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GPRA 2015

The Global Port Research Alliance (GPRA) 2015 will be held in Hong Kong. For details of the tentative conference programme and other information on GPRA, please visit the GPRA website: <http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/gpra/>

GPRA 2015
Global Port Research Alliance

Conference on
Port and Logistics Connectivity 21-22 May 2015, Hong Kong

Welcome Speech
➤ Prof. Anthony Cheung Bing-leung, Secretary for Transport and Housing, Hong Kong SAR Government

Keynote Session I
➤ Liner Shipping Connectivity by **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)** and **United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**
Speakers: Dr Jan Hoffmann and Dr Gordon Wilmsmeier
➤ Logistics Performance Index by **World Bank**
Speakers: Mrs Cordula Rastogi and Mr Jean-Francois Arvis

Keynote Session II
➤ Global Terminal Operations by **HPH**
Speaker: Mr Gerry Yim (CEO of HPH & Managing Director of HIT)
➤ International Transport Logistics by **DHL**
Speaker: Ir Dr Kelvin Leung (CEO, Asia Pacific, DHL)

More than 20 Parallel Sessions on topics related to Port and Logistics Connectivity

Industry Session Organisers
The Hong Kong Shippers' Council
HKSTLA
The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

For details of the **GPRA Conference**, please visit:
www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/gpra/

RPL Assessment Agency

The Import and Export Industry Training Advisory Committee (ITAC) invited the Shipping Research Centre (SRC) to be the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Assessment Agency (AA) for the Import and Export Industry. A site visit was conducted by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications on 16 February 2015 for the accreditation of AA.



The AA will be formed in 2015 with the mission of “providing fair RPL assessment services to practitioners in the Import and Export Industry in Hong Kong to obtain qualifications recognised by the Qualifications Framework (QF) based on the standard requirements specified in the Specification of Competency Standards (SCS)”.

Shipping Research Synopsis

With the aim to share the practical insights of our research outputs with interested parties, Issue 4 of the Shipping Research Synopsis has just been released.



To download the Shipping Research Synopsis:
<http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/research-synopsis/>

Themes of the Shipping Research Synopsis are listed as follows:

Issue 1: Bulk Shipping Market

Issue 2: Container Terminal Management

Issue 3: Frameworks

Issue 4: Size and Performance in Shipping Operations

The Maritime Economists – INPLAIN

The Maritime Economists is a magazine edited by the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME). The aim of Maritime Economists is to combine both theoretical and practical knowledge and promote collaboration among scholars and professionals in the maritime industry.

INPLAIN is one of the key sections of the Maritime Economist to present academic research in a non-academic format with easily accessible content and less technical complexity. Dr Venus Lun, Director of the SRC, was invited to act as the Section Editor of INPLAIN.



To know about the Maritime Economists, please click the following link:
<http://www.mar-economists.org/MEMag/inplain.htm>

CILT Chartered Fellow

Dr Venus Lun, Director of the SRC, has been elected to Chartered Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILT) recently.



The CILT was formed in the United Kingdom in 1919 as the Institute of Transport and became a chartered institute in 1926. The Institute first set up the Hong Kong Branch in 1968, which was upgraded to the Hong Kong Section in 1972. On 1 October 1991, the Hong Kong Section was upgraded to National Council status and re-named as the Chartered Institute of Transport in Hong Kong. The Institute was re-named as the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong in 2001.

IJSTL Call for Papers

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* has recently announced three special issues with international conferences.

Special Issue on “Energy Supply Chains: The Future Role of Maritime Industry” with the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME 2015) Conference and the International Conference on Transportation Information and Safety (ICTIS 2015)

Guest Editors:

Dr Ioannis Lagoudis, Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation, Malaysia

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

Prof. Zaili Yang, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

Conference website:

<http://iame2015.org/> and <http://ictis.whut.edu.cn/ictis/>

Special Issue on “Global Logistics in Emerging Economies” with the Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM 2015) Conference

Guest Editors:

Prof. Nan Liu, Zhejiang University, China

Prof. Gengui Zhou, Zhejiang University of Technology, China

Prof. Paul Hong, University of Toledo, USA

Conference website: <http://sommis.zju.edu.cn:85/Gscm2015>

Special Issue on “Advances in Shipping, Maritime Transport and Logistics” with the International Conference on Advanced Logistics and Transport (ICALT 2015)

Guest Editors:

Dr Mounir Benaissa, University of Sfax, Tunisia

Prof. Mourad Abed, University of Valenciennes, France

Conference website:

<http://www.icalt.org/2015/>



For details of the Call for Papers, please visit the following link:
<http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfplist.php?jcode=ijstl>