

# ERS 2020

June 18+19  
Barcelona, Spain



Call for papers

## 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> European Research Seminar (ERS) to be held in Barcelona, Spain, on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The conference will take place in parallel with the annual CSCMP European Conference offering unique opportunities for interaction.

ERS focusses 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 is extending our knowledge by providing novel perspectives across the different aspects of Supply Chain Management.

Potential topics of interest for ERS include:

- Sustainability and ethics issues in logistics and supply chain management
- IT and digitalization within supply chains
- Supply chain learning and innovation
- Distribution strategies and online/omni-channel retailing
- Logistics service providers: strategy, structure and relationships
- Moving from linear to circular value systems
- Development and implications of logistics clusters in Europe
- 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.**

Four different submission formats are available

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

### **key dates.**

March 8	Submission of abstract for full papers
March 25	Submission of full papers, conference papers, research idea proposals, and proposals for discussion forum
April 25	Notification of acceptance for papers and proposals
May 8	Early bird registration deadline
May 22	Last registration to be eligible for presentation
June 18+19	Conference

### **conference co-chairs.**

Carl Marcus Wallenburg	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany
Andreas Wieland	Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Further details are available at the conference webpage: **[www.ers-conference.org](http://www.ers-conference.org)**