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Call for papers

International Conference on Project Logistics
28-29 June 2018

“Global Logistics Hubs and Big Systems”
at The Logistics Institute, University of Hull, Hull, UK



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Governments have realised that logistics infrastructure and processes are critical to trade facilitation and as a result, more and more countries are investing in the development of global logistics hubs as a means of attracting inward investment for economic growth and or diversification. The development of logistics hubs gives rise to big infrastructure systems as new multimodal land, rail and sea terminals and lines are built. They also create an upsurge for a host of new services ranging from logistics to new schools, hospitals, residential and industrial areas. These developments present new challenges from a socio-economic and also environmental aspect. Research questions to be answered are numerous: How can these developments be coordinated and integrated from a project and logistics perspective? What are the types of services to be offered? How can advances in IT, analytical models, data analytics and other relevant research areas, contribute to the overall to the success of these systems and the well-being of people living in these areas?

Conference topics include

- Global Logistics Hubs design
- Big systems
- Data Analytics
- Sustainable & Green supply chain design
- Socio-Economic and Environmental Impact of Big Systems
- Supply chain and logistics risks, management & Servitization
- Smart Warehousing, Transportation, distribution and traceability
- E-supply chain
- Disruptive Planning, Internet of Things and Industry 4.0
- Product quality management
- Financial supply chain management
- Food Supply Chain
- Humanitarian Logistics
- Healthcare Logistics
- Renewable Energy
- Organization of innovative projects
- Advances in project management, project teams and processes
- Management of mega projects
- PLM (Product life cycle)
- Inter-organizational information systems
- Collaborative engineering
- Project marketing & entrepreneurship,
- Project manager's roles & competences and Cross-cultural management
- Critical role of IS in project management
- Procurement Management

Special Tracks and Associated Conference Journals

Papers are also invited for a number of special tracks including:

- Design and Management of Logistics Hubs and Corridor
- Data Analytics
- Healthcare Logistics
- Low Carbon Systems and Renewable Energy
- Logistics Projects and Land Development
- Sustainable Urban Logistics Projects

Doctoral Consortium

In addition to the regular tracks a special track will be dedicated to those Doctoral students willing to present their research.

Selected papers will be considered for submission to the following Journals

- International Journal of Managing projects in Business: a special issue for papers on Project and Logistics;
- International Journal of Logistics Management;
- Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review

Instructions to the authors

Authors wishing to be considered for the conference should submit an extended abstract of 3 pages maximum online using conference website: <http://www.conftool.net/prolog-conference2018/>

Those authors wishing their articles be considered for publication should submit a full paper online instead of the extended abstract.

The papers can be submitted in English or French. Note: Only papers in English will be considered for the journals.

For guidance on writing structured abstract and also on full papers please see the details on: <http://www.prolog-conference.com/instructions-to-the-authors/>

Important dates



Deadline for submission of extended abstracts and full papers

Notification of acceptance

Deadline for sending final full papers

Dates of the conference

Registration fees

Registration includes access to lunches, coffee breaks, gala dinner and conference proceedings.

Registration Deadline	Academic and professional	PhD candidate
Early bird before 25th May 2018	£400	£200
After 25th May 2018	£450	£250



Awards

The following awards will be presented:

- Best Doctorial Paper
- Best papers for the following areas:
 - Global Hubs and Logistics;
 - Data Analytics,
 - Healthcare logistics;
- Best Reviewer



Keynote Speakers

Prof. Terry WILLIAMS,
Risk Institute,
University of Hull, U.K.

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Other speakers will be confirmed

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The Logistics Institute is a vibrant place and a leader in applied logistics research & industry outreach programmes, both national & internationally - our focus is to drive sustainable growth through viable logistics.

We have directly driven more than 500 businesses towards supply chain solutions - and have helped train hundreds of logistics graduates who have gone on to effect change on a global level.