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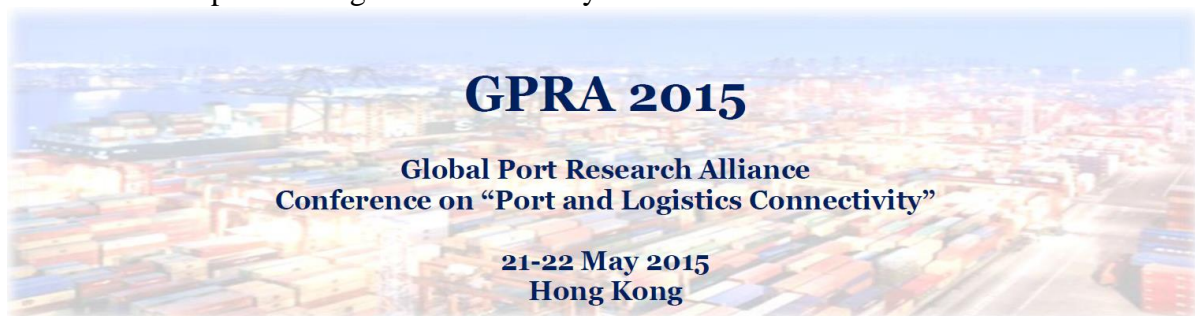


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## GPRA Call for Papers

The Shipping Research Centre (SRC) will host the GPRA (Global Port Research Alliance) Conference 2015 in Hong Kong. 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 for academic and practitioners 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](mailto:gpra.src@polyu.edu.hk)

The deadline for paper/abstract submission has been extended to: 31 October 2014

For details of the GPRA Conference 2015, please click the following link:  
<http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/gpra/>

## Special Issues for GPRA

The GPRA Conference 2015 is proud to be associated with the following scholarly journals to publish selected high quality papers to be presented at GPRA 2015:

- *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*

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*

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*

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

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

GPRA 2015 will also collaborate with the Asian Logistics Round Table (ALRT) to publish selected high quality papers to be presented at GPRA 2015 in the following scholarly journals:

- *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*
- *Transportation Research (Part E)*

**Special Issues on “Short Sea Shipping in a Globalized World”**, to be published in *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*

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

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfp.php?id=2730>

**Special Issue on “Maritime Logistics and Port Connectivity in the Globalized Economy”**, to be published in *Transportation Research: Part E*

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

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/transportation-research-part-e-logistics-and-transportation-review/call-for-papers/call-for-papers-special-issue-on-maritime-logistics-and-port/>

## Hong Kong Scholars Program

The “Hong Kong Scholars Program” is jointly launched by the Society of Hong Kong Scholars and the China National Postdoctoral Council under the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, China. The program aims at effectively pooling talent and research resources of Hong Kong and the Mainland to train outstanding postdoctoral fellows. Selected “Hong Kong Scholars” (i.e., the postdoctoral fellows) will come to Hong Kong to conduct postdoctoral research work under the supervision of professors at various universities in Hong Kong.

Dr Kee-hung Lai, Deputy Director of SRC, will be the supervisor of a postdoctoral fellow graduating from the School of Management and Economics of the Beijing Institute of Technology. They will be working on green logistics and shipping issues in China under the Hong Kong Scholars Program. The Hong Kong Scholars Program is a program under which the Mainland Government recommends top PhD graduates to work in Hong Kong and provides half of the salary of the postdoctoral fellow working in Hong Kong. This is the second time Dr Lai serves as the supervisor for this Program.

The 2014 List of success "Hong Kong Scholars" can be downloaded from the following website: [www.hkscholars.org](http://www.hkscholars.org)

## Guest Lecture at ISL

Dr Venus, Director of SRC, visited the Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics (ISL) to exchange experience and knowledge on issues about maritime logistics. She also presented a guest lecture on “Greening and Performance Relativity” to invited guests at Bremen, Germany.

For details of the guest lecture at ISL, please visit: <https://www.isl.org/en/news/guest-lecture-professor-dr-venus-lun-isl>



From left:  
Hans-Dietrich Hassis (Director of ISL),  
Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC), and  
Dr Irina Dovbischuk  
(ISL Research Coordinator)

## CILT

Dr Venus Lun, Director of SRC, was elected a Vice President of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK) at the CILTHK Annual General Meeting 2014. She will serve on the CILTHK as Vice President for two years from 2014 to 2016.



## Logistics and Maritime Weeks

The Logistics and Maritime Weeks (LMW) gathers the international logistics and maritime community for a variety of conferences, exhibitions, seminars, and networking activities. LMW will take place in November 2014.

For details of LMW:

<http://logisticsandmaritimeweeks.com/>



One of the LMW events is the “100 Common Pitfalls and Preventive Measures in Logistics Industry” co-organized by the SRC, the Hong Kong Shippers’ Council (HKSC) and the Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association (HKSTLA).

Event details:

Date: 22 November 2014

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Venue: V322, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## IJSTL Call for Papers

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJST)* has announced the following Special Issue for the 2015 Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM) Conference recently:

Special Issue on “Global Logistics in Emerging Economies”

Guest Editors:

Prof. Nan Liu, Zhejiang University, China

Prof. Gengui Zhou, Zhejiang University of Technology, China

Prof. Paul Hong, University of Toledo, USA

Click the following for the Call for Papers:

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfp.php?id=2742>

## Recently published Special Issue

The *IJSTL* has published the following special issue in 2014:

Special Issue on “Shipping, Intermodalism and Ports” edited by Dr Athanasios A. Pallis and Dr Ioannis Theotokas

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=5>