

Call for Papers



IFSPA 2021

The 11th International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports 2021

Resilience from Adversity

24-28 May 2021 / Hong Kong

Call for Papers (1st Announcement)

The C.Y. Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies and the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies of the Faculty of Business at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University are organising the 11th International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports (IFSPA) 2021 in Hong Kong, from 24 to 28 May 2021 (Monday-Friday).

Themed “Resilience from Adversity”, the IFSPA 2021 is devoted to providing an interactive platform for universities around the globe, institutions, industry leaders, international stakeholders and related associations to collaborate and discuss technological, environmental, economic, policy and operational management issues. Selected quality papers will be recommended for publication in the Special Issues of Maritime Business Review (MABR) and other journals.

For online submission, please visit:
<http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/services/publishing/mabr/index.htm>

Important Dates

Full Paper Submission (presentation & proceedings):

20 January 2021

Abstracts (presentation only):

20 January 2021

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection:

20 February 2021

Submission of Final Paper:

20 March 2021

Author Registration Deadline:

20 April 2021

Conference:

24-28 May 2021





Submission & Topics

We are looking for papers focusing on the following topics related to maritime, aviation and transport logistics, but not restricted to:

- Resolving the coronavirus adversity
- Resilience for passengers and cargo flows
- Short-term and long-term impacts of coronavirus
- Customer behaviour and market analysis
- Airline strategy, operations and management
- Planning, strategy, operations and management in airport and seaport
- Air transport policy and regulation
- Safety and security in maritime and aviation
- Human capital, education and training in air and maritime transport
- Network analysis and scheduling in air and maritime transport
- Sustainability, environment, green and social responsibility
- Intermodal transport and connectivity
- Marine ecosystem, marine conservation and fisheries and marine resource
- Cruise hub, ferry services and onboard health
- Maritime law and insurance
- Shipping finance and investment
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Artificial intelligence, blockchain and automatic identification
- System (AIS) Applications
- Big data, Internet of Things, social networks and digital marketing
- Autonomous ship, arctic shipping, smart shipping and coastal shipping
- Efficiency, performance and service quality assessment

Invitation to Organise Special Sessions

Researchers are welcome to organise a Special Session for the conference. Please contact Prof. Chin-Shan Lu (Email: chin-shan.lu@polyu.edu.hk).

Enquiries & Submission

For updates, please visit the ICMS official website at <https://lms.polyu.edu.hk/icms/>.



We look forward to welcoming you in Hong Kong in May 2021.

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

Conference Chair: Prof. Chin-Shan Lu

Co-chairs: Dr T. L. Yip, Dr Dong Yang, Dr Stephen Y.K. Li