



International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research
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Dear IPSERA members

I am pleased to send you the **April 2017 newsletter!**

**Looking forward to welcoming you all soon in
Budapest!!!**

Kindest regards, Jury

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26th IPSERA CONFERENCE in Budapest/Balatonfüred 2017
<http://ipersera2017.com/>

Registrations for IPSERA2017 are now closed! And we have about 200 participants from Academia and Business attending the conference this year!

Browse the website here <http://ipersera2017.com/programma/> to get the latest Full Programme of the conference, as well as the programmes for the Doctoral workshop and the Educator conference held on Sunday.

IPSERA Special Interest Group - IoT

We are working to inspire and support the development of new special interests groups, covering relevant and timely topics with implications from/to Purchasing and Supply management. To start, please consider the following initiative:

Special Interest Group "**The Internet of Things**", Monday, 16:30-18:00:

The fourth industrial revolution is a reality. This transforms the way we work and forces us to anticipate changes and to experiment with new practices. The current developments are occurring rapidly so waiting to see what happens could quickly pose a threat to the very existence of a company. Industry 4.0, the Internet of things (IoT), and Digitalization are three terms used within industry and academia to describe this transformation. These changes are powered by technological changes; they alter industry structures and change the rules of competitions for most companies. This will require adaptation and offer opportunities to the PSM function as its role, task, responsibility and competences will need to evolve. The objective of this IPSERA special interest group (SIG) is to share some initial thoughts on value chains, company and purchasing transformations ahead of us. We aim at offering valuable insights to practitioners while stimulating new academic research.

We are very happy to welcome you to a SIG for this burning topic. For those of you who want to participate we provide a draft of a whitepaper that we want to use as our input for the discussion in the interest group:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/w5x8xzv8jixcqrj/Towards%20PSM%204.0.pdf?dl=0>

Maybe you will have a chance to pre-read it (Click on it or copy-and-paste it in you browser).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Hungary!

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A new look for our IPSERA WEBSITE

www.IPSERA.com

Our IPSERA website looks new and will have soon new functionalities that will enhance the efficacy and timeliness of our communication. At the AGM, we will also launch a new initiative concerning our IPSERA Logo! **Stay Tuned!**

Workshops

- 2017 OSCM Division Joint Junior Faculty and Doctoral Consortium

The Operations and Supply Chain Management Division is proud to announce a joint Junior Faculty and Doctoral Consortium at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AoM) in Atlanta, GA, USA.

This event will be held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday, August 4th, 2017.

The consortium has been a regular feature of the division's conference program, and has been assisting doctoral students and junior faculty in furthering their research and in building their professional network with peers and senior faculty. The joint consortium is composed of two integrated parts. The core part consists of "research incubator" sessions in small groups. Doctoral students and junior faculty are expected to prepare a short presentation about his/her research. A group of senior OSCM scholars will serve as faculty mentors. At the beginning and the end of the day, we have panel sessions with other senior faculty to discuss publishing in the OSCM top tier journals and building a successful research pipeline. All participating junior faculty and doctoral students are going to stay together throughout the day.

Doctoral students and junior faculty doing research on any Operations and Supply Chain Management topic may participate. However, preference will be given to students and junior faculty employing empirical research techniques.

Students who have attended other conferences' doctoral consortia find this consortium uniquely beneficial due to its intensive focus on developing research. In our format, junior faculty are put in a unique position of receiving advice from senior faculty as well as acting as mentors for doctoral students.

The consortium coordinators are Finn Wynstra (fwynstra@rsm.nl) for the junior faculty and Stephanie Eckerd (seckerd@utk.edu) for the doctoral students. If you are interested in attending the Joint Junior Faculty and Doctoral Consortium, send your application by e-mail to the relevant coordinator by April 15, 2017. We have room for 30 participants; successful applications will be acknowledged latest by May 15. The applications should include: (i) a vita, (ii) full contact information, (iii) advisor's contact information (doctoral students only), (iv) a one-sentence statement on your stage in the doctoral program (doctoral students only), (v) a three-page summary of your dissertation research (doctoral students only), and (vi) a three-page research prospectus (junior faculty only). Doctoral students should also indicate whether they apply for a travel grant from the OSCM Division Student Assistance Fund. (If interested, see the details in the [OSCM Endowment Charter](#)).

All senior faculty interested in mentoring please contact either coordinator. For any questions, please contact Finn Wynstra (fwynstra@rsm.nl) or Stephanie Eckerd (seckerd@utk.edu).

Job Opportunities

- Lecturer/Assist. Professor position at University College Dublin

Informal Enquiries ONLY to:

Name: Professor Andy Prothero
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Lecturer/Assistant Professor (above the bar) Salary Scale: €50,807 - €76,96 per annum

About the Position:

We are committed to forging a deeper understanding of the interrelationships between business and society in our research and teaching, building upon and extending our existing interests and strengths in that regard. We recently appointed a Professor of Business and Society and now wish to appoint a Lecturer / Assistant Professor in this space to give additional focus and impetus to this commitment.

Applications are invited from candidates from the range of core disciplines in business and/or more generally who have a track record of and commitment to research and teaching which deepens our understanding of the interrelationships between ethics, business history, business and society and the impact(s) of one upon the other.

We are about to launch a new research centre, the Centre for Business and Society (CeBaS) and it is expected that the candidate will be an active member. Along with our commitment to the UN Principles of Responsible Management Education ('PRME') and the Sustainable Development Goals, we have a specific commitment to social enterprise and global development, since 2013 very proudly host the innovative Proudly Made in Africa (PMIA) Teaching Fellowship, in association with Irish Aid, Concern, Trocaire and Value Added in Africa. This fellowship works to champion Africa-inclusive business education.

The appointee will be a member of the Subject Area closest to his/her core discipline within the UCD College of Business. We currently have colleagues with research in a diverse range of Business and Society areas (for example: sustainable consumption, sustainable supply chain, gender diversity, energy finance, health literacy, global development, business and social enterprise, and work and employment). CeBaS research is located within each of our Subject Areas across the College of Business and the successful candidate will play an integrative role to strengthen our capabilities in this important field.

About the University/school: University College Dublin invites applications for the position of Lecturer/ Assistant Professor in Business in Society, UCD College of Business.

UCD College of Business is Ireland's leading business school and research centre. We have made a strategic commitment to research, innovation and impact on business and society, and transformational learning, in the world and for the world.

We are ambitious for our faculty, staff, students and graduates. We strive together to cultivate informed, agile, critical and ethical thinkers and doers, and opportunities to learn from diverse perspectives in diverse settings across a rich variety of programmes. This lectureship is an exciting opportunity for an individual who shares our energy and ambition, and wishes to influence thought leadership on business in society internationally as well as in Ireland.

UCD College of Business consists of UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business ('the Quinn School') focused on undergraduate education, UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business ('the Smurfit School'), UCD Centre for Distance Learning ('CDL') and UCD Smurfit Executive Development ('Executive Development'). The Quinn School and CDL are located on the main campus at Belfield while the Smurfit School and Executive Development are located at Blackrock about five kilometres away. Academic staff teach in both schools. CDL also has a significant overseas presence in Singapore, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka.

The College has over 7,000 undergraduate students and graduate students in the Quinn School, the

Smurfit School and in CDL and approximately 1,200 participants in UCD Smurfit Executive Development.

One of the keystones of our reputation as one of the world's leading business schools is the quality and expertise of our faculty. We are the only business school in Ireland to hold the triple crown of accreditation from AACSB (US), EQUIS (Europe) and AMBA (UK). We are also the only Irish member of CEMS and GNAM, global alliances of leading business schools and multinational companies. Our MBA programme is consistently ranked in the top 100 globally by Financial Times, and our full-time MBA is ranked 70th in the world and 22nd in Europe.

Our core values are ambition, integrity and courage. We are committed to excellence in research and teaching, collegiality within the university, and willingness to change and encourage diversity. We subscribe to the UN Principles of Responsible Management Education ('PRME') and the Sustainable Development Goals. Our 2015 PRME report is available at: <http://www.unprme.org/reports/PRMEUCD2015.pdf>.

Concluding Reminder

Want to share interesting material or professional development opportunities within the IPSERA community? Please, contact Jury Gualandris (newsletter@ipsera.com), Lead for Marketing.

We are also working to renovate our newsletter and website. The aim is to develop a faster, more responsive communication tool for the community. You will hear soon from us!!!

That's all for now, folks!

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with 'IPSERA newsletter' in subject line