

International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management

14th IFPSM Summer School on Advanced Purchasing Research

July 3-8, 2008, Salzburg, Austria



The first IFPSM Summer School was organized thirteen 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 thirteen schools together we had **186 students from 27 countries** of Europe, North America, Asia and Africa. Seven volumes of the papers presented by student participants of the first 12 schools have been published by IFPSM.

All the thirteen 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, 2008**. 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, 2008**.

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 4, 2008** 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:

Barbara Ann C. Allen (University of Birmingham, UK)

Giovanni Atti (Agusta Spa, I)

Svante Axelsson (SILF Competence AB, S)

Phillip L. Carter (CAPS, USA)

Attila Chikán (Budapest Corvinus University, H)

Bernard Gracia (EIPM, France)

Michiel R. Leenders (Richard Ivey School of Business, C)

John Ramsay (Staffordshire University, UK)

Tobias Schoenherr (Eastern Michigan University, USA)

Helen Walker (University of Bath, UK)

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 methodological discussions and group exercises in order to help the participants' research and teaching skills.
5. We organize a roundtable discussion on a hot topic in purchasing and supply management practice. The subject of the discussion will be suggested by the Research Committee of IFPSM and one of the Committee's members will serve as moderator.

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**.

The participation fee includes accommodation (in single rooms with shower), three meals a day (starting with a dinner on Thursday, July 3, ending with lunch on Tuesday, July 8), refreshments and all materials. Travel, extra nights and extra costs for a double room must be arranged and paid for individually.

This fee should be sent to the bank account of HALPIM free of bank charges before **June 1, 2008**.

Account details:

Account holder: MLBKT/HALPIM
 Account number: 10201006-60152581-00000000
 IBAN: HU09 1020 1006 6015 2581 0000 0000
 K&H Bank Nyrt. (Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Nyrt.)
 Address: H-1051, Budapest, Vigadó tér 1.
 BIC or SWIFT: OKHB HOHB

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

ARGENTINA	Asociacion Argentina De Compras Y Administracion De Materiales
AUSTRIA	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Einkauf - Forum für Beschaffung, Materialwirtschaft und Logistik www.einkauf.opwz.com Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft, Einkauf und Logistik in Österreich www.bmoef.at/einkauf
BELGIUM	Association Belge Des Cadres D'Achat Et De Logistique www.abcal.org/fr Vereniging Voor Inkoop En Bedrijfslogistiek www.beviv.be/index.html
BRAZIL	Conselho Brasileiro dos Executivos de Compras www.cbec.org.br/index.html
CANADA	Purchasing Management Association of Canada www.pmac.ca
CHINA	China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing www.cflp.org.cn
DENMARK	Dansk Indkøbs- og Logistikforum www.dilf.dk
FINLAND	Suomen Logistiikkayhdistys www.logy.fi
FRANCE	Compagnie Des Dirigeants D'Approvisionnement Et Acheteurs De France www.cdaf.asso.fr
GERMANY	Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft Einkauf und Logistik www.portal.bme.de
GREECE	Hellenic Purchasing Institute www.hpi.gr
HONG KONG	Institute of Purchasing and Supply of HKG www.ipshk.org/open01a.swf
HUNGARY	Hungarian Association of Logistics, Purchasing and Inventory Management www.logisztika.hu
INDIA	Indian Institute of Materials Management www.iimm.org
IRELAND	Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management www.iipmm.ie
ISRAEL	Israeli Purchasing and Logistics Managers Association www.iplma.org
ITALY	Associazione Italiana Di Management Degli Approvvigionamenti www.adaci.it
JAPAN	Japan Materials Management Association www.jmma.gr.jp
MEXICO	Asociación de Profesionales en Compras, Abastecimiento y Logística A.C. www.aprocal.org.mx
NORWAY	Norsk Forbund for Innkjøp og Logistikk www.nima.no
PHILIPPINES	Philippine Institute for Supply Management www.pism.org
PORTUGAL	Associação Portuguesa De Compras E Aprovisionamento www.apcadec.org.pt
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA	Asociación Dominico Espanola de Compras e Inventario www.adecoi.org
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	The Institute of Purchasing and Supply South Africa www.ipsa.co.za
SINGAPORE	Singapore Institute of Materials Management www.simm.org.sg Singapore Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management www.sipmm.org.sg
SLOVENIA	Purchasing Managers Association of Slovenia www.zns-zdruzenje.si
SPAIN	Asociación Espanola De Responsables De Compras Y De Existencias www.aerce.org
SRI LANKA	Institute of Supply and Materials Management Sri Lanka www.ifpmm.org/membership/SriLanka.cfm
SWEDEN	Swedish National Association of Purchasing and Logistics www.iolservice.se
SWITZERLAND	Schweizerischer Verband für Materialwirtschaft und Einkauf www.svme.ch
THAILAND	Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Association of Thailand www.pscmt.or.th
THE NETHERLANDS	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Inkoop Management www.nevi.nl
UNITED KINGDOM	The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply www.cips.org
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