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Perspectives on Trading and Logistics on Belt and Road

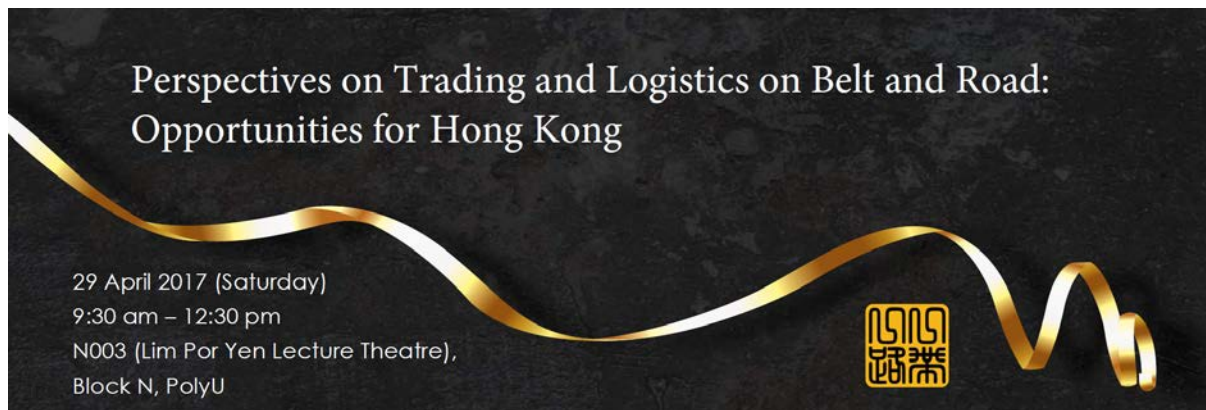
The SRC will organize the Seminar on “Perspectives on Trading and Logistics on Belt and Road: Opportunities for Hong Kong” with the Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association and the Transport Logistics Training Board on 29 April.

The seminar is listed on the Event Calendar of the Hong Kong Maritime Port Board:

<http://www.hkmpb.gov.hk/en/event.html>

To register:

<https://app.lms.polyu.edu.hk/reg/OBOR.aspx>



Visit the event homepage: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/lms/en/centres/src/events/RTLonBR/>

International Conferences

The Conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) 2017 will be held on 27-30 June in Kyoto. The conference theme is “Maritime Transport Quality in the Evolving World Trade”. Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) and Dr Mike Lai (Deputy Director of SRC) invited to join the International Scientific Steering Committee of IAME 2017.

Conference website: <http://web.apollon.nta.co.jp/iame2017/index.html>

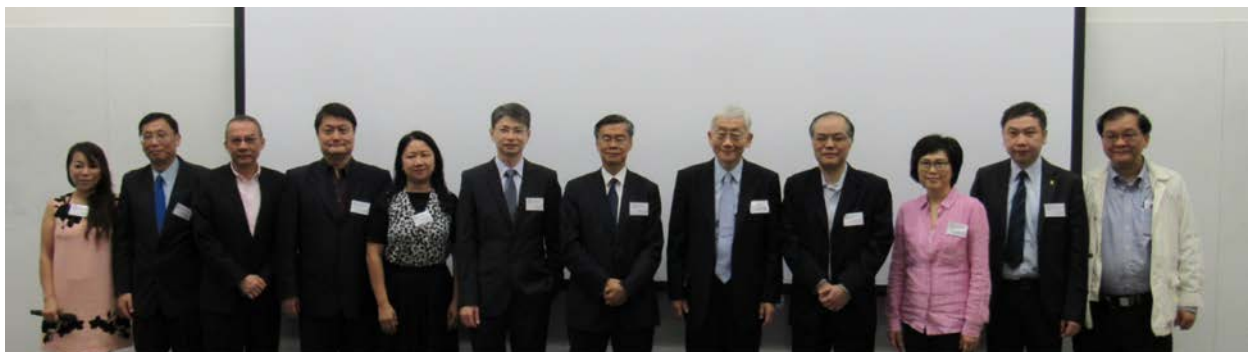
The International Conference on Foundation Commemorative of the China Center of JRI cum Seminar for Memory of The Late Professor Emeritus Richard O. Goss will be held on 23-24 June 2017. The conference theme is “Made in China 2025, One Belt One Road Initiative and Its Implication on the East Asian Economy and Logistics”. Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) was invited to join the event as one of the International Scientific Steering Committee members.

Event link:

<https://www.mar-economists.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017-JRI-Conference-Programme-04-08-IAME.pdf>

Two-day Course on Evidence Principle and Practice

Supported by the SRC, the CILTHK two-day course on “Evidence Principle and Practice” was held on 8-9 April 2017 at V322 of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The organizer of this event was The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK). About 200 participants attended this event.



Speakers and guests of the CILTHK Two-day Course

Organiser:



Co-organisers:



RPL

The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism enables practitioners to obtain a recognised qualification by recognizing the work experiences and competencies they have acquired at the workplace under the Qualifications framework (QF).

The School of Professional and Continuing Education of Hong Kong University (HKU SPACE) has been appointed by the Education Bureau to take up the role of Assessment Agency of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Mechanism for the logistics industry starting from 15 March 2017. Dr Venus Lun was invited to join the new Assessment Agency as a member of the management committee.



Members of the RPL Working Group for the Logistics Industry in Hong Kong

The current Assessment Agency for the Logistics Industry in Hong Kong, i.e., the Vocational Training Council (VTC), ceased to conduct assessment for the logistics industry on 15 March 2017. Dr Venus Lun joined the final committee meeting as one of the members of the working group on 15 March 2017. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) by a representative from VTC for her contribution to RPL of the logistics industry in Hong Kong.



The SRC has been appointed by the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government as the sole Assessment Agency of RPL for the import and export industry in Hong Kong.

To visit the RPL website: <http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/rpl/>

Call for Papers

The *Journal of Shipping and Trade (JST)* is an open access academic journal that focuses on business management and transportation related fields. *JST* aims to promote practices in shipping and to improve the management of global trade activities.

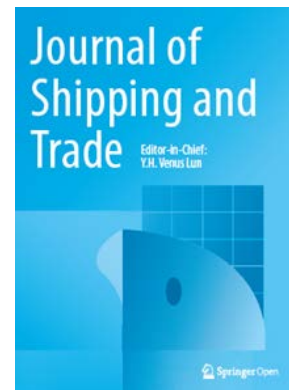
Homepage of the *Journal of Shipping and Trade*:
<http://www.jshippingandtrade.com/>

The Call for Papers of the Thematic Series on “Modelling Approaches for Transport Policy Support” was just released.

Guest Editors:
Thierry Vanelander, University of Antwerp
Seraphim Kapros, University of Aegean

Deadline for submissions: 31 August 2017

To access the Call for Papers:
<https://jshippingandtrade.springeropen.com/etc2016>



The Call for Papers of the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* Special Issue on “Port Sustainability and Resilience” was also released.

Guest Editors:
Theo Notteboom, University of Antwerp
Masahiko Furuichi, Kyoto University
Okan Duru, Nanyang Technological University

The issue will carry revised and substantially extended versions of selected papers presented at the Conference of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME 2017). Researchers unable to participate in the conference are also encouraged to submit articles for this special issue.

To access the Call for Papers:
<http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfp.php?id=3507>