Call for submissions

16th European Research Seminar (ERS) on Logistics and SCM

"Rethinking Supply Chains"

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The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) is organizing the 16th European Research Seminar (ERS) to be held in Milan, Italy, on June 10th and 11th, 2021, in cooperation with the Politecnico di Milano.

ERS has an open and collaborative character and focuses on impactful empirical and conceptual research that builds, challenges, or extends our theoretical understanding of contemporary challenges in the field of logistics and supply chain management. This year's theme, "Rethinking Supply Chains," calls for research that extends our knowledge by providing novel perspectives across the different aspects of SCM.

Potential topics of interest for ERS include:

- Sustainability and ethics issues in logistics and SCM
- IT and digitalization within supply chains
- Supply chain learning and innovation
- Distribution strategies and online/omnichannel retailing
- Logistics service providers and logistics outsourcing
- Moving from linear to circular value systems
- Barriers and facilitators of supply chain collaboration, integration, and alignment
- Coping with complexity, uncertainty, and risk in global supply chains
- Transparency/visibility in supply chains
- The "human factor" in logistics and SCM

This list is not exclusive, and other topics – especially forward-thinking and innovative topics – relating to logistics and SCM are welcomed.

submission possibilities.

Full paper	reports on completed research that is intended for publication in an academic journal. Possibility to be published in the Journal of Business Logistics or International Journal of Logistics Management.
Conference paper	reports on work-in-progress research
Research idea	outlines a forward-thinking research idea that the presenters intended to carry out
Discussion forum	outlines a topic of broad interest that is intended to be discussed in a workshop-type setup

key dates.

January 24	For full papers: submission of abstract (JBL-style abstract of max. 200 words, to be sent to orga@ers-conference.org)
February 01 - 14	Submission period for full papers
March 01 - 14	Submission period for other submission formats
within 30 days of submission	Notification of acceptance to the conference
within 60 days of submission	For full papers: notification regarding the decision from the journal (JBL/IJLM)
	All editor/reviewer comments are available for authors to utilize ERS to discuss their revision strategy. Papers rejected at this stage are still invited for presentation at ERS to improve the paper for future journal submission
	For other submissions: detailed feedback is given through the asynchronous and the live sessions
May 20 – June 9	Asynchronous sessions with video presentations and feedback/discussion of papers etc.
June 10+11	Live sessions

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Further details are available at the conference webpage: **www.ers-conference.org**