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## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Research Seminar on Risk and the Supply Chain at Business and Management Studies Department, MMU Cheshire, 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2003

The Department has just concluded hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Research Seminar on Risk and the Supply Chain. This year saw a widening of the representation with leading Professors in the field from Michigan State University and Cranfield University together with other active researchers from Sweden, Denmark, USA and the UK (MMU, Cranfield and Bristol universities). The annual seminar was established by the Department and is the annual focal point of the ISCRIM research network. Next year's seminar is to be hosted by Michigan State University.

Judging by the interest in the ISCRIM network and the seminar this is a field of study that is capturing the interest and attention of researchers, practitioners and research funding bodies, both Cranfield and Michigan State Universities are engaged in major externally funded projects currently. The seminar provides the opportunity for international colleagues to share progress on research and to exchange ideas and proposed developments. Special thanks are due to Kerri Faulkner who undertook the difficult task of the seminar administration with her usual superb efficiency and effectiveness.

The next significant outcome from the ISCRIM group is the book 'Supply Chain Risk Management: A Reader' commissioned by Ashgate Publishing and edited by Clare Brindley. This project will bring together the work of around 20 international researchers and scholars in the field from seven different countries. The text is being finalised and should be on the bookshelves early in 2004.

Dr Clare Brindley



Back Row: Richard Brenchley, Jens Sejersen, Professor Steven Melnyk, Coenraad Groenewald, Dr Andreas Norrman

Front Row: Dr Helen Peck, Dr Bob Ritchie, Dr Clare Brindley, Professor Martin Christopher, Dr George Zsidisin, Ulf Paulsson, Per Magnus Thomsen

## Articles, reports and literature

### Printed articles

- Chen, Fisher Chia-Yu & Chialin Chen (2003)** "The effects of strategic alliances and risk pooling on the load factors of international airline operations". *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review* 39(1).
- Du, Timon Chih-Ting, Hsun Ming Lee & Ane Chen (2003)** "Constructing federated databases in coordinated supply chains". *Decision Support Systems* 36(1).
- Humphreys, P., Shiu, W. K. & Lo, V.H.Y. (2003)** "Buyer-supplier relationship: perspectives between Hong Kong and the United Kingdom". *Journal of Materials Processing Technology* 138(1-3), July 20.
- Jüttner, U., Peck H. & Christopher, M. (2003)** "Supply Chain Risk Management: Outlining an Agenda for Future Research". *International Journal of Logistics Research and Applications*, 6(4), pp. 197-210. ISSN 1367 5567.
- Keating, B. A. et al. (2003)** "An overview of APSIM, a model designed for farming systems simulation". *European Journal of Agronomy* 18(3-4).
- Le Heron, Richard (2003)** "Creating food futures: reflections on food governance issues in New Zealand's agri-food sector", *Journal of Rural Studies*, 19(1).
- Rice, James & Caniato, Federico (2003)** "Building a secure and resilient supply network," *Supply chain management review*, September/October.
- Svensson, Göran (2003)** "Sub-contractor and customer sourcing and the occurrence of disturbances in firms' inbound and outbound logistics flows", *Supply Chain Management: An International Journal*, 8(1).
- Svensson, Göran (2003)** "The principle of balance between companies' inventories and disturbances in logistics flows: Empirical illustration and conceptualisation," *International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management*, 33(9).
- Xu, Kefeng & Evers, Philip T. (2003)** "Managing single echelon inventories through demand aggregation and the feasibility of a correlation matrix", *Computers & Operations Research*, 30(2).

### Manuscripts under review

- Choi, Tsan Ming; Li, Duan & Yan, Houmin (2003)** "Optimal returns policy for supply chain with e-marketplace". *International Journal of Production Economics*. In Press, Corrected Proof. 2003.
- Hunter, Lisa M. et al. (2003)** "A classification of business-to-business buying decisions: risk importance and probability as a framework for e-business benefits". *Industrial Marketing Management*. In Press, Uncorrected Proof. 2003.
- Seifert, Ralf W., Thonemann, Ulrich W. & Hausman, Warren H. (2003)** "Optimal procurement strategies for online spot markets". *European Journal of Operational Research* In Press, Corrected Proof.
- Smyth, Stuart & Phillips, Peter W. B. (2003)** "Labeling to manage marketing of GM foods". *Trends in Biotechnology*. In Press, Corrected Proof.

### Manuscripts under review, produced by ISCRIM members

- Agrell, Per J., Lindroth, Robert & Norrman, Andreas (2003)** "Risk, information and incentives in telecom supply chains," *International Journal of Production Economics*, In Press, Corrected Proof.
- Burtonshaw-Gunn, Simon A. (2003)** "*Managing Procurement Risk in International Infrastructure Projects*".
- Haywood, M. & Peck, H. (2003)** "Supply Chain Vulnerability within UK Aerospace Manufacturing: A Methodology for Supply Chain Risk Management Research", *Supply Chain Practice*, Vol.5, No.4, December 2003. ISSN 1466-0091/1477-1632.

### Conference papers

- Christopher, Martin & Peck, Helen (2003)** "Supply chain resilience: Understanding the uncertainties and managing the risks". *Logistics Research Network 2003, London*.
- Hallikas, Jukka, Virolainen, Veli-Matti & Tuominen, Markku (2003?)** "Risk Analysis and Assessment in Network Environment - A Dyadic Case study". *The 11<sup>th</sup> international working seminar on production economics*.
- Kisperska-Moron, Danuta & Klosa, Edyta (2003)** Impact of small and medium enterprises on supply chain vulnerability - Case of Polish companies. *Logistics Research Network 2003, London*.
- Kleindorfer, Paul & Van Wassenhove, Luk (2003)** "Managing Risk in Global Chains". *Wharton insurance and risk management department seminar February 2003*. Wharton. USA.
- van Hoek, Remko (2003)** "Are You ready? Risk readiness tactics for the supply chain". *Logistics Research Network 2003, London*.

## Articles, reports and literature (continued)

### Reports

The first output from Cranfield Supply Chain Resilience project "*Creating Resilient Supply Chains: A practical Guide*" (Peck et al 2003) can be downloaded via the web page: [www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscml/risk.asp](http://www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscml/risk.asp)

The document is an abridged version of sections of the full research report – mainly focusing on the managerial tool-kit. A workbook entitled "*Understanding Supply Chain Risk: A Self-assessment Workbook*" will be available within the next few days. How to order the full report "*Supply Chain Resilience*" will be posted soon after that.

### Literature

**Pfohl, Hans-Christian (ed.) (2002)** *Risiko- und Chancenmanagement in der Supply Chain: proaktiv - ganzheitlich - nachhaltig*. Erich Schmidt Verlag, Berlin.

### Books in progress

**Brindley, Claire (ed)** "*Supply Chain Risk: A Reader*". Ashgate Publishing Limited. On sale in the beginning of 2004.

## Call for papers

Special issue of "International Journal of Operations & Production Management" on "Supply Management: The Emergence of an Academic Discipline?"

This Special Issue will cover a range of issues focusing on the development of and future trends for SCM. Articles covering the following topics (but not limited to them) are welcome for this Special Issue:

- SCM Trends for the future
- SCM Strategy Development
- SCM and Technology Management
- SCM and People

**Guest Editor:** Professor Paul D Cousins.

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**More information:**

<http://isacco.emeraldinsight.com/vl=1955733/cl=62/nw=1/rpsv/journals/ijopm/call2.htm>

## Conferences & Workshops in 2003

**"Securing the Supply Chain. A workshop to Maximize Supply Chain Preparedness"**. March 10-11, 2003. George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Arlington, Virginia, USA.

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Survive Annual International Conference & Exhibition**. The Millennium Gloucester Hotel and Conference Centre, London. May 28-29, 2003. Arranged by SURVIVE – The Business Continuity Group. [www.survive.com](http://www.survive.com)

**"Smart and Secure Supply Chains". A 2-day Annual Symposium**. Stanford University, USA, June 10-11, 2003. Arranged by Stanford Global Supply Chain Management Forum.

**NOFOMA 2003** in Oulu, Finland, June 12-13, 2003. [www.nofoma.org](http://www.nofoma.org)

**ISL 2003** in Sevilla, Spain, July 6-8, 2003.

**Supply chain risk management: Identifying and overcoming supply chain risk to meet the challenge of supply chain optimization**. Shanghai September 8-9, 2003. [www.marcusevans.com/SearchE/searchset.htm](http://www.marcusevans.com/SearchE/searchset.htm)

**Logistics Research Network (LRN) Annual Conference** in London, September 10-12, 2003. [www.logistics100.com/lrn2003](http://www.logistics100.com/lrn2003)

**Business Intelligence Connect**. A 2-day forum arranged by the ARK Group. September 23-24, One Whitehall Place, London. [www.businessintelligenceconnect.com/default.asp](http://www.businessintelligenceconnect.com/default.asp)

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Research Seminar on Supply Chain Risk Management**. October 13-15, 2003. Crewe and Alsager Faculty, Manchester Metropolitan University. Crewe. UK.

### Coming conferences

**NOFOMA 2004**. Linköping, Sweden. June 7-8, 2004.

Deadline for abstracts: January 16.  
Deadline for papers: March 17.

More info: [www.nofoma.org](http://www.nofoma.org)

**The 4<sup>th</sup> International Research Seminar on Supply Chain Risk Management**. October 2004. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. USA. The seminar is open to members of the ISCRIM network and invited guests.

## International Supply Chain Risk Management Network

### Interesting Internet links

CAPS - Centre for Advanced Purchasing Studies.  
[www.capsresearch.org](http://www.capsresearch.org)

Centre for Supply Risk and Resilience at Cranfield  
[www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscml/risk.as](http://www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscml/risk.as)

Globalcontinuity.com - A portal for business continuity and disaster recovery  
[www.globalcontinuity.com](http://www.globalcontinuity.com)

Procurement Strategy Council  
[www.psc.executiveboard.com](http://www.psc.executiveboard.com)

Risk Transfer Magazine - Useful links to organisations, conferences, books and articles. To get full access to the articles you have to subscribe to the Risk Transfer Magazine  
[www.risktransfermagazine.com](http://www.risktransfermagazine.com)

SCOR - Supply-Chain Council.  
[www.supply-chain.org](http://www.supply-chain.org)

SOLE - The International Society of Logistics.  
[www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org) or [www.soleurope.org](http://www.soleurope.org) (European partner organisation)

SURVIVE - The Business Continuity Group. An international, industry-wide group for business continuity practitioners with 3000 members.  
[www.survive.com](http://www.survive.com)

Wharton School, Risk Management and Decision Process Centre  
Working papers and newsletter to download.  
<http://grace.wharton.upenn.edu/risk>

### International journals on risks

Enterprise Risk. Informa Professional, London.

Journal of Risk and Uncertainty. Kluwer.

Journal of Risk Research. (The official journal of the society for Risk analysis Europe and the Society for Risk Analysis Japan). Carfax Publishing.

Risk Analysis – an international journal. Blackwell.

Risk Transfer Magazine. Ark-group Publishing, London.  
[www.risktransfermagazine.com](http://www.risktransfermagazine.com)

Risk Transfer E-bulletin. Ark-group Publishing, London. (Free)  
[www.risktransfermagazine.com/newsletter.asp](http://www.risktransfermagazine.com/newsletter.asp)

Risk Management. Gale Group. Thomson Corporation Company.

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### Issue plan for 2004

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2004:3	August 1	August 10
2004:4	November 1	November 10

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