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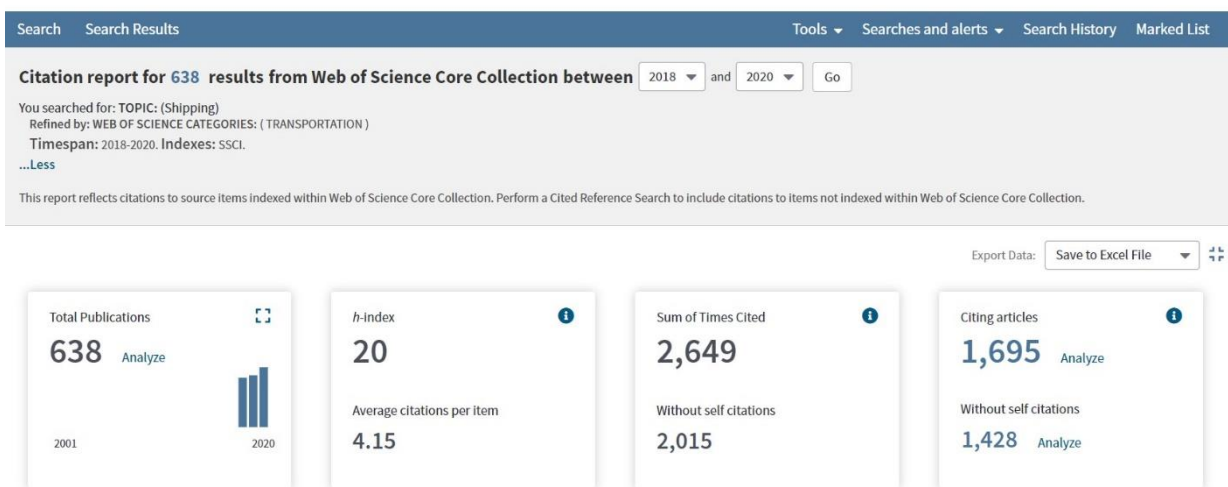
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Shipping Research Ranking

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 638 shipping articles were published in the Transportation category during 2018-2020, among which 57 papers were produced by PolyU's colleagues. PolyU came first in the world ranking.

Web of Science



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Journal of Shipping and Trade

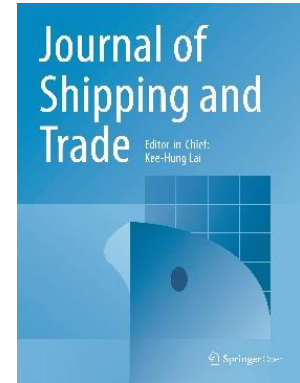
Twenty-six articles are published in *Journal of Shipping and Trade* (JST) in 2020. With open access, JST is a multi-disciplinary academic journal that focuses on both shipping business and transport related areas. Recent papers published include:

[Mileski, J., C. Clott, C. B. Galvao, and T. Laverne, Technical analysis: the psychology of the market of dry bulk freight rates, *J. shipp. trd.* 5, 26 \(2020\) doi.org/10.1186/s41072-020-00079-7](#)

[Vierth, I., and M. Johansson, The impact of alternative environmentally differentiated fairway dues systems in Sweden, *J. shipp. trd.* 5, 25 \(2020\) doi.org/10.1186/s41072-020-00077-9](#)

JST is currently indexed in:

- Google Scholar
- DOAJ
- EBSCO Discovery Service
- OCLC WorldCat Discovery Service
- Transport Research International Documentation(TRID)
- ProQuest-ExLibris Summon
- ProQuest-ExLibris Primo
- Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China
- Naver



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:

- 2021 World of Shipping Portugal, An International Research Conference on Maritime Affairs (28-29 January 2021)
- International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports (IFSPA) 2021-Conference on "Resilience from Adversity" (29 Nov- 3 Dec 2021)

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)

Twenty-eight papers are published in the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* in 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 Xiping 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)
- ICI World of Journals (Copernicus)
- JUFO
- Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers

Research Outputs

Professor Kee-hung Lai, the director of SRC, has three publications in 2020:

Lai, K. H., Vejvar, M. and Lun, Y. H. V. 2020. "Risk in port logistics: risk classifications and mitigation framework", *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*, 12 (2), 576-596.

Wong, C. W. Y., Lai, K. H., Yu, P., Lee, H. and Cheng, T. C. E. 2020. "Sourcing green makes green: Evidence from the BRICs", *Industrial Marketing Management*, 88, 423-436.

Vejvar, M., Lai, K. H. and Lo, C. K. Y. 2020. "A citation network analysis of sustainability development in liner shipping management: a review of the literature and policy implications", *Maritime Policy and Management*, 47 (1), 1-26.

Dr Dong Yang, the deputy director of SRC, has eight publications in 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.

Yang Dong, Linge Zhang, Meifeng Luo, Li Feng, Does shipping affects the international iron ore trade? -- An equilibrium analysis. *Transportation Research Part E*, Volume 144, 2020.

Yang Dong, Theo Notteboom, Zhou Xin, Entry strategies in inland container terminal operations along the Yangtze and Rhine rivers. Submitted to the *Journal of Transportation Geography*, In Press.

Xu Hua, Yang Dong*, LNG-fueled Container Ship Sailing on the Northern Sea Route: Economic and Emission Evaluation. *Transportation Research Part D*, Volume 137: 102556, 2020

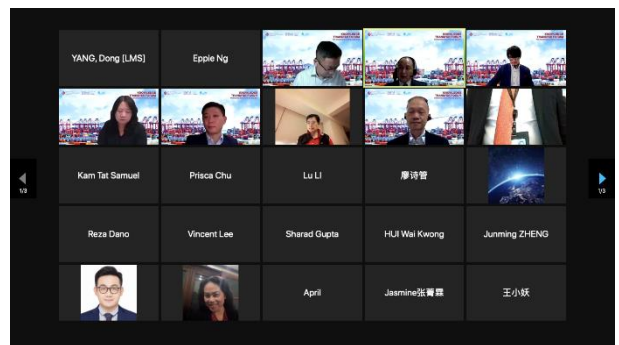
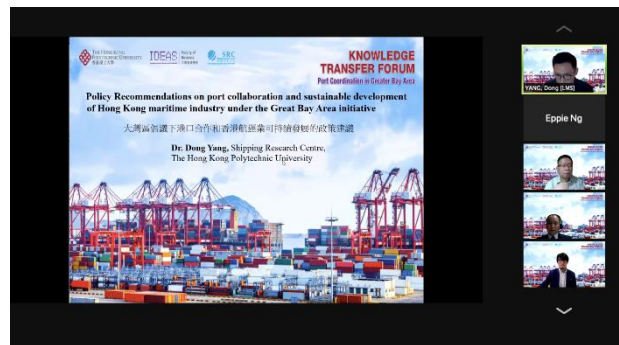
Research Funding

Professor Kee-hung Lai is rewarded with General Research Funds from the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong 2020/21 as the principal investigator on “Responsible production and financial performance under different operating environment conditions”

Dr Dong Yang is rewarded with Public Policy Research Funds as the principal investigator on “Policy Recommendations on port collaboration and maritime industry sustainable development of Hong Kong under the Great Bay Area initiative”.

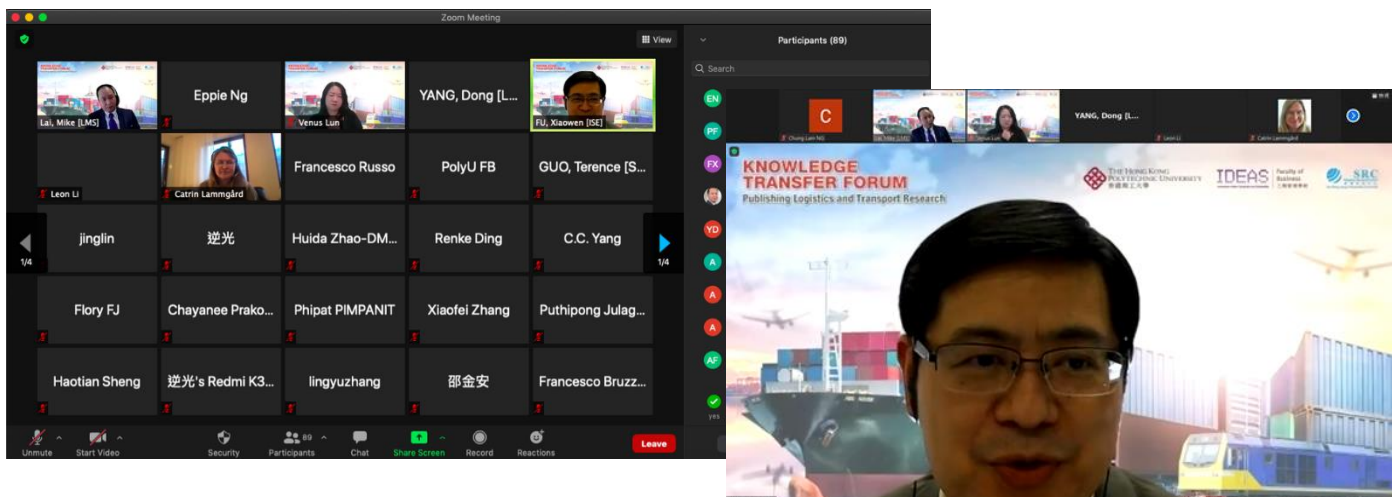
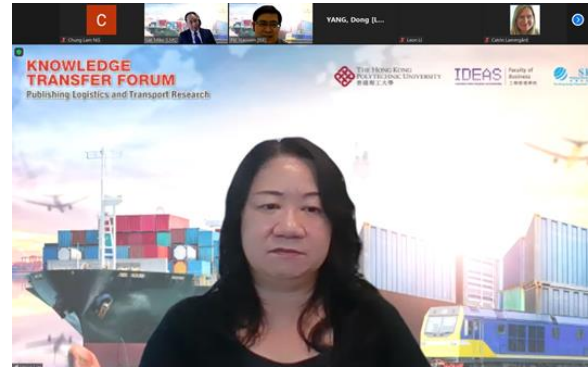
Knowledge Transfer Forum on Port Collaboration in Greater Bay Area

Being the first event of the shipping webinar series, the Knowledge Transfer Forum on Port Collaboration in Greater Bay Area was held online on 25 November 2020. The forum served as a platform for six distinguished speakers to share their views on possible ways among the four major ports in Greater Bay Area to collaborate.



Knowledge Transfer Forum on Publishing logistics and transport research

Held online on 13 January 2021, the Knowledge Transfer Forum on Publishing logistics and transport research is the second event of the shipping webinar series. With almost 90 participants, editors from reputable journals shared useful technique and “tips” in publishing research output related to logistics and transport to the audience.



2020 年度粵港澳大灣區創新合作交流會

Dr Venus Lun was invited to be the keynote speaker for the 2020 年度粵港澳大灣區創新合作交流會 taken place on 2 December 2020. Dr Lun introduced the advantages of business environment and operations in Hong Kong, and the challenges facing it. She also discussed the possible collaboration in the regional logistics system within GBA.

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Conference 2020

Dr Venus Lun was invited to be the keynote speaker for the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Conference 2020 on “Strategizing for Mutual Gains Through BRI” taken place on 11 December 2020. Dr Lun gave a speech on “Connectivity and Trade Relativity”, discussing the impact of shipping connectivity and trade flows. She presented her study with UN showing that shipping connectivity is positively correlated with both intra-trade and extra-trade, where intra-trade mediates the relationship between shipping connectivity and extra-trade.

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. Dr Dong Yang was invited to give a presentation at the UNSD (United Nations Statistics Division) Brown Bag seminar taken place on 5 November 2020. For details, please visit this link: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/events/2020/ais-hackathon/winners/>

Trend of international Trade Transportation Forum, World Transport Convention 2020

Dr Dong Yang was invited to be a guest speaker for the Trend of International Trade Transportation Forum, World Transport Convention 2020 where Dr Yang gave a presentation on the topic “Can We Trust the AIS Destination Port Information? – Implications for Shipping Policy and Practice”.

Board of Directors of Logistics and Supply Chain MultiTech R&D Centre (LSCM)

Dr Venus Lun has been reappointed to the board of directors of LSCM, who will be responsible for the overall directions and performance assessment against its technology roadmap, key performance indicators (KPIs) and milestones. Founded in 2006 by the Innovation and Technology Fund of the HKSAR Government, the mission of LSCM is to foster the development of core competencies in technologies related to logistics, supply chain, e-commerce, community services, and the public sector in Hong Kong through R&D activities, and to facilitate the industries in both Hong Kong and Mainland China to adopt such technologies.

Judge Panel of the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2020

Dr Venus Lun has been invited to join the judge panel of Hong Kong ICT Award 2020. Organised by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer of the HKSAR Government, objectives of the Hong Kong ICT Award are to recognize and promote outstanding information and communications technology (ICT) inventions, as well as to encourage innovation and excellence among Hong Kong's ICT talents and enterprises.

Forthcoming Events

SRC will organise a series of webinar on shipping and transport logistics every quarter 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 and public bodies.

Schedule:

- April 2021 - 3rd Webinar
- July 2021 - 4th Webinar
- Oct 2021 – 5th Webinar

Topics:

- 1st Webinar: Port coordination forum (25 November 2020)
- 2nd Webinar: Publishing logistics and transport research (13 January 2021)
- 3rd Webinar: COVID-19 and shipping industry
- 4th Webinar: Decarbonisation in maritime transport
- 5th Webinar: TBC