

1 January – 31 March 2019

IMPACT

Jo Meehan was invited to give a keynote presentation at this year's PfH Live (Procurement for Housing) - part of the events at Manchester Central at the Chartered Institute of Housing annual conference in June. This is related to her work on procurement in social housing (REF impact case study). As part of the event, she has also been asked to present to the executive board of PfH on the future of the procurement field.

Jo Meehan and **Bruce Pinnington**'s ongoing project with Crown Commercial Service (CSS) on modern slavery is being extended to include Cabinet Office and Home Office stakeholders.

GRANTS / AWARDS

Niraj Kumar has received a Newton Mobility Grant of £10,000 for his project 'Transition towards circular agri-food systems in Thailand: Multi-stakeholders perspectives' that aims to understand the role of multiple stakeholders including the farmers, retailers, consumers and policymakers in developing circular and sustainable agri-food systems in Thailand.

Fotis Misopoulos has been successful in his application to the Beacon Funding call for the module EBUS616 - Executing, Controlling, and Closing Projects, and received a total of £1,100 to be spent on a real project running this semester and given to students as an assignment.

Gopal Narayanamurthy has been successful in his application to the ULMS Pump Priming Funding for a sum of £2,400 on his project titled 'Access-based business model for tackling institutional voids in subsistence markets – a case study of water shop concept in India'.

JOURNAL PAPERS (ACCEPTED OR PUBLISHED)

Hota, P.K., Subramanian, B. and **Narayanamurthy, G.** (2019). Mapping the Intellectual Structure of Social Entrepreneurship Research: A Citation/Co-citation Analysis. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 1–26. Accepted for publication.

Wiprächtiger, D., **Narayanamurthy, G.**, Moser, R. and Sengupta, T. (2019). Access-Based Business Model Innovation in Frontier Markets: Case Study of Shared Mobility in Timor-Leste. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*. Accepted for publication.

Dukkanci, O., Kara, B. Y. and **Bektas, T.** (2019) The green-location routing problem. *Computers & Operations Research* 105: 187–202.

Bektas, T., Gouveia, L. and Santos, D. (2019). Revisiting the Hamiltonian p-median problem: A new formulation on directed graphs and a branch-and-cut algorithm. *European Journal of Operational Research* 276(1): 4–64.

Niraj Kumar's paper titled *Understanding big data analytics capabilities in supply chain management: Unravelling the issues, challenges and implications for practice* and **Akshit Singh's** paper titled *Social media data analytics to improve supply chain management in food industries*, both published in Transportation Research Part E have appeared as the second and third most downloaded review articles published in the Journal in February 2019.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/transportation-research-part-e-logistics-and-transportation-review/most-downloaded-articles>

CONFERENCES

Misopoulos, F. and Tickle M. (2019) Investigating the pedagogical uses of videos in the project management classroom. 4th Pedagogic Research Conference, University of Liverpool.

Misopoulos, F. and Moindrot, W. (2019) Placing cultural difference, teamwork, and peer-learning at the heart of a new learning design. Curriculum 2021 Symposium, Centre for Innovation in Education, University of Liverpool. (a case study included at the University's C2021 resources presented at a poster session)

INVITED TALKS / WORKSHOPS

Gopal Narayanamurthy has been invited as a ONES2WATCH speaker at the Data Space 2019 Conference, Glasgow, 24–25 Jan 2019

SEMINARS

	Speaker	Institution
10-Jan	Omar Khaled	PhD Student, ULMS
15-Jan	Dr. Daihui Zhang	Lecturer/second officer, College of Navigation, Dalian Maritime University
31-Jan	Dr. Ghasem Zaefarian	Associate Professor of Marketing, Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds
07-Feb	Yuanjun Feng	PhD Student, ULMS
21-Feb	Dr. Christos Kontovas	Senior Lecturer, Department of Maritime and Mechanical Engineering, LJMU
27-Feb	Prof Scott Ferson	Chair in Risk and Uncertainty, Civil Engineering and Industrial Design, School of Engineering, University of Liverpool
05-Mar	Dr. Joonas Keränen	Associate Professor, School of Business & Management, Lappeenranta University of Technology
21-Mar	Dr. J�sica de Armas	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
28-Mar	Yousuf Khamis Nabhan	PhD Student, ULMS

VISITORS

Jo Meehan and **Bruce Pinnington** hosted a visit by two academics from Lappeenranta University of Technology, one of whom, Joonas Keranen, gave a talk in the Group's seminar series. There is ongoing collaboration on two papers in the area of B2B value with other projects planned.