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Dear IPSERA members
I am pleased to send you the March 2018 newsletter!
Don't forget to email news items to me, and any
suggestions/requests for items to include in future
newsletters.

Best wishes, Jury

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IPSERA ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to meeting you all soon!

All in the beautiful scenery of Athens!

<http://www.ipsera2018.com>

Educator conference

IPSERA Educator's Workshop – if you've not already confirmed your place via the conference registration system you can still do so by emailing stephen.kelly@edgehill.ac.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the Educator's Workshop on Sunday, 25th of March that will take place in Kipos Zappiou, Athina 105 57, in Athens. We will have an interesting keynote talk from Professor Dan Krause, followed by a presentation and discussion on the Internet of Things from Herve Legenvre (EIPM), and an update and workshop from the project PERFECT team (<http://www.perfect.lfo.tu-dortmund.de/>). In the afternoon we will run a workshop on student-centered learning and there will be opportunities for informal discussion and networking, so remember to join us! You are all warmly welcome!

For the full programme, please have a look at:

<http://www.ipsera2018.com/index.php/agenda/educators>.

Any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Educator's Workshop organisers, Stephen and Marika at: stephen.kelly@edgehill.ac.uk or marika.tuomela-pyykkonen@oulu.fi.

Special Interest Group (SIG) in Purchasing and Innovation

February Workshop at Politecnico di Milano

The IPSERA Special Interest Group (SIG) in Purchasing and Innovation was created in recognition of the growing interest amongst practitioners and researchers in how purchasing can contribute to the creation of innovations within organizations.

Following the launch during the 2017 conference in Hungary, our first dedicated event took place on Tuesday 13th of February 2018 at Politecnico di Milano. The organizers of the SIG workshop were Thomas Johnsen and Toloue Miandar (Politecnico di Milano) with input from Marie-Anne Le Dain (University of Grenoble), who is currently on sabbatical in Australia, and Richard Calvi (University of Savoie-Mont Blanc).

The 12 participants arrived from Denmark, Finland, Germany, France and the Netherlands to share project ideas and explore opportunities for joint research. Most participants arrived the evening before so met up for aperol and dinner.

The workshop started on Tuesday morning with an introduction to the SIG and Politecnico di Milano by Thomas Johnsen and Federico Caniato, followed by an invited industry guest speaker Florian Shupp from Schaeffler. Florian touched on a range of themes such as: combining internal innovation with external technology sourcing, the importance of innovation in collaboration and buyer-supplier relations, measurement of innovation, and competition.

Five proposals/papers were then presented and discussed by the participants:

- 1) Hervé Legenvre: Combining Distant Capabilities: A Research Framework.
- 2) Marie-Anne Le Dain: Absorptive Capacity in Disruptive Innovation with Suppliers
- 3) Francois Constant: Drivers and Processes of Purchasing Involvement in Innovation – A Systematic Literature Review and Future Research Directions
- 4) Kari Tanskanen: Early Supplier Involvement: Extending the Scope
- 5) Robert Suurmond: How Companies Interact in the Formation and Creation of Supply Networks

The workshop concluded with exploratory discussions of joint projects and funding proposals before – inevitably – a few participants ended up in spending the evening in Milan!

The next event is likely to take place in Germany in the autumn so keep your eyes out for this event if you want to join us!



SPECIAL ISSUES & WORKSHOPS

Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management IPSERA 2018



IPSERA 2018 Conference Special Issue

Call for Papers



We are pleased to announce that, as in previous years, the authors of the best papers from the 2018 International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association (IPSERA) annual conference will be invited to submit their work to the Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management (JPSM) for the conference special issue (SI).

For 2018, we have designed a new process.

As previously, shortly after the conference, the authors of the best competitive papers will be invited to submit their revised paper to JPSM. **In addition to this, authors of any IPSERA conference paper (working or competitive) may self-nominate their work for consideration.** Self-nominated papers will be reviewed, and the authors may be invited to submit their revised paper.

Please see below for the procedure for self-nominating working or competitive papers, and the SI schedule for all submissions. The deadline for submitting invited papers to JPSM via Elsevier's Evisse system is June 2nd 2018.

All submissions will go through JPSM's normal peer review process, to be evaluated against our goal to publish articles on rigorous, significant and original research¹.

The special issue Guest Editors are Mihalis Giannakis and Lambros Laios, the conference hosts, with Carmela Di Mauro (University of Catania, Italy). If during the conference you have any questions about the special issue, please ask Carmela, or the JPSM Co-Editors in Chief, Wendy Tate and Louise Knight.

Process for self-nominating an IPSERA 2018 conference paper:

Send an email to jpsm@aston.ac.uk with 'IPSERA 2018 special issue nomination' in the email subject line, with :

- Attachment(s): pdf of the conference paper and latest version of the paper (if developed since conference edition)
- In the body of the email:
 - Paper title
 - Names of all authors
 - Corresponding author details
 - Conference paper reference (as allocated by conference organizers)
 - Paper abstract

Schedule:

Action	By when	Who
Authors of the best competitive papers will receive invitations to submit their paper to the special issue	April 10 th 2018	Conference hosts and Dr Di Mauro
Other conference authors self-nominate their paper for consideration	April 13 th 2018	Authors
JPSM/IPSERA panel review self-nominated papers and issue invitations	May 4 th 2018	Guest Editors with JPSM Editors in Chief
Invited authors develop their paper to journal standard and submit to JPSM SI	June 2 nd 2018	Authors of invited papers

Depending on revisions needed, papers will be accepted between June 2018 and May 2019. The SI will be published in late 2019. Accepted papers will be posted to the JPSM website as articles-in-press as soon as the proofs are finalised.

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ⁱPlease refer to the journal website (<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/Journal-of-Purchasing-and-Supply-Management>) and recent editorials:

- Knight, Louise, and Wendy Tate. "Editorial from the incoming Editors: Setting out." *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management* 22, no. 2 (2016): 69-71.
- Knight, Louise, Wendy L. Tate, Aristides Matopoulos, Joanne Meehan, and Asta Salmi. "Breaking the mold: Research process innovations in purchasing and supply management." *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management* 22, no. 4 (2016): 239-243.
- Tate, Wendy L., and Louise Knight. "A year at the helm: Reflecting on roles, responsibilities and progress." *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management* 23, no. 1 (2017): 1-4.

Publishing in International Journals Workshop



This workshop is designed for faculty and Ph.D. students who would like to learn more about preparing a manuscript for submission to English language journals related to operations and supply chain management. It is hosted by the editors of the *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, the *Journal of Business Logistics*, the *International Journal of Operations and Production Management* and the *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, and sponsored by CEIBS and the Association for Supply Chain and Operations Management. The workshop will feature a combination of presentations, interactive sessions, panel discussions and opportunities to meet with the editors of the hosting journals. Topics include:

- How to position a paper and develop a compelling research question
- Establishment of a strong theoretical foundation and using it to guide the development of a research project
- What do reviewers look for when they are evaluating a submission?
- Acceptable and unacceptable methodological practices
- What constitutes making a contribution
- Establishing a contribution to the practice of operations and supply chain management
- Tips for how to write a paper for an English language journal and practices to avoid
- How to avoid having a manuscript desk rejected
- Selection of a target journal
- What are the editors of each of the sponsoring journals looking for?

In addition, there will be hands-on sessions where participants will have the opportunity to do mock reviews of manuscripts in small groups, in order to develop a better understanding of what editors, AEs and reviewers consider in assessing submitted manuscripts.

The workshop will be held at CEIBS in Shanghai on June 17, 2018. Registration is limited to 60 participants, so you are encouraged to register right away. The cost is USD 100 per attendee, with scholarships available for qualified Ph.D. students. For more information and to register for the workshop, please go to: <https://www.journalofsupplychainmanagement.com/publishing-in-international-journals-workshop>. Please contact Barb Flynn at bbflynn@iu.edu with any questions.



That's all for now, folks!

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