



Call for Papers

33rd ANNUAL NOFOMA CONFERENCE

September 28-30, 2021 on-line

Operational excellence through logistics resilience

About

The Nordic Logistics Research Network (NOFOMA) is a network of researchers within the field of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. The NOFOMA conference is a unique meeting place for Logistics and Supply Chain Management researchers and educators.

The NORDLOG doctoral symposium on September 28-29th and are dedicated sessions for PhD students to share experiences and learn from seniors.

The main conference will start at noon on the 28th of September where sessions and workshops on educators' issues will be in focus and continue through 29th and 30th September with general logistics issues.

The 33rd annual NOFOMA Conference on September 28-20 2021 will be prepared by the NOFOMA Board and Organization committee as well as the Scientific committee.

Call for Papers

The NOFOMA conference traditionally comprises two main parts; the main conference and the NORDLOG doctoral day, the previous Educator's Day is now a part of the main conference. These will all be fit into suitable topic sessions as the conference goes on-line. Papers are invited dealing with, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Logistics and education
- Methods in logistics/SCM research
- Operations management and production logistics
- Sourcing and procurement management
- Collaboration and integration issues
- Transport and distribution management
- Warehousing and materials management
- Globalization strategies in terms of outsourcing / offshoring
- Supply chain risk management
- Sustainable supply chain management
- Sales and operations planning
- ICT Digitalization of logistics and SCM
- Logistics/SC modelling and simulation
- Logistics/SC innovation
- Logistics services and third-party logistics
- Packaging logistics
- Reverse logistics/closed-loop logistics
- Specialized logistics
- Retail and e-tail logistics
- Humanitarian logistics
- Urban/City/Last mile logistics
- Logistics during Covid-19

Important Dates, at the latest:

22 March 2021

Submission of abstracts for full papers and WIP (IJPDLM style)

25 March 2021

Acceptance of all abstracts

31 May 2021 Submission of Full papers

21 June 2021 Reviewers' comments out

15 September 2021 Submission of revised Full papers

20 September 2021

Decisions on Full papers' submissions

20 September 2021

Submission of WIP as extended abstracts

Best Paper Award

The best doctoral paper and the best paper involving a senior researcher paper will be awarded with the NOFOMA annual best paper award. For its high academic value as well as practical relevance.

Special Issue

Selected papers from NOFOMA 2021 Conference will be invited, based on ranking from the review process, for publication in a special issue of the *International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management*.

NORDLOG

The NORDLOG doctoral sessions on September 28 and 29 are inspirational sessions for PhD students to share experiences, learn from some senior researchers, and network with future colleagues. A theme will be prepared for the participants and will be announced in due time.

Conference Fee

Hosting an on-line conference brings about much lower costs and therefore only a low fee will be required to pay for homepage preparation, conference administration fee, preparation of the book of abstracts and proceedings that will be available for all prepaid participants.

To simplify the process, only one fee category will be available of 100 Euro paid in advance. Registered and fully paid participants will get an access code to join all the meetings and sessions on-line

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