 2020
Venue: PolyU

Shipping Research Centre and Faculty of Business 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 co-chair (academic programme).

For details, please visit: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/fb/IAME2020/>.