

SRC Newsletter

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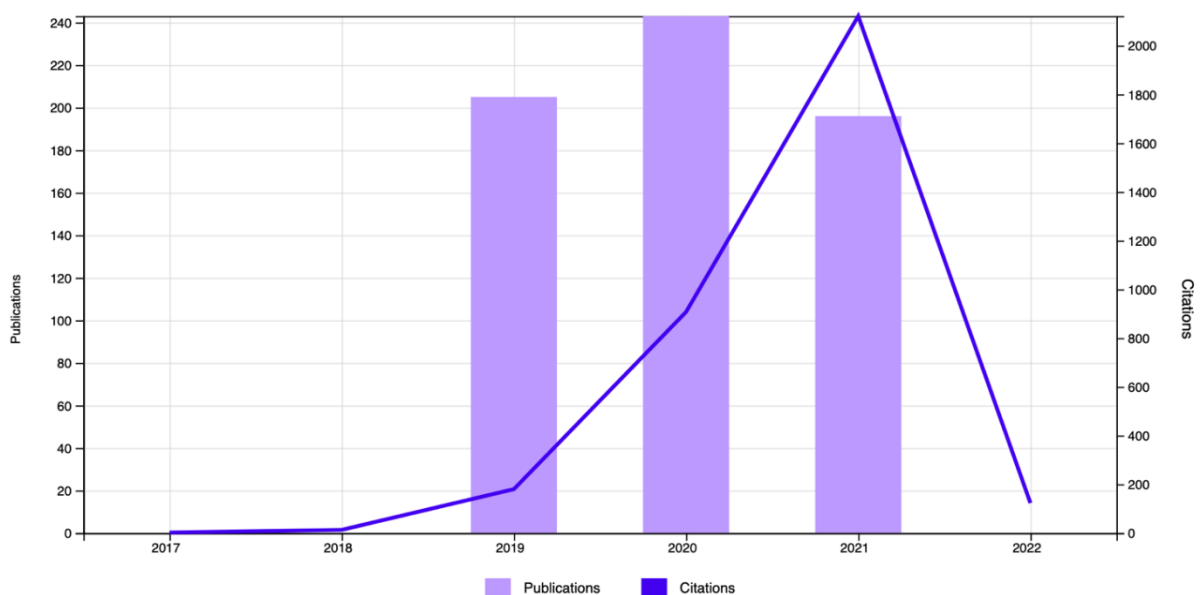
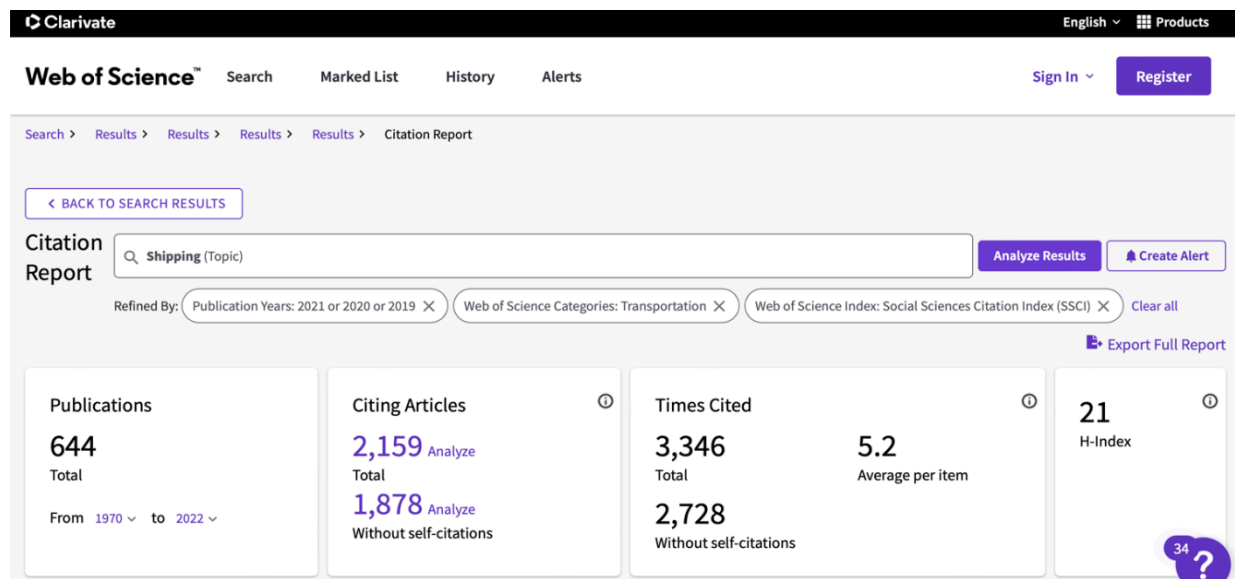
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Shipping Research Ranking

Researchers at PolyU have made outstanding contributions to shipping research. According to Clarivate Analytics' 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-indexed journals over the past three years.

The report shows that a total of 644 shipping articles were published in the Transportation category during 2019-2021, among which 64 papers were contributed by PolyU's colleagues. PolyU came first in the world ranking.



For details, please click [HERE](#).

Journal of Shipping and Trade

JST is an open access academic journal that focuses on both shipping business and transport-related areas. Recent published papers include:

Dominguez-Péry, C., Vuddaraju, L. N. R., Corbett-Etchevers, I., & Tassabehji, R. (2021). Reducing maritime accidents in ships by tackling human error: a bibliometric review and research agenda. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 6(20).

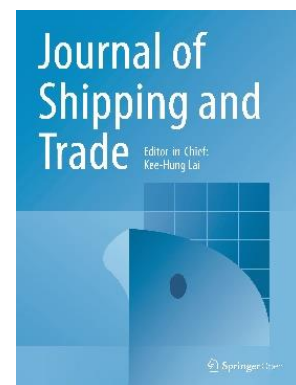
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-021-00098-y>

Alamouh, A. S., Ballini, F., & Ölçer, A. I. (2021). Revisiting port sustainability as a foundation for the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 6(19).

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-021-00101-6>

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 – Special Issues

The upcoming Special Issues in JST:

- International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports (IFSPA) 2022-Conference on "Resilience from Adversity" (16-20 May 2022, Hong Kong)
- 2022 World of Shipping Portugal, An International Research Conference on International Research Conference on Maritime Affairs 27-28 January or 3-4 February 2022, from Portugal to the World" Maritime Economics in the Post-Covid-19 Pandemic"
- The Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) conference 2022 (July 3rd-6th, Kubo, Japan)

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/>

Twenty-nine papers are published in the International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL) in 2021.

IJSTL will increase the annual number of published issues from 6 to 8 from 2022.

The impact factor of IJSTL has increased to 1.5 in 2021.

Based on Editor's pick, IJSTL publishes one open-access paper per issue since 2021 with sponsorship provided by SRC.



Recent open-access papers published include:

Oganesian, V., Sys, C., Vanelslander, T., & Hassel, E. V. (2021). Container barge (un) reliability in seaports: a company case study at the port of Antwerp. *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*, 13(6), 624-648. DOI: [10.1504/IJSTL.2021.118528](https://doi.org/10.1504/IJSTL.2021.118528)

Wei, L., Ma, Z., & Liu, N. (2021). Design of reverse logistics system for B2C e-commerce based on management logic of internet of things. *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*, 13(5), 484-497. DOI: [10.1504/IJSTL.2021.117274](https://doi.org/10.1504/IJSTL.2021.117274)

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
- UGC (University Grants Commission)
- Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
- ICI World of Journals (Copernicus)
- JUFO
- Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publisher

Research Outputs

Professor Kee-hung Lai, Director of SRC, has one publication under the affiliation of SRC from July 2021 to January 2022:

Tong, X., Lai, K. H., Lo, C. K., & Cheng, T. C. E. (2022). Supply chain security certification and operational performance: The role of upstream complexity. *International Journal of Production Economics*, 108433.

Dr Dong Yang, Deputy Director of SRC, has one publication under the affiliation of SRC from July 2021 to January 2022:

de Souza, F. L. U., Pitombo, C. S., & Yang, D. (2021). Port choice in Brazil: a qualitative research related to in-depth interviews. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 6(1), 1-22.

Industry Donation

SRC continues to receive financial support from China Merchants Energy Shipping to support the article processing charge of the *Journal of Shipping and Trade*.

Transportation Research Part E - Special Issue

The Special section on “Sustainability Engagement in Shipping and Logistics through Technology-driven Applications (IAME2022 Conference)” is approved by the *Transportation Research Part E*. Director of SRC, Prof. Kee-hung Lai, and the Advisor of SRC, Dr. Y.H. Venus Lun, are guest editors of this special section.

The submission of this special issue will be started from 1 July 2022 and will be ended on 1 December 2022. For more details, please visit this link:

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/transportation-research-part-e-logistics-and-transportation-review/call-for-papers/sustainability-engagement-shipping-logistics>

Maritime Policy & Management - Special Issue

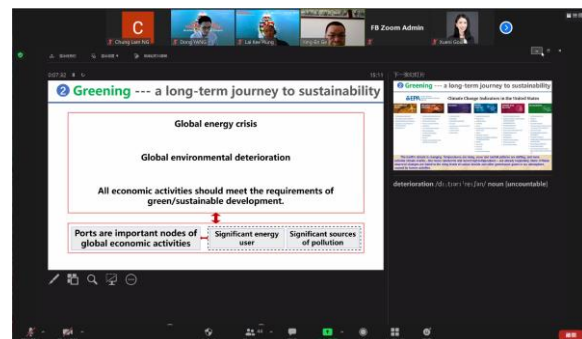
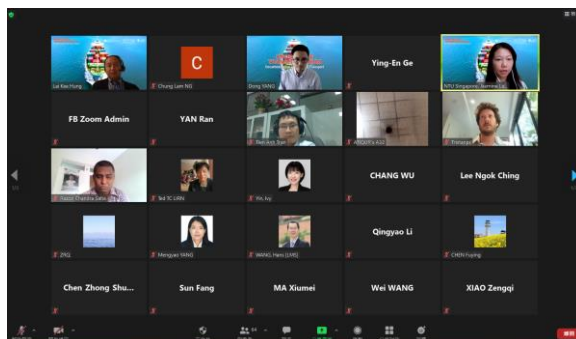
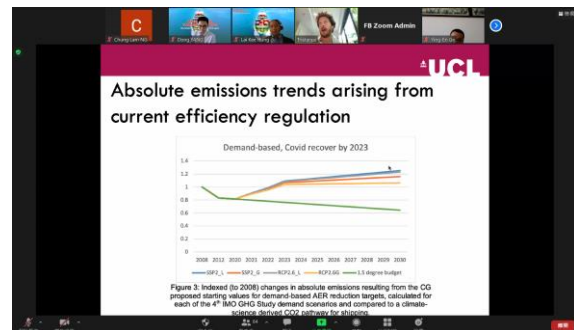
The Special Issue on “Decarbonisation Technology and Green Shipping Management” is approved by the *Maritime Policy & Management*. Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Director of SRC, Dr. Dong Yang, Deputy Director of SRC, Dr. Y.H. Venus Lun, the Advisor of SRC, are the guest editors of this special issue.

The first submission deadline of this special issue is 31 August 2022. For more details, please visit this link:

https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/decarbonisation-technology-green-shipping-management/?utm_source=TFO&utm_medium=cms&utm_campaign=JPG15743#?utm_source=CPB&utm_medium=cms&utm_campaign=JPG15743

Knowledge Transfer Forum on Decarbonisation in Maritime Transport

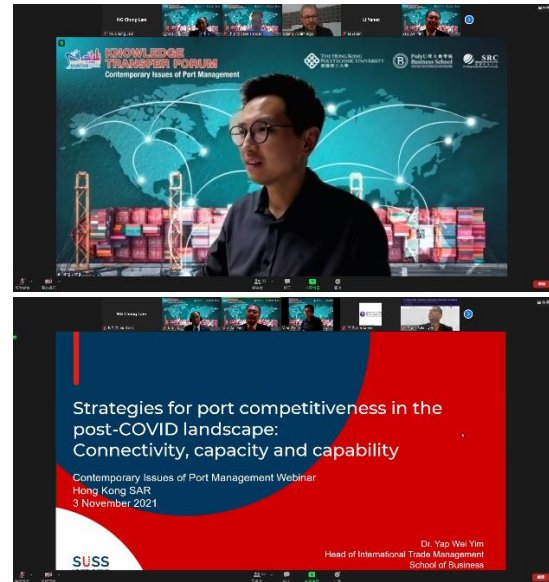
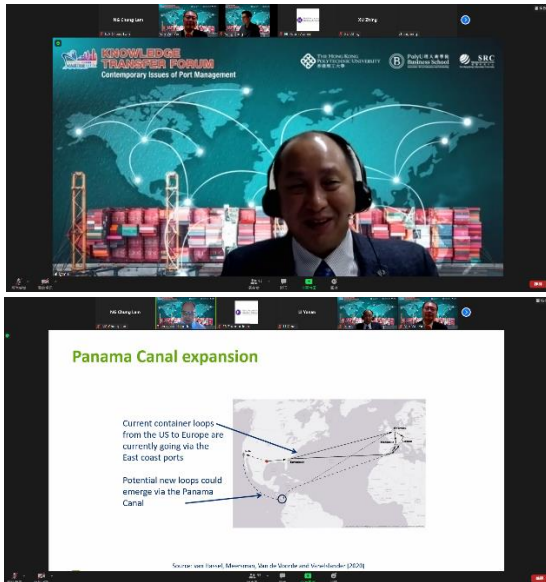
Being the fourth event of the shipping webinar series organized by SRC, the Knowledge Transfer Forum on Decarbonisation in Maritime Transport was held online on 21 July 2021. Three distinguished speakers, Prof. Ying-En GE, Dr. Jasmine Siu Lee LAM, and Dr. Tristan SMITH, were invited to present their recent studies concerning decarbonisation in maritime transport. The forum attracted many researchers, students, and industry practitioners to communicate, discuss, and share views on decarbonisation of shipping industry.



Knowledge Transfer Forum on Contemporary Issues of Port Management

Being the fifth event of the shipping webinar series organized by SRC and one of the activities

during the Hong Kong Maritime Week, the Knowledge Transfer Forum on Contemporary Issues of Port Management was held online on 3 Nov 2021. Three distinguished speakers, Dr. Wei Yim YAP, Prof. Thierry VANELSLANDER, and Dr. Dong Yang, were invited to present their recent studies concerning contemporary issues of port management. The forum attracted many researchers, students, and industry practitioners to communicate, discuss and share views on port development.



2021 World Maritime Merchants Forum

2021 World Maritime Merchants Forum with the theme of "Leading the Trend" was held by China Merchants on 20th October in Hong Kong. Distinguished guests from the global shipping industry were invited to deliver speeches. They expressed and exchanged views via round-table discussions about three topics on sustainable maritime supply chain, carbon reduction and technology selection, and industrial transformation and upgrade driven by technological innovation. Dr. Dong Yang was invited to serve as panel discussion chair, sharing insights on the third topic.



The 10th International Conference on Logistics and Maritime System

The 10th International Conference on Logistics and Maritime System on "Emerging Opportunities and Challenges of Maritime Logistics - Automation, Digitalization, and Artificial Intelligence" was successfully held in Zhoushan, China from October 29 to 30, 2021. More than 80 participants from the academia, industry, and government attended the conference to share cutting-edge research as well as innovative experiences and technologies. PhD student Tingting Han supervised by Dr. Dong Yang delivered a speech titled "Effect of Online Quote Capability in Liner Shipping", and won the "Second Best Student Paper Award" at the conference.



Participate in IAME 2021

IAME2021 was successfully held on 25, 26, and 27 November 2021. This conference brings experts in all aspects of ports and maritime research worldwide to exchange relevant insights and research. SRC members participated in this conference and presented three research topics:

- Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Dr. Venus Lun, Dr. Dong Yang, Miss Chengkun Li, and student Lu Li shared a research topic on maritime industry relatedness of three typical maritime clusters: Western Europe, GBA, and YRD.
- Dr. Dong Yang, Prof. Theo Notteboom, and student Lu Li shared a research topic on whether Chinese enterprises' investment contributes to better port performance using quantitative methods.

•Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Dr. Dong Yang, and student Chung Lam Ng shared a research topic on conceptualizing shipping clusters with measurements.



Appointment of Post-doc with affiliation to SRC

Dr. Yuemei Xue graduating from the Ocean University of China is appointed as a post-doctoral fellow to work at SRC for two years (17 August 2021 – 16 August 2023).

Forthcoming Events

SRC will organize a series of shipping webinar on quarterly basis to promote best practices in shipping, strengthen the theoretical base of decision-making in shipping and logistics, and serve as a knowledge transfer forum for the shipping and logistics profession.

Schedule:

- April 2022 - 7th Webinar: Green aviation and trade

Topics:

- 1st Webinar: Port coordination in greater bay area (25 November 2020)
- 2nd Webinar: Publishing logistics and transport research (13 January 2021)
- 3rd Webinar: COVID-19 and shipping industry (20 April 2021)
- 4th Webinar: Decarbonisation in maritime transport (21 July 2021)
- 5th Webinar: Contemporary Issues of Port Management (03 November 2021)
- 6th Webinar: Publishing Shipping and Logistics Research (12 January 2022)