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## **Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management Track**

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### **Thriving Together through Sustainable, Inclusive, and Innovative Operations and Supply Chains**

The 2026 British Academy of Management (BAM) Conference theme, “*Thriving Together: Impact, Innovation, and Inclusion in Business and Management*” calls for a collective exploration of how organisations can drive positive change and impact through collaboration, creativity, and inclusivity. Within this context, the Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management (OLSCM) track invites submissions that examine how operations and supply chain research can contribute to thriving businesses and societies through impactful, innovative, and inclusive practices.

In today’s interconnected and turbulent environment, global supply chains face increasing pressures from sustainability demands, technological transformation, social inequalities, and geopolitical disruptions. The OLSCM track welcomes papers that investigate how organisations can build resilient, responsible, and regenerative operations and supply chains that enable businesses and communities to thrive together. We particularly encourage research addressing digitalisation, circular economy practices, supply chain transparency, DEI in supply chain, and ethical sourcing, as well as collaborative innovation and partnerships across sectors and borders.

We invite contributions that explore new ways of integrating technological advancements, such as AI, blockchain, and digital product passports, with sustainable and inclusive operational strategies. Submissions may also address how diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) principles are embedded within operations and supply chain decision-making, workforce management, and global collaboration.

Empirical, theoretical, and conceptual papers that push the boundaries of OLSCM knowledge and practice are equally welcome.

Key areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Sustainable and circular supply chain management

- Digital operations and supply chains
- Inclusivity and equity in operations and supply chain practices
- Collaboration, partnerships, and multi-stakeholder impact
- Risk, resilience, and agility in uncertain environments
- Responsible sourcing, traceability, and transparency
- Supply chain governance and policy for societal impact
- Humanitarian logistics and social value creation
- Operational excellence and continuous improvement in diverse contexts
- Measuring and maximising supply chain impact

We encourage submissions that highlight cross-disciplinary insights and that align with BAM's strategic priorities of impact, innovation, and inclusion -demonstrating how OLSCM research and practice can contribute to thriving organisations and communities in a rapidly evolving world.

**Keywords:**

sustainable supply chains, operational efficiency, digitalisation in supply chain, circular economy, innovation and operations management, logistics management, responsible supply chain, supply chain strategy, humanitarian logistics, DEI in operations