



INVITED TRACKS ORGANIZERS by alphabetical order P&OM Nara 2022 (previously 2020)



Pavel Albores (*Aston University, UK*)- EurOMA

Professor of Operation and Supply Chain Management and Director of the Aston Crisis Management Centre (CRISIS) at Aston Business School. Pavel's major research interests revolve around the fields of simulation, supply chain management, emergency management and humanitarian logistics. Pavel has worked with leading governmental organisations in the field of preparedness in nine countries as co-investigator in an EC-funded project (Evacuation Responsiveness for Government Organisations -ERGO-). He has participated in research projects in the areas of knowledge management in extended enterprises (European Project GRD1-2001-40555 K-Flow), Low Carbon SMEs (ERDF) and supply chain management.

Open track OP-3: Humanitarian Operations / Logistics



Henk A. Akkermans (*Tilburg University, The Netherlands*)- EurOMA

Henk Akkermans's research addresses the issue of how interorganizational supply chains and networks, where no single party exerts full control, can nevertheless effectively co-ordinate their behavior. His focus is on technical, innovation-driven sectors. He is fundamentally interested in the interactions between shop floor operations and customer demand, and in the roles that management information and cognitive limitations in decision-making play in this. His interest stretches all the way from new product/service development to maintenance activities. In order to obtain deeper insight in these complex issues, he develops system dynamics simulation models of real-world settings.

Open track OP-4: Operational Excellence of Utilities



Ben Clegg (*Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK*)- EurOMA

Professor of Operations Management and Head of the Operations and Information Management Department at Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK. He is an expert in systems thinking, operations improvement and abductive thinking. He has also been Associate Dean for Business Engagement and a EurOMA committee member. He is author of a leading textbook 'Operations Management' McGraw-Hill (2021).

Open track OP-2: Systems thinking for improving operations: theory and practice



Jan Godsell (*Loughborough University, UK*) - EurOMA

Dean of the School of Business and Economics and Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Strategy at Loughborough University. Her work focuses on the pursuit of more responsible consumption and production through the alignment of product, marketing, and supply chain strategy with consumer needs. In particular on the design of end-to-end supply chains to enable, responsibility, sustainability, resilience and productivity. More than three decades of combined industry experience in product development innovation, supply chain strategy, and process improvement working for ICI, Astra Zeneca and Dyson. She has advised government and industry on supply chain strategy and its relationship to industrial and business strategy. Member of the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) supply chain resilience advisory group. Member of the advisory group for the Made Smarter challenge

Open track OP-1: Future of Global Manufacturing Ecosystems



Matteo Kalchschmidt (*University of Bergamo, Italy*)

Professor of Project and Innovation Management at the University of Bergamo. Matteo Kalchschmidt conducts research in the field of innovation and management of production and logistics systems. The commitment to scientific research is focused essentially into the topic of Supply Chain Management, with specific attention on demand management, sustainable supply chain management, global supply chain management and manufacturing strategies. He is currently Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal Operations Management Research: Advancing Practice Through Theory*.

Open track OP-6: Rethinking Global Manufacturing to catch new Challenges and Trends



Oscar Rodríguez-Espíndola (*Aston Business School, UK*)

Senior Lecturer in Operations and Supply Chain Management at Aston University and Deputy Director of the Aston CRISIS centre. He has published in the area of humanitarian logistics in a range of high-quality journals. Oscar is lead of a funded project about the development of a decision-making system for management of climate-related events (Newton). He has participated in several projects ranging from crisis management to sustainable performance.

Open track OP-3: Humanitarian Operations / Logistics



Wendy van der Valk (*Tilburg University, The Netherlands*)

Nevi Chair in Purchasing & Supply Chain Management at Tilburg University, the Netherlands. Her research focuses on the effective governance of inter-organizational relationships, specifically the contracting of business-critical services, in relation to contemporary transitions in business and society, such as digital transformation and circularity. She has published in journals such as *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*, *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, and *Journal of Supply Chain Management*.

Open track OP-4: Operational Excellence of Utilities



Luk van Wassenhove (INSEAD, France)- EurOMA

Henry Ford Chair in Manufacturing at INSEAD (emeritus) and Academic Director of the Humanitarian Research Group. He currently focuses on aligning business models and new technologies with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. He recently co-edited special issues on humanitarian operations for the Journal of Operations Management, the Production and Operations Management Journal and the European Journal of Operational Research. He is a former President of POMS, and a Fellow of POMS, EurOMA, MSOM and INFORMS. He is also a EURO Gold Medalist

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Finn Wynstra (Erasmus University, The Netherlands)

Professor of Purchasing and Supply Management at Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (Netherlands) and a fellow of the Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM). From 2004 to 2020, he held an Endowed Chair sponsored by the Dutch Association for Purchasing Management (NEVI). His research focuses on purchasing and supply management, in particular the interplay of supply and innovation processes, and buyer-supplier relations in business service contexts.

Open track OP-4: Operational Excellence of Utilities



Ying Yang (Newcastle University, UK)

Senior Lecturer in Operations and Supply Chain Management, Newcastle University, UK. She is Deputy Subject Group Head of Marketing, Operations and System and the Research Community Lead for Supply Chain and Operations Research. Her research interest is to improve business performance through operations strategies and supply chain collaboration, in particular with the application of digitalisation, network design, relationship development, sustainability and innovation.

Open track OP-5: Supplier Diversity and Inclusion for Future Operations and Supply Chain Management