

Operations and Supply Chain Research Newsletter

1 April – 30 June 2021

Invited Talks

As part of global Earth Day, **Jo Meehan** was invited to take part in an online panel debate, hosted by Addleshaw Goddard LLP, and watched by over 550 people.

Jo Meehan was one of three UK academics invited by the UK Government's Open Innovation Team to share results from her procurement-based research. Jo took part in an interactive workshop and an expert panel, to give evidence to policy officials and commissioners for one of the UK Government's ministerial departments. The evidence has formally fed into the development of a new national procurement policy, due later this year.

Conference Attendance or Presentations

Davies, J. (2021) 'The business case for sustainable supply chain management: a multi-stakeholder perspective from the luxury fashion sector', in Proceedings of the XXVIII EurOMA Conference. Sussex.

Pimentel B.F, **Misopoulos, F.**, and **Davies, J.** (2021) 'Factors influencing food waste at the retail stage of the supply chain: a systematic review', in Proceedings of the XXVIII EurOMA Conference. Sussex.

Other News

The GCRF AgriFood Africa Innovation Project by University of Liverpool (seed fund award of £10k), carried out by **Dong Li**, in collaboration with School of Medicine and industrial partners in the UK and in Africa, has now been successfully completed.

Laura Menzies, along with **Olly Kennedy** and Julia Marcet-Alonso (two of our PhD students at ULMS) delivered a workshop at the PRME UK&I conference in July 2021 entitled 'Help or hinderance? Exploring the potential of Business and Management Schools in supporting student-led initiatives relating to sustainability'.

The report *Implications of Covid-19 for modern slavery challenges in supply chain management*, developed by **Bruce Pinnington** and **Joanne Meehan** from the University of Liverpool Management School along with Alex Trautrim from the Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham has been published by The Modern Slavery Policy and Evidence Centre (MSPEC) at the following link: <https://modernslaverypec.org/resources/supply-chain-management-covid>

Publications (Accepted or Published)



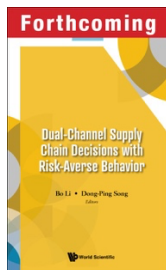
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