Call for Papers

30th NOFOMA CONFERENCE
June 13-15, 2018
Department of Entrepreneurship and Relationship Management
University of Southern Denmark, Kolding

“Relevant Logistics and Supply Chain Management Research”

About
The Nordic Logistics Research Network (NOFOMA) is a network of Nordic 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 from all over the world. The adjacent NORDLOG is a doctoral day preceding the conference. Simultaneously an Educator’s Day will be arranged on that day (June 13). This is the call for papers for the NOFOMA conference.

Venue
The 30th annual NOFOMA Conference on June 13-15 2018 will be hosted by the Department of Entrepreneurship and Relationship Management at University of Southern Denmark. It will take place at the campus Kolding located in the center of Kolding and in close proximity to the railway station and hotels.

Call for Papers
The NOFOMA conference comprises three main parts: the NORDLOG doctoral day, the Educator’s Day and the main conference. A particular theme of the NOFOMA 2018 conference is “Relevant Logistics and Supply Chain Management Research”. Papers are invited dealing with, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Methods in logistics / SCM research
- Global logistics / SCM issues
- Supply chain organization and design
- Operations management and production logistics
- Purchasing and supply management
- Transport and distribution
- Logistics services and third/fourth party logistics
- Packaging logistics
- Warehousing & materials management
- Globalization strategies in terms of outsourcing / offshoring, insourcing / backshoring, reshoring and nearshoring
- Supply chain risk management
- Sales & operations planning

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Getting to and from Kolding
The closest airport is Billund Airport, situated 45 kilometers from Kolding. Buses for Kolding leave the airport approx once an hour arriving just beside the train station in Kolding (see timetable at the airport’s website). It is also possible to arrive at Copenhagen Airport and then go by train to Kolding (takes approx 3 hours). The university lies 5-10 minutes of walk from Kolding train station.
Sustainable supply chain management
Reverse logistics/closed-loop logistics
Trade and transport facilitation issues
Service logistics / SCM
Logistics / SCM performance measurement
Logistics / SC modelling and simulation
Logistics / SC change management
Logistics in construction industry
Logistics / SC innovation
Healthcare logistics
Retail & e-tail logistics
Humanitarian logistics
Defence logistics
City logistics
Grand SC challenges

Best Paper Award
The best doctoral paper and the best paper involving a senior researcher paper will be awarded with the DB Schenker best paper award. The DB Schenker best paper award honors papers that have a high academic value as well as practical relevance.

Special Issue
Selected papers from NOFOMA 2018 Conference will be invited for a special issue of the *International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management*.

Nordlog
The NORDLOG doctoral day on June 13 is an inspirational full-day for PhD students to share experiences, learn from some senior researchers, and network with future colleagues.

Educators’ day
The Educator’s Day on June 13 is a half day for teachers within logistics / SCM to network, share experiences and inspire each other. It includes a plenary session as well as specialized workshops.

Scientific committee
- Jan Stentoft, Professor, SDU
- Per Vagn Freytag, Professor, SDU
- Kannan Govindan, Professor, SDU
- Anne-Mette Hjalager, Professor, SDU
- Ole Stegmann Mikkelsen, Associate Professor, SDU

Organizing committee
- Jan Stentoft, Professor, SDU
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- Jesper Piihl, Associate Professor, SDU
- Christopher Rajkumar, Scientific Assistant, SDU
- Lone Kavin, Scientific Assistant, SDU
- Morten Brinch, Industrial PhD student, SDU
- Thorsten Krægpøth, Industrial PhD student, SDU

Conference Fee
- NOFOMA 2018, early bird EURO 450 (registration before May 7, 2018 at latest)
- NOFOMA 2018, regular EURO 595 (registration after May, 7 2018)
- NOFOMA 2018, students EURO 295
- NORDLOG doctoral day EURO 95
- Educator’s Day EURO 95

*VAT (25%) is not included in the prices above!*