

SRC Newsletter

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Shipping Research Ranking (updated)

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 561 shipping articles were published in the Transportation category during 2017-2019, among which 56 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:

[Ferrari, C., and A. Tei, Effects of BRI strategy on Mediterranean shipping transport, *J. shipp. trd.* 5, 14 \(2020\) doi.org/10.1186/s41072-020-00067-x](#)

[Zhu, Y., and J. Cheng, Selecting a coastal cruise port of call location in mainland China using the AHP method, *J. shipp. trd.* 5, 13 \(2020\) doi.org/10.1186/s41072-020-00066-y](#)

JST – Financial Support

In recognition of the journal development, Journal of Shipping and Trade (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 contributions for IAME 2020

JST will publish contributions for the annual conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists 2020 (IAME2020) 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 upcoming Special Issues in JST:

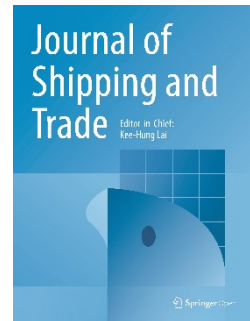
- 10th Asian Logistics Round Table (ALRT) Conference on “Smart global logistics and resilient supply chains”
- 2021 World of Shipping Portugal, An International Research Conference on Maritime Affairs

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) 2020

Sixteen papers are published in the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* in January 2020 – July 2020. One special issue is also published in the journal:

- IJSTL, Volume 12(1/2), 2020: Special Issue on “Waterborne Transport Information and Safety”.



Guest Editors:

- Professor Xinping Yan, Wuhan University of Technology
- Dr Di Zhang, Wuhan University of Technology
- Professor Zaili Yang, Liverpool John Moores University

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

<https://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2020&vol=12&issue=1/2>

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)
- J-Gate
- International Abstracts in Operations Research (Palgrave Macmillan)
- TRID [Transportation Research Information Services + ITRD] (Transportation Research Board)

IJSTL is currently listed in:

- Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del sistema Universitario e della Ricerca (ANVUR)
- 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

The 28th Annual Conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists

The 28th Annual Conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) was held via Zoom on 10 -13 June 2020. The director of Shipping Research Centre, Professor Mike Lai, chaired the conference and the deputy director, Dr Yang Dong, was the co-chair for academic programme.

The IAME 2020 online conference carries the theme of “Sustainable Development of Shipping and Trade”, covering environmental and social issues in shipping and trade beyond the economic focus to recognise the increasing importance of sustainability in balancing and improving the triple bottom line for industry development. IAME 2020 provides a forum to address both the theoretical and practical issues associated with sustainable shipping management to facilitate and support international trade in today’s dynamic, complex, and uncertain business world. IAME 2020 serves as a platform to facilitate international research and industrial collaboration to examine the multifaceted issues related to sustainability in shipping and trade.

A total of 229 presentations of 73 extended abstracts and 156 full papers from 38 countries are accepted. 10 special sessions, 40 academic sessions and 1 industry session were scheduled in our IAME 2020 online conference programme.

Major contributors come from China, followed by South Korea and Greece.

Country	No of Abstract Submission
China	76
Korea, Republic of (South)	33
Greece	25
Belgium	18
Germany	18
Hong Kong	16
Netherlands	16
France	13
Japan	13
United Kingdom	12
Norway	12
United States	11
South Africa	10

Among all the Tracks, “Port Economics, Policy and Management” is the most popular one. Followed by Logistics and Supply Chain.

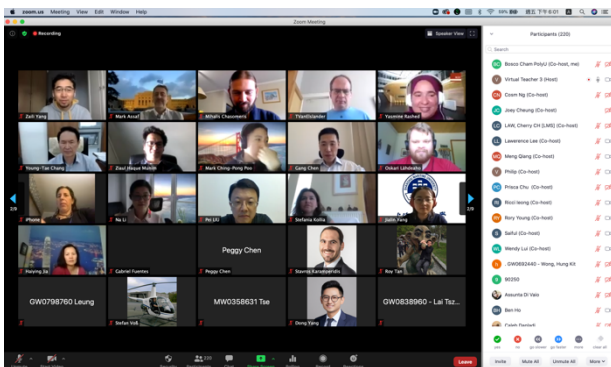
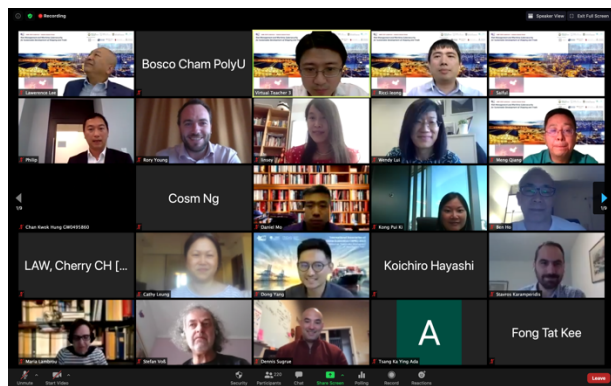
Preferred Track	No. of Submissions
Port Economics, Policy and Management	85
Logistics and Supply Chain	43
Shipping Investments and Finance	29
Shipping markets modeling and analysis	27
Management and Strategy in Shipping	23
Maritime Safety & Security	22
Shipping Economics and Policy	22
International Shipping Policies and Regulations	20

“IDEAS”, the mission of the Faculty of Business, is also achieved through this first virtual conference of the IAME community, gathering maritime economists at the difficult time with creative meeting programme.

We appreciate all the contributors for their great supports.

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





Research Outputs

Dr Dong Yang, the deputy director of SRC, has published five papers in the first half of 2020:

Wu Lingxiao, Yang Dong*, Wang Shuaian and Yuan Yun, Evacuating offshore working barges from a land reclamation site in storm emergencies, *Transportation Research Part E*, In Press, 2020

Liu Zihua, Yang Dong*, Ng Y.N. Eppie, Hong Kong Container Port Competition: From Internal to External, *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, In Press, 2020

Notteboom Theo, Yang Dong*, Xu Hua, Container shipping network development in inland rivers: A comparison between Yangtze River and Rhine River, *Transportation Research Part A*, Volume 132, pp 587-605, 2020.

Chen Yang, Yang Dong, Lian Peng, Wan Zheng, Yang Yubin, Will Structure-Environment-Fit Result in Better Port Performance? An Empirical Test on the Validity of Matching Framework Theory, *Transport Policy*, Volume 86, pp 23-33, 2020.

Chen Yang, Chao Yiying, Yang Dong*, Port Recentralization as a Balance of Interest, *Research in Transportation Business & Management*, In Press, 2020.

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Hong Kong

Prof. Mike Lai, the director of SRC, has been elected as Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Hong Kong (CILTHK). Fellow of the CILT is the highest and most prestigious status available within the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, and marks out as a highly experienced professional who has reached the highest levels of achievement within logistics and transport. The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK) is the professional body for those engaged in various sectors of transport and logistics, including air, sea and land, for both passengers and freight transportation. With a large international and growing family over 30 countries, the CILT sets the highest standards of professional practice through education, a comprehensive qualifications framework, career experience, professional grades and continuing professional development.

Fellow of the Institute of Engineering & Technology

Dr Venus Lun, the adviser of SRC, has been elected as Fellow of the Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET). The IET awards Fellowship to the high achievers who are respected professionals at the forefront of engineering and technology. The IET was officially formed in 2006 following a merge of Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE) and the Institution of Incorporated Engineers (IIE). With over 168,000 members worldwide in 150 countries, the IET aims to inspire, inform, and influence the global engineering community to engineer a better world. The IET is the largest engineering society that licensed to assess candidates for professional engineering registration (Chartered Engineer or Incorporated Engineer) through the Engineering Council.

AIS Big Data Hackathon, United Nations

Dr Dong Yang and his team members from Tsinghua University received the 3rd place in the AIS Hackathon on the UN Global Platform, organised by the United Nations. The team focused on key indicators of port performance. For details, please visit this link: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/events/2020/ais-hackathon/winners/>

Forthcoming Events

SRC will organise a series of webinar on shipping and transport logistics on quarterly basis to promote shipping practices in the industry, strengthen the theoretical base of decision making in shipping and management, and serve as a knowledge frontier by leveraging the research expertise of the industry and public bodies.

Tentative Schedule:

- 18 November 2020 - 1st Webinar
- 13 January 2021- 2nd Webinar
- April 2021 - 3rd Webinar
- July 2021 - 4th Webinar

Proposed Topics:

- 1st Webinar: Port coordination forum
- 2nd Webinar: Publishing logistics and transport research
- 3rd Webinar: COVID-19 and shipping industry
- 4th Webinar: Decarbonisation in maritime transport