

Call for papers

A Special Session on “Chinese Port and Logistics Studies”

in Global Port Research Alliance Conference on “Port and Logistics Connectivity”

21-22 May 2015, Hong Kong

The Global Port Research Alliance (GPRA) is an alliance among leading universities in the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe, to establish a global research and teaching platform for port operations, shipping and transport logistics. GPRA 2015 will be held in Hong Kong.

This special session is designated as a showcase on the current development of Chinese port and logistics studies to the scholars from other parts of the world, to promote the information exchange and encourage further collaboration among global researchers in port and logistics studies. Any research topics on Chinese port and logistics are welcome to this special session. Possible topics include, but not limited to: port planning and regional port development strategies; port competition and operation management; port foreland and hinterland; inland waterway and river port development; multimodal transportation development; economics in port and shipping; national strategy and international policy in shipping management.

High quality papers submitted to this special session will be considered for publication in a special issue of *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*, which is a **SSCI** journal with impact factor **1.319** at 2012.

Important dates:

Abstracts submission:	September 2014
Notification of acceptance of abstracts:	November 2014
Submission of full papers:	January 2015
Notification of acceptance of full papers:	March 2015

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