

International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management

13th IFPSM Summer School on Advanced Purchasing Research

July 5-10, 2007, Salzburg, Austria



The first IFPSM Summer School was organized twelve years ago with the aim to provide an opportunity of an intensive working together of talented young scholars from all around the world with some of the leading professors of the field. At the first twelve schools together we had 167 students from 27 countries of Europe, North America, Asia and Africa. Six volumes of the papers presented by student participants of the first 11 schools have been published by IFPSM under the titles:

- *Emerging Issues in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (1997)*
- *Research Perspectives in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (1999)*
- *Purchasing and Supply Topics at the Turn of the Millennium (2001)*
- *Advances in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (2003, on CD only)*
- *Purchasing and Supply Management: Theory and Practice (2005, on CD only)*
- *New Results in Purchasing and Supply (2006, on CD only)*

All the twelve schools were organised in Salzburg, which has proved to be an ideal location for the event.

Objective

The Summer School is intended:

- to help participants in defining relevant research topics and powerful methods;
- to provide a forum for talented young scholars from various regions of the world for exchanging ideas and establishing a research network;
- to promote the profession of purchasing and materials management by contributing to the creation of high standard dissertation of the participants.

Participation

Participants may come from any country of the world provided that they meet the following requirements. They must be

- enrolled PhD, postgraduate (or advanced graduate) students of an accredited institute of higher education;
- in the phase of writing a dissertation based on original research on purchasing or a closely related area (materials management, logistics, supply chain management, etc.);
- fluent in English and willing to take an active part in discussions in that language;

- able to present a letter of recommendation from one regular faculty member of the institution they are enrolled in.

A strong preference will be given to those students who can present a paper for discussion at the summer school. The paper must be mailed to the School Secretariat (see address below) not later than **June 1, 2007**. Keeping the deadline is absolutely essential, since each paper will be sent immediately upon acceptance to two discussants (one professor and one student), who will open the discussion after the presentation of the paper in Salzburg.

Applications should be sent to the IFPSM Summer School Secretariat and the national member associations of IFPSM in the country where the applicant is enrolled in school. (See the list of the IFPSM member associations on the back cover.) Applications from those countries where such association does not exist can be sent to the School Secretariat only. The deadline for registration is **May 1, 2007**.

Applications will be processed in the order of arrival and the first 20 applications meeting the above requirements and considering the said preference will be accepted.

Professional program

The professional program starting on July 6, 2007 will consist of four elements:

1. Presentation and discussion of research subjects delivered by invited speakers. These sessions will be directed by internationally acknowledged scholars, who will present a topic from their own research field and discuss with the students possible approaches and methods to handle the subject. Invitations are in progress and a full list of speakers will be released in April.

For your information, last year we had the following speakers:

- Alessandro Ancarani (University of Catania, Italy)
- Giovanni Atti (Agusta Spa, I)
- Christine Harland (University of Bath, UK)
- Philip L. Carter (CAPS, USA)
- Attila Chikán (Budapest Corvinus University, H)
- Luitzen de Boer (Norwegian University of Science & Technology, N)
- Bernard Gracia (EIPM, France)
- Jan Telgen (University of Twente, NL)
- Stuart Humby (CIPS, UK)
- John Ramsay (Staffordshire University, UK)
- Tobias Schoenherr (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
- Finn Wynstra (RSM Erasmus University, The Netherlands)

2. Presentation and discussion of research papers prepared by the school participants. Papers submitted will be distributed among participants and the discussions will be led by invited professors. The discussion of each student paper will be opened by two invited discussants (one professor and one student). The main idea is that the students discuss the papers among each other.
3. Practitioners' presentations of hot issues in purchasing and related management areas. These presentations shall be of orienting type and will be given by invited speakers.
4. There will be some methodological discussions and group exercises in order to help the participants' research and teaching skills.

Participation fee

The IFPSM is the main sponsor of the project, but contribution is expected from other organizations as well. This assistance makes it possible that the participants have to pay a nominal registration fee: EUR 650. This fee should

be sent to the bank account of HALPIM free of bank charges before June 1, 2007. Account number: 10201006-60152581, Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Rt. (K&H Bank), H-1051 Budapest, Arany János utca 20., Hungary (Swift code: OKHB HUHB).

The participation fee includes accommodation (in single rooms with shower), three meals a day (starting with a dinner on Thursday, July 5, ending with lunch on Tuesday, July 10), refreshments and all materials. Travel, extra nights and extra costs for a double room must be arranged and paid for individually.

In exceptional cases, applicants can apply for a reduced participation fee. This application should be sent both to the national member association and the School Secretariat.

Social program

Salzburg is an attractive city, where there are a lot of events in summer. Details shall be provided to the applicants in due course. Further information can be obtained from the School Secretariat, at the following address

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List of IFPSM member associations

<i>ARGENTINA</i>	Asociacion Argentina De Compras Y Administracion De Materiales
<i>AUSTRIA</i>	Austrian Federation of Purchasing, Materials Management & Logistics Association Belge Des Cadres D'Achat Et De Logistique
<i>BELGIUM</i>	Vereniging Voor Inkoop En Bedrijfslogistiek
<i>BRAZIL</i>	Brazilian Executive Purchasing Council
<i>CANADA</i>	Purchasing Management Association of Canada
<i>CHINA</i>	China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing
<i>DENMARK</i>	Dansk Indkøbs- og Logistikforum
<i>FINLAND</i>	Suomen Logistiikkayhdistys
<i>FRANCE</i>	Compagnie Des Dirigeants D'Approvisionnement Et Acheteurs De France
<i>GERMANY</i>	Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft Einkauf und Logistik e.V.
<i>GREECE</i>	Hellenic Purchasing Institute
<i>HONG KONG</i>	Institute of Purchasing and Supply of HKG
<i>HUNGARY</i>	Hungarian Association of Logistics, Purchasing and Inventory Management
<i>INDIA</i>	Indian Institute of Materials Management
<i>IRELAND</i>	Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management
<i>ISRAEL</i>	Israeli Purchasing and Logistics Managers Association
<i>ITALY</i>	Associazione Italiana Di Management Degli Approvvigionamenti
<i>JAPAN</i>	Japan Materials Management Association
<i>KOREA</i>	Korea Purchasing & Materials Management Association
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	Malaysian Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management
<i>MEXICO</i>	Asociación de Profesionales en Compras, Abastecimiento y Logística A.C.
<i>MOROCCO</i>	Assoc. Des Professionnels Des Achats Et Des Approvisionnements Du Maroc
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	New Zealand Institute of Supply Chain Management
<i>NORWAY</i>	Norsk Forbund for Innkjøp og Logistikk
<i>PHILIPPINES</i>	Philippine Institute for Supply Management
<i>POLAND</i>	Polskie Stowarzyszenie Logistyki I Za'Patrzania
<i>PORTUGAL</i>	Associação Portuguesa De Compras E Aprovisionamento
<i>REPUBLICA DOMINICANA</i>	Asociación Dominico Espanola de Compras e Inventario
<i>REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</i>	The Institute of Purchasing and Supply South Africa
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	Singapore Institute of Materials Management Singapore Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management
<i>SPAIN</i>	Asociacion Espanola De Responsables De Compras Y De Existencias
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	Institute of Supply and Materials Management Sri Lanka
<i>SWEDEN</i>	Swedish National Association of Purchasing and Logistics
<i>SWITZERLAND</i>	Schweizerischer Verband für Materialwirtschaft und Einkauf
<i>THAILAND</i>	Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Association of Thailand
<i>THE NETHERLANDS</i>	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Inkoop Management
<i>UNITED KINGDOM</i>	The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply
<i>USA</i>	Institute for Supply Management National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Inc.