



International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association NEWSLETTER Jan 2016

Dear IPSERA Members and Friends

We hope you enjoyed the holiday period. Happy 2016!

Below you will find reminders about two IPSERA awards: bursaries for doctoral students towards their conference expenses, and a new initiative for those who recently completed their studies – the Doctoral Dissertation Award.

There is an update from Michael Henke and his team, our hosts for the 2016 conference, on the Educators' Conference, and which includes a summary of key travel and hotel information. (Book soon!)

Aston University (UK) is the newest IPSERA 'node'. You are invited to their first networking event.

Finally, there's news about the editorial team at the Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management.

Happy reading! Please also take a moment to consider which of your colleagues and students may be interested in any of these items, and forward the email to them.

Best wishes

The IPSERA Executive Committee

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Congratulations, Dr Ehimen Edojame!

Many of you will have met Ehimen at recent IPSERA conferences. Ehimen recently successfully completed his PhD at Sheffield University (UK) on 'Exploring the Human Aspects of Information Systems Implementation in a Nigerian Public Sector Supply Chain'. He has returned to Nigeria to take up the post of Head of the Supply Management Department at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Kaduna.

Reduced IPSERA Conference Fee for PhD Students available

Each year the local host of the IPSERA conference (in Dortmund, Germany in 2016) offers a reduced conference fee of €200 to 15 PhD students. In order to apply for a reduced fee of €200 to the 2016 IPSERA conference in Dortmund, please use the bursary application form (<http://www.ipsera.com/page-1737640>).

Bursaries for PhD Students to attend the 2016 IPSERA Conference in Dortmund

We are pleased to announce that Mario Raffa is generously continuing to offer a bursary in memory of Lelio Raffa. There are in total five bursaries, and still a little time left to apply!

To apply for a bursary of up to 800€, please use the bursary application form (<http://www.ipsera.com/page-1737640>) and submit it via email to Kai.Foerstl@ggs.de The deadline for application for these bursaries is **22th January 2016**, midnight, Central European time. We will communicate our decisions to all applicants in the first week of February.

The IPSERA Doctoral Dissertation Award

This award was established in 2015 and emerged as a natural consequence of IPSERA's dedication to the support of young academics. Based on the strong ties with the IFPSM doctoral summer school organizers and our own doctoral workshop established in 2009, IPSERA now decided to distinguish its most successful early career scholars.

The IPSERA Doctoral Dissertation Award is given to the author of the best doctoral dissertation in the field of Purchasing and Supply Management (PSM). In order to be eligible for this award, a dissertation must address a phenomenon that is of importance to PSM field and have been completed with 12 months prior to the submission deadline. The award winner will be announced at the annual IPSERA conference and receive a plaque and a €500 honorarium.

Application Deadline: **15th February 2016**, early applications are welcome!

Submission to: Kai.Foerstl@ggs.de. The application should include

- proof that the dissertation was completed 12 months before deadline indicated above
- max. 4 page summary (Times New Roman 12pt, single-spaced) of your work indicating specifically the practical and scholarly contributions, as well as any spin-off journal publications
- an up-to-date curriculum vitae of the applicant

IPSERA 2016 Conference Update

Dear IPSERA Colleagues and Friends,

We hope you had a peaceful holiday and wish you a prosperous New Year. We are looking forward to meet you in March at the IPSERA Conference in Dortmund.

Educators' Conference

As you already know, as a part of the IPSERA 2016, the Educator's Conference will be running on Sunday the 20th March and focuses on the role education plays in tackling the overall theme of the conference. This day brings together a keynote address, delivery and discussion of education related papers, focused workshops and opportunities for networking.

We are looking for papers on innovation in PSM teaching and education, challenges to current PSM teaching, PSM case studies, or any teaching-related papers that would be of interest to the PSM community.

We have extended the deadline for the Educator's Conference to 14 February 2016!!

Papers for the Educator's Conference can be Working, Competitive or Practitioner in category and should be submitted according to the guidelines on our website www.ipsera2016.com.

Please submit your papers to: educators@ipsera2016.com

Travel and Accommodation Arrangements

For all of you who still need to do their travel planning, you will find a short summary of key information about hotels and travel at the end of this email (more details on our website ipsera2016.com). As you can see, most of the hotels need to be booked not later than early in February. Because of a lot of events that take place in Dortmund in March, it could be difficult to book a room in a hotel at a later date.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Dortmund

News from *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*: some changes and plenty of continuity

The formal handover of the role of Editor-in-Chief from Alessandro Ancarani and George Zsidisin's to us was on Jan 1st.

On behalf of all those involved with JPSM as editors, reviewers and authors during the six years they have led JPSM – **THANK-YOU, ALESSANDRO & GEORGE!** We also thank **Francesco Mascali** for all he has done as JPSM Secretary. The journal is in very good shape, on an excellent upward trajectory, and there many opportunities ahead. We especially appreciate the long-running association with IPSERA, and look forward to building on it for the mutual benefit of IPSERA and the Journal, and the communities they serve.

Mr Witold Bahr (Aston, UK) will take over from Francesco. He is the initial point of contact for authors, via JPSM@aston.ac.uk . We'd also like to welcome some new Associate Editors and a new Book Reviews Editor to the team, and are very pleased that all the established AEs have agreed to continue. The JPSM AE team is:

New AEs

Jo Meehan

Lydia Bals

Michael Eßig

Reham Eltanawy

Janet Hartley

Dayna Simpson

Ednilson Bernardes

Kai Förstl

Helen Walker

Christoph Bode

Book Reviews Editor

Lieven Quintens

'Continuing' AEs

Stephan Wagner

Jukka Hallikas

Thomas Johnsen

Federico Caniato

Anthony Ross

Erik van Raaij

Joe Miemczyk

Asta Salmi

Donna Marshall

We hope to see you in Dortmund!

Best wishes,

Louise Knight (Aston, UK) and Wendy Tate (Tennessee, US)

Co-Editors-in-Chief, JPSM

Inaugural event for Aston University's IPSERA node Birmingham, UK February 18, 2016

IPSERA members and friends are warmly invited to Birmingham next month to debate the scope and future(s) of procurement, logistics and supply chain management, and of course to enjoy a networking opportunity. Our theme is:

**PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS:
CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE?**

The field of supply chain management can in many ways trace its origins to the procurement and supply, and logistics and transportation, domains. Recent years have seen evidence of something of a convergence between these traditionally quite distinct professional and academic areas. At our first event, we will welcome senior practitioners, policy leads from professional associations and academics to consider, from both a practice and an academic perspective:

- ***Are we experiencing a convergence between the fields of procurement and logistics?***
- ***And, if we are, what are the implications for practice, learning and research?***

Date and time: **Thursday February 18 2016**
starting at 1300 (light lunch and coffee available from 1230)

Venue: **Conference Aston, Aston University in central Birmingham, UK**

There will be three panel sessions centred on:

- **the SUSTAINABILITY agenda**
- **the LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT / EDUCATION & SKILLS agenda**
- **the TECHNOLOGY agenda**

followed by a plenary session. Discussion and debate will continue over drinks and dinner.

The event will provide a look ahead at key developments within and between these two professional areas that are so vital to the modern economy. It will afford the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing debate and discussion, as well as providing participants with fresh insights into areas of both convergence and divergence.

Attendance is free. See below for registration information.

We hope to see you in February!

Louise Knight FCIPS, Ed Sweeney FCILT, Aris Matopoulos MCSCMP

To register, please email the following details to Ms Jo Holding, ESM Group Administrator at j.holding1@aston.ac.uk. Jo will confirm receipt of your email, and send further details nearer the event.

1. Family name:	
2. First name:	
3. Title (Dr/Mr etc):	
4. Affiliation (employer):	
5. Job/role title:	
6. Professional association(s) and level (eg MCIPS):	
7. Are you currently a member of IPSE?	
8. Contact phone number:	
9. Contact email address:	

Requests/suggestions for any specific issues or topics to address at this meeting are very welcome!

There is no charge for the event (inc dinner).

If you wish to stay at Conference Aston, please book and pay direct. We have agreed a rate of £79.00 + VAT

Bed and Breakfast (£98.80 Inc. Vat) for the night of the Thursday 18th February 2016. To book at this rate, please call Conference Aston Reservation Team on:- 0121 204 3726, quoting reference number: 125303 (allocation will be released on 18th January 2016, then normal selling rates will apply)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us: Louise Knight +44(0)1212043605, l.knight2@aston.ac.uk or (Ms) Jo Holding +44(0)1212045380 j.holding1@aston.ac.uk

APPENDIX – DORTMUND HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

2016 CONFERENCE Accommodation Information

The following hotels offer special rates to guests visiting IPSERA 2016. Please just add the keyword "IPSERA" to your registration. These hotels are situated either near the Conference Venue or in the city centre of Dortmund.

Steigenberger Hotel ****

Berswordtstraße 2

44139 Dortmund

Phone: +49 231 / 9021-0 / -666 / -997

Fax: +49 231 / 9021-999

E-Mail: reservations@dortmund.steigenberger.de

<http://en.steigenberger.com/Dortmund/Steigenberger-Hotel-Dortmund>

Single room, including breakfast: 76 €

Double room, including breakfast: 90 €

The offer is bookable until 19th January 2016.

Arcadia Grand Hotel Dortmund **** (former Pullman-Hotel Dortmund)

Lindemannstraße 88

44137 Dortmund

Phone: +49 231 / 9113-0

Fax: +49 231 / 9113-999

E-Mail: info.dortmund@ahmm.de

<http://arcadia-hotel.de/dortmund/the-hotel.html>

Single room, including breakfast: 89,99 €

Double room, including breakfast: 123,99 €

The offer is bookable until 5th February 2016.

Hotel Königshof ***

Königswall 4-6

44137 Dortmund

Phone: +49 231 / 5 70 41

Fax: +49 231 / 5 70 40

E-Mail: info@hotel-koenigshof.com

<http://www.hotel-koenigshof.com/index.php?lang=eng>

Single room, including breakfast: 69 €

Double room, including breakfast: 79 €

The offer is bookable until 5th February 2016.

Hotel NeuHaus ***

Agnes-Neuhaus-Str. 5

44135 Dortmund

Phone: +49 231 / 557026-510

Fax: +49 231 / 557026-511
E-Mail: info@dasneuhaus.de
<http://www.dasneuhaus.de/index.php?sprache=en>
Single room, including breakfast: 60 €
Double room, including breakfast: 80 €
The offer is bookable until 1st February 2016.

B&B Hotel Dortmund-Messe **
Wittekindstraße 106
44139 Dortmund
Phone: +49 231 / 5 49 55 -0
Fax: +49 231 / 5 49 55 -4 44
E-Mail: dortmund-messe@hotelbb.com
<https://www.hotelbb.de/en/dortmund-messe/overview>
Single room, including breakfast: 66,50 €
Double room, including breakfast: 89,00 €
The offer is bookable until 19th January 2016.

IBIS Dortmund City **
Märkische Str. 73
44141 Dortmund
Phone: +49 231 / 185770
Fax: +49 231 / 18577-500
E-Mail: h3285@accor.com
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3285-ibis-dortmund-city/index.shtml>
Single room, including breakfast: 70 €
Double room, including breakfast: 81 €
The offer is bookable until 5th February 2016.

2016 CONFERENCE Travel Information

The closest airport is our airport directly in Dortmund.

<http://www.dortmund-airport.com>

If you want to travel to and from Dortmund Airport using public transport, you can take the AirportExpress which connects directly with Dortmund Central Station. If you choose to take the AirportShuttle, this takes you directly to Holzwickede station. Shuttle tickets can be purchased directly on the bus. With the timetable information of Deutsche Bahn, you can easily find your departure time and book your ticket for all local and intercity trains.

www.fahrplanauskunft.de

For all destinations that are not available via Dortmund airport, Dusseldorf Airport is the major airport in the region. It serves many airlines and therefore offers more flights to different destinations. www.dus.com/en

The SkyTrain, a fully automatic cabin railway, will take you straight from the terminal into the station building. From Dusseldorf airport train station there are nonstop trains to Dortmund. The train takes about 50 minutes. You can easily find your departure time and book your ticket with the timetable information of Deutsche Bahn. www.fahrplanauskunft.de

If you need more information about public transport in and around Dortmund, please look at the website of the Verkehrsverband Rhein Ruhr. www.vrr.de

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