



Network for Global Logistics Studies

New and innovative perspectives on global logistics

- ✓ Are you Interested in humanitarian or environmental issues?
- ✓ Are you Interested in innovative applications of ICT?
- ✓ Would you like to get involved in global studies?
- ✓ Would you like to apply your theoretical and knowledge interests to a challenging context?

Yes, you can be part of this network and bring new and innovative perspectives to it.



Despite the exceptional work of humanitarian organizations, disruptions and bottlenecks in the receipt, warehousing transportation, tracking and delivery of relief remain common occurrences. Similar to logistics in the corporate sector in the 1980s, the logistics function in the humanitarian sector is under-recognised, under-utilised and under-resourced. Fritz Institute



- Global supply chain management
- Logistics integration, performance and innovation
- Trade and transport facilitation
- Rules and regulations

Products are increasingly sent to consumers in small shipments, generating increased traffic. The ongoing debate about CO2 emissions shows us that the topic of sustainability, not to mention environmental compatibility, has been growing in importance for some time. And as soon as we start talking about road traffic, it is easy to think we have found an environmental bad boy. Thomas Meise, Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics



Logistics concerning the delivery of humanitarian and emergency aid



Logistics concerning climate change, pollution, noise and environmental accidents



Logistics trends and technologies

Supply chains took a giant step forward with the dawn of the Internet era, but technology alone is not enough. Something else is needed, and a more enlightened approach is essential. John Gattorna, Sydney Business School

Related areas / theories: Strategic management, operations management, information and knowledge management, ICT, regulations, systems theory, complexity theory, ethics, corporate social responsibility, environmental policy, global and ethical commodity chains, fair trade

Methodologies: Quantitative or qualitative approaches for regional analysis and comparative studies

Sectors: Businesses (private sector), Governments (public sector), Charities, NGOs and INGOs

- Objectives:**
- To develop and expand the network in academia and industry
 - To develop joint research grant proposals
 - To develop learning and teaching materials
 - To project the network internationally
 - To expand areas of knowledge and expertise

The network is open to any academic and practitioner whose area of interest is related to any of the aspects above, e.g. management, regulation, humanitarian help, environmental impact, ICT, ethics, complex systems, etc.



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