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LMS on OBOR 2016



The conference on Logistics and Maritime Studies (LMS) on One Belt One Road (OBOR) will be held on 10-11 May 2016 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

LMS on OBOR is an excellent platform to enhance collaboration between academic researchers for generating possible solutions to issues on policy coordination, shipping connectivity, trade facilitation, and financial integration. It also provides opportunities for multi-stakeholder dialogue to identify new business opportunities by supporting the OBOR initiative and developing creative methods to address unresolved challenges.

For details, please visit the conference website:

<http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/OBOR2016/>

Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board

The Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board (HKMPB) was set up by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 1 April 2016. The Board joins hands with the industry to: assist the Government in devising maritime and port-related strategies and initiatives; facilitate collaboration between stakeholders, and work closely with the Government; create a maritime business-friendly environment; foster the long term development of Hong Kong's maritime industry and port; and support and promote Hong Kong's maritime community.

The Board, chaired by the Secretary for Transport and Housing, Professor Anthony Cheung Bing-leung, has a wide representation from the industry, academia and relevant statutory bodies. It comprises 19 non-official members, eight institutional members, and three ex-officio members. Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) was appointed as one of the members of the Board for two years (2016-2018).

For details, please read the following press release:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201604/01/P201604010558.htm>

ASEAN Maritime Connectivity Study

Led by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), the “ASEAN Maritime Connectivity Study” was held on 26 February 2016 in Jakarta. Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) attended the workshop as a policy expert member. The workshop aims to discuss country-specific maritime insights in ASEAN and its neighboring countries as well as communicate the findings of firm and port user surveys conducted in Thailand, Philippines, and Indonesia. The discussion will gather opinions from leading academics in the sector and ASEAN maritime stakeholders.



Guests of Honor and Speakers of the ASEAN Maritime Connectivity Study

CILT 2-day Course

Supported by the SRC, the CILTHK two-day course on “Commercial Arbitration” was held on 9-10 April 2016 at V322 of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The organizer of this event was The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT). Co-organizers included The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Logistics and Transport Division), the Hong Kong Association of Risk Management and Safety, and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (Hong Kong Branch). More than 200 participants attended this event.



Guests and Speakers of the CILT 2-day Course

WiLAT's Got Talent 2016

Co-organized by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport's Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) and the SRC, the WiLAT's Got Talent 2016 was held on 2 April 2016. WiLAT's Got Talent 2016 attracted a full house at the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



GPRA2016

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. GRPR2016 will be held on 19-20 May 2016 at the University of Hamburg with the theme on “Decision Analytics”.

For details, please visit the conference website:

<https://www.bwl.uni-hamburg.de/en/iwi/forschung/konferenzen/gpra-2016.html>

IAME2016

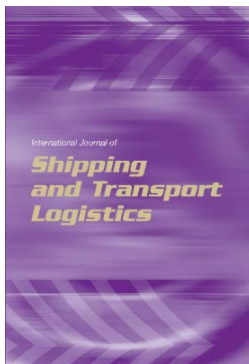
The Conference of International Associate of Maritime Economists (IAME) 2016 will be held on 23-26 August 2016 in Hamburg. The conference theme is “the maritime transport of the future: the role of innovation uptake, sustainability, and availability of shipping finance”. Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) was invited to join the International Scientific Steering Committee of IAME 2016.

For details, please visit the conference website:

<https://www.iame2016.org/international-scientific-steering-committee/>

Recently Published Special Issue

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* recently published the special issue on “Port and Hinterland Strategic Development”. This issue carries revised and substantially extended versions of selected papers presented at the 2014 International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) Conference.



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