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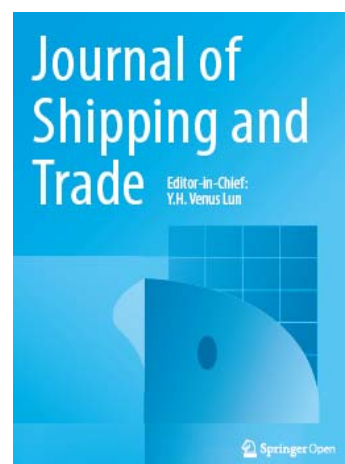
Journal of Shipping and Trade

The Shipping Research Centre will launch a new scholarly journal entitled *Journal of Shipping and Trade (JST)* with Springer. *JST* covers, but is not limited to, the following fields: Shipping Economics, Trade and Economic Development, Transportation Management, Global Port Management, Regional Studies, Environmental Management in Shipping and Trade, and Business Model Development. It is the objective of the *JST* to promote best practices in shipping and improve the management of global trade activities. *JST* also aims to strengthen the theoretical base of decision-making to manage shipping and trade activities.

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For details of this new and forthcoming journal, please click the following link:
<http://www.jshippingandtrade.com/>

GPRA2015

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

Conference Organisers:



Conference Co-organisers:



Sponsors:



In response to the complex challenges faced by the port sector and the related shipping and logistics industries, the Global Port Research Alliance (GPRA) has been formed among leading universities in the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe. **GPRA 2015** aims to promote innovation-driven scholarship and education in shipping and port related fields. It is an excellent platform to enhance collaboration between academic researchers to generate possible solutions to address current and emerging shipping and port related issues.

The theme of **GPRA 2015** is "**Port and Logistics Connectivity**". Shipping and trading goods through various modes and nodes facilitates international trade, industrial specialisation, scale economies in production and distribution, and global supply chain integration. The competitiveness of countries, industries and supply chains relies heavily on the scope and level of connectivity and integration into global port and logistics networks.

Welcome Speech

- ➔ **Prof. Anthony Cheung Bing-leung**
Secretary for Transport and Housing, Hong Kong SAR Government

Keynote Session I

- ➔ Liner Shipping Connectivity by **UNCTAD** and **UN ECLAC**
Speakers: Dr Jan Hoffmann and Dr Gordon Wilmsmeier
- ➔ Logistics Performance Index by **World Bank**
Speakers: Dr Cordula Rastogi and Dr Jean-Francois Arvis

Keynote Session II

- ➔ Global Terminal Operations by **HPH Trust**
Speaker: Mr Gerry Yim (CEO, HPH Trust & Managing Director, HIT)
- ➔ Liner Shipping Management by **OOCL**
Speaker: Mr Andy Tung (CEO, OOCL)
- ➔ 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



香港貨人委員會
The Hong Kong Shippers' Council



Hong Kong Sea Transport
and Logistics Association
香港海運物流協會



The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport

For details of the **GPRA Conference**, please visit:
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Faculty Award

Dr Venus Lun, 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. The Award Ceremony was held on March 25, 2015 at the Hotel Icon.



The Maritime Economist

The Maritime Economist is a magazine edited by the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME). The first issue is just launched.

International Association of Maritime Economists *The Leading Society on Maritime Economics*

The Maritime Economist Spring 2015 Issue is launched!



For details, please visit the following link:

<http://www.mar-economists.org/MEMag/index.htm>

Dr Venus Lun is the Section Editor of INPLAIN (i.e., Scholarly Knowledge in Plain Language) to present academic research in non-academic format with easily assessable content and less technical complexity.

Scholars in the field are welcome to submit their articles to the Maritime Economists. Submission guideline can be found by clicking the following link:

<http://www.mar-economists.org/MEMag/submission.htm>

International Conferences

Director of SRC was invited to serve the following international conference:

- WCTRS SIG2 2015
- IAME 2015
- ALRT 2015

Dr Venus Lun serves as a member of the International Scientific Committee of WCTRS SIG2 2015 Conference. 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 “The Port and Maritime Sector: Key Developments and Challenges” to be held on 11-12 May 2015.

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/>



Dr Venus Lun and Dr Mike Lai serve as members of the International Scientific Steering Committee of the IAME (International Association of Maritime Economists) 2015 Conference on “The Role of Maritime Clusters and Innovation in Shaping Future Global Trade” to be held on 24-26 August 2015. The conference organizer is Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation (MISI).

For details of IAME 2015, please visit the following link:

<http://iame2015.org/>



Dr Venus Lun serves as a member of the Academic Scientific committee of the International Conference on Global Integration of Economies and Connectivity Development to be held on Aug 31 – Sep 1 2015. This event will be hosted by the Department of Business Administration of Soochow University in collaboration with the Asian Logistics Round Table.

For detail of the conference, please visit the following link:

<http://www.scu.edu.tw/ba/SUBA-ALRT2015/index.php>



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