

# Newsletter

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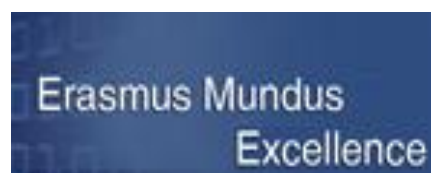


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## Erasmus Mundus Scholars

Dr Venus Lun, SRC Director, and Dr Mike Lai, SRC Deputy Director, received funding from the Erasmus Mundus to visit City University London as scholars for the Coastal and Marine Engineering and Management Programme (CoMEM). Funded by the European Commission, CoMEM is run under a consortium involving five European universities, namely NTNU in Norway, TU Delft in the Netherlands, UPC in Spain, and the University of Southampton and City University London in the UK. Erasmus Mundus Scheme aims to support the establishment of cooperation partnerships between European higher education institutions and higher education institutions from targeted countries with the objective of organizing and implementing structured individual mobility arrangements between the European and partner institutions.



## Faculty Prize

The Faculty of Business of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) confers awards for Outstanding Performance/Achievement on staff each year. Dr Venus Lun and her team members Dr Kee-hung Lai and Prof. Edwin Cheng won the Faculty Prize 2012-2013 for Team Services in recognition of their outstanding contributions to serving the local and international shipping communities.



## FB Fellow

The Faculty of Business (FB) has an award scheme to acknowledge and recognize staff members' contributions to FB and PolyU. The winners are chosen by the Faculty Management Committee for the award. Dr Venus Lun has recently been selected to receive the "FB Fellow" award for her hard work to raise the visibility and reputation of the Faculty in shipping studies and research through a broad portfolio of activities at both local and international levels.



## Visit CBS

Dr Venus Lun was invited to visit the Curtin Business School (CBS) at Curtin University in Perth, Australia as Visiting Fellow. Dr Lun has been collaborating with scholars in CBS on research. Dr Lun will work with CBS faculty members to co-edit a special issue for a scholarly journal.



## International Conferences

Dr Venus was invited to join the international steering committees of the following conferences:

- Asian Logistics Round Table (ALRT 2014)
- Annual Conference of International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME 2014)

ALRT 2014 will be hosted by the Graduate School of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and co-organized by the Department of Logistics and Shipping Management of Kainan University, Taiwan. The theme of ALRT 2014 is “Developing Logistics Supply Chain Strategies in the Multi-Dimension Environment”. The conference will be held in Bangkok on 1-3 April 2014. ALRT 2014 will bring together academics, professional practitioners, and policy makers working in the field of in shipping, port and logistics and supply chain.



Conference website: <http://alrt2014.org/Home.aspx>

The conference organizers of IAME 2014 comprise three major North American maritime transportation, business education, and research universities, namely Dalhousie University in Canada, and Old Dominion University and Texas A&M University at Galveston in the US. The conference will be held in Norfolk on 15-18 July 2014. The theme of IAME 2014 is “Maritime Economics in a Post-Expansion Panama Canal Era”.



## IAME Conference 2014

International Association of Maritime Economists Conference 2014

Norfolk, Virginia

15-18 July, 2014

Conference website: <http://iame2014.org/>

## ***IJSTL* Call for Papers**

*International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* announced two special issues with IAME 2014 and ICALT 2014 recently.

### **Special Issue on Port and Hinterland Strategic Development**

This special issue aims to collect recent original contributions related to the strategic development of ports and their hinterlands. It will publish revised and substantially extended versions of selected papers presented at the 2014 International Association of Maritime Economists Conference (IAME 2014 <http://iame2014.org/>), but researchers who are unable to participate in the conference are also encouraged to submit papers for this call.

#### *Guest Editors:*

Dr Mary R. Brooks, Dalhousie University, Canada

Dr Y. H. Venus Lun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

Dr Stephen Pettit, Cardiff University, UK

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### **Special Issue on Information Systems in Transport Logistics**

The special issue will publish revised and substantially extended versions of selected papers presented at the International Conference on Advanced Logistics and Transport (ICALT 2014 <http://www.icalt.org/2014/>), but researchers unable to participate in the conference are also encouraged to submit papers for this call.

#### *Guest Editors:*

Dr Mounir Benaissa, University of Sfax, Tunisia

Prof. Mourad Abed, University of Valenciennes, France

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