

Call for Papers

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Special Issue on: "Global Logistics in Emerging Economies"

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Motivation and Overview

The rise of emerging economies, such as Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, is changing the structure of global trade, and therefore reinterprets the view of global supply chain management. As regional economic powerhouses with large populations, resource bases and markets, they play important roles in every segment of global supply chain. In their efforts to ensure sustainable development, not only emerging markets, but also developed countries are facing big challenges that come from fundamental problems associated with their traditional economic and political systems.

Global logistics, aiming to integrate international production and distribution, is one of the factors that tie the different components of global supply chain together. Global corporations need to efficiently evaluate, configure and operate global logistics systems to remain competitiveness. It is therefore time for shipping and transport management researchers to consider emerging issues related to global logistics.

This special issue aims to collect recent original contributions related to the opportunities and challenges of global logistics, with special emphasis on emerging economies. It will contain revised and substantially extended versions of selected papers presented at the [2015 Global Supply Chain Management \(GSCM\) Conference](#), but we also strongly encourage researchers who are unable to participate in the conference

to submit papers for this call.

Subject Coverage

Suitable topics include but are not limited to:

- Internet-based global trade and logistics
- E-commerce based global trade and logistics
- Green logistics and social responsibility
- Risk management of global logistics
- Resilience in global logistics
- Intermodal coordination in global logistic network
- Market analysis in global logistics in emerging economies
- Global shipping and transport logistics network
- Managing intermodal transport
- Strategic alliances and relationship management in global logistics
- Global logistics negotiations and contracts

Notes for Prospective Authors

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. (N.B. Conference papers may only be submitted if the paper has been completely re-written and if appropriate written permissions have been obtained from any copyright holders of the original paper).

All papers are refereed through a peer review process.

All papers must be submitted online. To submit a paper, please read our [Submitting articles](#) page.

Important Dates

Submission deadline: 31 May, 2015