

# IFSPA 2013

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“Trade, Supply Chains Activities and Transport:  
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## Call for Papers (Third Announcement)

*The Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies (LMS) and the C.Y. Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies (C.Y. Tung ICMS) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University are organising the Sixth International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports (IFSPA 2013) in Hong Kong, China, from 3 to 5 June 2013.*

Themed “Trade, Supply Chains Activities and Transport: Contemporary Logistics and Maritime Issues”, IFSPA 2013 aims to provide an interactive platform for international academics, industry leaders and global stakeholders to consider future issues related to maritime and trade economics, policy and management. With the downside risks remaining high in the Euro Zone and United States, the transport and logistics industry should not only be cost-effective, but also attune policies in business management and financing activities. In addition, it is an opportunity to create both added value and innovative approaches to attract foreign direct investments. The upcoming IFSPA conference will serve as an industry-wide initiative to debate new challenges and opportunities of current economic and financial issues, as well as advocating interdisciplinary business approaches to maximise global competitiveness and economic benefits among the transport logistics and trading industries worldwide.

The Conference has experienced significant successes in the past few years attracting more than 500 participants from different countries and territories. We are delighted to announce the IFSPA 2013 will be held in Hong Kong, a leading international logistics and transportation hub, with growing connections to the Chinese mainland with a growing number of logistics centres and parks established to support the rapid growth of manufacturing and services industries.

## Submission & Review

Interested parties are invited to submit academic papers in English to IFSPA 2013. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed and accepted papers should have clear theoretical base, supporting data, scientific analysis and be founded on sound knowledge of the topics concerned. Author(s) should have direct involvement in the study being reported and deliver a 15-20 minute presentation during the Conference. We are looking for papers on (but not restricted to):

- Business & Economics; International Trade; Cost Management; Finance & Investment; Market Opportunities
- Maritime Safety, Security & Piracy; Maritime Environment & Policy
- Maritime Economics & Finance; IT in Maritime Management; Port & Shipping Management; Maritime Law & Insurance
- Aviation; Airline Competition & Management; Airport Planning; Air Transport in the Asia-Pacific region; Economic Growth & Sustainability
- Supply Chain Management; Operations Management; Green Logistics
- New Research Areas and Business Opportunities; Partnerships between Maritime and Aviation Logistics; Transportation Development in China

Accepted papers will be included in the **Conference Proceedings** (with ISBN code) after the event. Previous IFSPA proceedings have been indexed in Compendex (2008) and SCOPUS (2008-10). Selected quality papers will also be included in special issues of **Maritime Policy & Management (MPM)** and **Transport Policy (TP)** which are SSCI indexed.

## Key Dates

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## Keynote Speakers

### Professor Kap Hwan KIM

President, Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers  
Director, Institute of Logistics Innovation and Networking at Pusan National University  
Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Pusan National University, South Korea

*Keynote Presentation: Optimizing Container Terminal Logistics*

### Professor Kevin X. LI

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Maritime Policy & Management  
Director, Shipping & Logistics Research Centre  
Professor, Chung-Ang University, South Korea

*Keynote Presentation: Development of Maritime Policy in China: A Systematic Approach*

### Professor Theo NOTTEBOOM

President, Institute of Transport and Maritime Management Antwerp (ITMMA)  
Chairman, Board of Belgian Institute for Transport Organizers (BITO)  
Associate Editor, Maritime Policy and Management  
Professor, University of Antwerp, Belgium

*Keynote Presentation: Towards 'Green' Public-Private Partnerships in Port Terminals: Opportunities and Limitations*

### Professor Jiu-Biing SHEU

Editor-in-Chief, Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review  
Editorial Board, Industrial Marketing Management  
Distinguished Professor, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, R.O.C.

*Keynote Presentation: International Port Repositioning and Strategic Planning for Green-Global Supply Chain Collaboration*

### Professor Wesley W. WILSON

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Associate Editor, Journal of the Transportation Research Forum  
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, USA

*Keynote Presentation: Ports, Hinterlands, and Congestion*

### Professor Hai YANG

Editor-in-Chief, Transportation Research Part B: Methodological  
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*Keynote Presentation: Tradable Travel Credit Schemes for Transportation Network Mobility Management*

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