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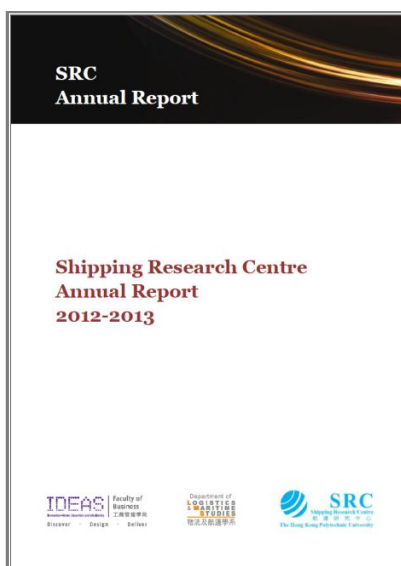


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SRC Annual Report

To report the SRC’s operations over the past year and provide information about the SRC’s activities, the *SRC Annual Report 2012-2013* has been published.



In this annual report, the background of the SRC is introduced. The objectives, work and structure of the SRC are also described. Other topics reported include scholarly journal publications, book series, shipping research ranking, industrial projects, work with academic communities, recognition and awards, international conferences, and editorial work.

To download the *SRC Annual Report*:

<http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/annualreport/>

Conference on “Reliable Hinterland and Efficient Seaports”

This travelling academic event is organized under the umbrella of the Asian-German Knowledge Network for Transport and Logistics (AGKN) and funded by the International Bureau of Germany’s Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The travelling conference mainly focuses on future possible cooperation in high quality teaching and research within pre-selected thematic fields based on the university-industry-government approach.

Representatives of German and four Asian academic institutions from Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Shanghai, and Hong Kong go on a tour in February 2014 to discuss future cooperation in education and research in the field of transport and logistics with the home academia, industry, and public sector in the Asia Pacific Research Area (APRA).



The event consists of the following activities:

Date	Location	Conference Host
February 17	Ho Chi Minh City	Transport Economic Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Transport
February 19	Hanoi	Institute for Economic Research and Development, National Economics University
February 21	Shanghai	School of Naval Architecture Ocean and Civil Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
February 24	Hong Kong	Shipping Research Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Conference website:

<http://agkn.de/conferenceontour2014>

Participating institutions from Germany and APRA are:

- Berlin School of Economics and Laws, Germany
- Transport Economic Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Transport, Vietnam
- Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics, University of Bremen, Germany
- School of Naval Architecture Ocean and Civil Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
- Institute of Maritime Logistics, Hamburg University of Technology, Germany
- Shipping Research Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Institute for Economic Research and Development, National Economics University, Vietnam
- Department of Logistics and Production Management, University of Applied Sciences Merseburg, Germany
- Institute of Information Systems, University of Hamburg, Germany

IJSTL 2014

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* released the first issue of 2014 recently. An editorial authored by Edwin Cheng, Mike Lai, Venus Lun, Daniel Ng, and Christina Wong (in alphabetical order) was included in the first issue of 2014.

IJSTL has been listed in *ISI Web of Knowledge* since 2010. The latest release of the *ISI Journal Citation Reports (JCR)* by Thomson Reuters reported that *IJSTL* secured an impact factor of 1.319 in 2012, which placed *IJSTL* among the top 50% of the scholarly journals listed under the categories of “management” and “transportation”. Since its launching, more than 300 authors from Africa, Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe have their research outputs published in or accepted by *IJSTL*.

Click the following link to read the titles of *IJSTL* Volume 6(1):

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2014&vol=6&issue=1>

BUD Project Closing Ceremony

The Under Secretary for Transport and Housing of HKSAR Government, Mr Yau Shing-mu JP, officiated at the Closing Ceremony of the project entitled “Hong Kong Logistics Practitioners Upgrading Branding Program” on 23 January 2014 at Chiang Chen Studio Theater of The Hong Polytechnic University. In this event, sharing of findings was also conducted.

This project was funded by the Trade and Industry Department of the HKSAR Government under its Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD) Fund. The organizer was the Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association (HKSTLA) and the implementation agent was the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC). The SRC was the academic sponsor of this project.



Dr Venus Lun, Director of the SRC, Mr Yau Shing-mu JP, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing, and Prof. Edwin Cheng, Dean of Faculty of Business (from left)

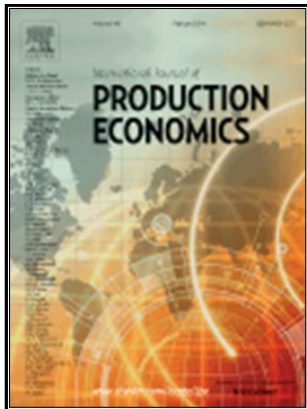
This event drew more than 200 participants from industry and academia



Call for Papers

Venus Lun, Director of the SRC, will co-edit a special issue on “Innovative Service and Manufacturing Design” for the *International Journal of Production Economics*.

Papers to be submitted should address issues pertinent to the theme of “Innovative Service and Design” and fall within the scope of the *International Journal of Production Economics*. We seek cutting-edge development and research outputs on innovative service and manufacturing design. Studies that examine emerging concepts and new practices in innovative service and manufacturing design are welcome. Economic consequences should be highlighted. Research that builds theory, validates theory with rigorous research methods, and extends existing theory in various contexts is especially welcome.



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Professor Mohammed Quaddus
Curtin University

Professor Mohamed Naim and Professor Stephen Disney
Cardiff University

Click the following link for the detailed Call for Papers:

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-journal-of-production-economics/call-for-papers/special-issue-on-innovative-service-and-manufacturing-design/>

SDM 2014

In collaboration with Curtin University and Cardiff University, the SRC is organizing an invited session for the International Conference on Sustainable Design and Manufacturing (SDM) on 28-30 April 2014. SDM2014 is organised by Cardiff University and Advanced Sustainable Manufacturing Technologies (ASTUTE) in conjunction with KES International. The conference will take place in Cardiff,

Chairs of this session:

- Venus Lun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Mohammed Quaddus, Curtin University
- Mohamed Naim, Cardiff University

Details for the Call for Papers:

<http://sdm-14.kesinternational.org/cms/userfiles/is12.pdf>

To know more about SDM2014: <http://sdm-14.kesinternational.org/index.php>