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GPRA Conference 2015 Call for Papers

The Shipping Research Centre (SRC) will host the GPRA (Global Port Research Alliance) Conference 2015 in Hong Kong with the following co-organizers:

- Imperial College London, Port Operations and Technology Centre
- Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation, MIT Global SCALE Network
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics
- National University of Singapore, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
- University of Hamburg, Institute of Information Systems
- University of Sydney, Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies
- University of Sao Paulo, Innovation Centre for Logistics and Ports Infrastructure

The theme of the GPRA Conference 2015 is “Port and Logistics Connectivity”. The conference programme consists of keynote sessions, industry sessions, and academic sessions. The GPRA Conference 2015 will provide a forum to address both the theoretical approaches and practical applications associated with port and logistics connectivity.

Contributions are invited on topics within the conference scope and other relevant topics. To join the GPRA Conference 2015, please submit your abstracts/papers to: gpra.src@polyu.edu.hk

For details of the GPRA Conference 2015, please click the following link:

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

Special Issues with *AAP*, *IJSTL* & *TRD*

The GPRA Conference 2015 is proud to be associated with the following scholarly journals:

- *Accident Analysis and Prevention*
- *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*
- *Transportation Research (Part D)*



Special Issue on “Risk Management in Port and Maritime Logistics” to be published in *Accident Analysis and Prevention*

Guest Editors:

Jasmine Lam, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
 Venus Lun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
 Michael Bell, The University of Sydney, Australia

For details of this Special Issue, please click the following link:

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/accident-analysis-and-prevention/call-for-papers/special-issue-on-risk-management-in-port-and-maritime-logist/>

Special Issue on “Shipping and Port Research” to be published in the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*

Guest Editors:

Mike Lai and Venus Lun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
 Khalid Bichou, Imperial College London, UK

For details of this Special Issue, please click the following link:

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfp.php?id=2658>

Special Issue on “Green Port Operations” to be published in *Transportation Research: Part D*

Guest Editors:

Venus Lun and Edwin Cheng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
 Yong-Tae Chang, Inha University, Korea
 Paul Lee, Soochow University, Taiwan

For details of this Special Issue, please click the following link:

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/transportation-research-part-d-transport-and-environment/>

Faculty Award

The Faculty of Business of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University confers awards for outstanding achievement on staff members each year. Dr Venus Lun (Team Leader), Prof. Edwin Cheng, and Dr Mike Lai won the Faculty Award 2013-2014 for Team Services in recognition of their outstanding contributions to serving the local and global shipping communities.



Excellence in Peer Review



Elsevier and the Editors of *Transportation Research: Part E* have recently selected Dr Mike Lai to receive the Certificate of Reviewing Excellence in recognition of his high quality work and contribution to the publication of scientific research.

The Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing is awarded once a year to a small hand-picked selection of reviewers, as identified by the journal editor.

Visit to China Maritime Institute

Prof. Edwin Cheng, Dr Venus Lun, Dr Mike Lai, and Dr Christina Wong were invited to visit the China Maritime Institute on 1 July 2014 to share experience in publishing in scholarly journals.



Visiting Positions

Dr Venus Lun was invited to visit at Nanyang Technological (NTU) in Singapore as Visiting Scientist in the area of shipping and port studies. Dr Lun will work with colleagues at NTU to co-edit a special issue for in a scholarly journal.



Dr Venus Lun was recently invited to visit Chung-Ang University in Korea as Visiting Scholar to collaborate on a project with the Korea E-Trade Research Institute.



Recently Published Special Issues

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics* has recently published the following two special issues:

1. Special Issue on “Security of Transport and Intermodal Supply Chains” edited by Dr Khalid Bichou and Prof. Michael Bell

For details of this Special Issue, please visit the following website:

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2014&vol=6&issue=3>

2. Special Issue on “Shipping, Ports and Airports” edited by Xianwen Fu and Chung-Lun Li

For details of this Special Issue, please click the following website:

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2014&vol=6&issue=4>

WCTRS

The Special Interest Group 2 (Ports and Maritime) of the World Conference on Transport Research Society (WCTRS), with the University of Antwerp and the University of Genova, will host a two-day international conference on 11-12 May 2015 in Antwerp. The theme of the conference is “The Port and Maritime Sector: Key Developments and Challenges”. Dr Venus Lun serves as a member of the WCTRS International Scientific Committee.

For details of WCTRS, please visit the following link:

<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/rg/transport-and-regional-economics/news-and-events/events-and-conferences/wctr-sig-2-conferenc/international-scientific-committee/>

