

BAM2019 Conference
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**Track 17: Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain
Management**

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Track Description:

The theme of BAM 2019 is creating and sustaining high performance. The turbulent conditions of the last few years have affected all sectors whether they are private, public or third sector. All are expected to demonstrate their support of the values of humanity, equity of treatment and care for the environment, whilst still being innovative and improving productivity.

These conditions have led to an enhanced focus on the role of operations, logistics and supply chain management within and across organisations due to demands for robust processes, improvement and increased governance. It is here we launch our call for papers for the BAM 2019 conference to be held at Aston University. We welcome original, empirical research submissions across the broad base of operations, logistics and supply chain management, which are aligned to the conference theme.

Papers from PhD and Early Career Researchers are especially welcomed as these will be discussed in an encouraging and supportive environment. We are also seeking submissions for two special sessions:

Legal Operations and Supply Chain Management

The legal sector in the UK was hugely affected by the recession and the aftermath was still being felt in 2014-2015. Independence debates in Scotland and a looming Brexit have compounded challenges in creating and sustaining performance. Few researchers have focused specifically on legal operations and supply chain management where differences in education, language, culture and professional status are evident and affect the translation of initiatives developed in other sectors. We welcome full/developmental papers for a special session on all areas of legal operations and supply chain management from the UK and beyond, to foster debate and encourage the growing research agenda in this area.

Project Management

Project management is an ever-growing area of research, which has been gaining more and more attention amongst academics and practitioners. Its contribution to the success of organisations and the overall economy is now widely recognised. The research in project management has multiple facets and includes areas such as performance improvement, governance, leadership, lean management and relational aspects to name just a few. To provide an opportunity for researchers from the UK and beyond to engage in a debate around all areas of project management, we invite full and/or developmental papers for a special session on project management. We aim to create a vibrant project management community at BAM and hope you support this by contributing to our special session.