**8th International Scientific Symposium on Logistics**

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**Logistics in the Times of the 4th Industrial Revolution – Ideas, Concepts, Scientific Basis**

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**Concept Group:**

- **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Delfmann**
- **Prof. Dr. Stefan Minner**
- **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai Furmans**
- **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Schmidt**
- **Prof. Dr. ir. René de Koster**
Thursday, June 16, 2016

9.00  Specialist session I
10.30 Coffee break and time to visit the exhibition
11.00 Specialist session II
12.30 Lunch and time to visit the exhibition
13.30 Specialist session III
15.00 Coffee break and time to visit the exhibition
15.15 The key takeaways of the Symposium
15.45 Closing
16.00 Farewell Coffee

Specialist session I  |  9.00

Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management I

Chair of Session: Prof. Dr. Stephan M. Wagner, Chair of Logistics Management, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Sustainability in the Area of Industry 4.0:
A Comparison between German and Greek Logistics Service Providers
Asst. Prof. Dr. Dimitrios Aidonis, Chairman, Department of Logistics, Technological Educational Institute of Central Macedonia, Serres, Greece

Impact of the Warehouse Operator’s Behavior Regarding Enforcement of Time Slots in the Cost Structure of Road Freight Transport Services
Prof. Dr. Ralf Elbert, Department of Management and Logistics, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany

Sustainable Supply Chain Operations in Developing Countries:
Supply Chain Models for Base of the Pyramid
Asst. Prof. Dr. Julia Bendul, Head of Workgroup Production & Logistics Networks, Jacobs University Bremen gGmbH, Germany

Manufacturing, Warehousing and Information Technology I

Chair of Session: Asst. Prof. Kimberly Ellis, PhD, Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA

A Novel Approach to Analyze Inventory Allocation Decisions in Robotic Mobile Fulfillment Systems
Asst. Prof. Debjit Roy, PhD, Production & Quantitative Methods, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India; Visiting Professor, Rotterdam School of Management, Netherlands

Challenges for In-house Logistics Posed by Redundant Configuration of Automated Flow Lines Based on Industry 4.0-Technologies
Prof. Dr. Thomas Spengler, Chair of Production and Logistics, Institute of Automotive Management and Industrial Production, Technical University Braunschweig, Germany

A Buffer Configuration Approach for Robust Resource Allocation in Project-Related Production
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Schmidt, Professorship of Logistics Engineering, Technical University Dresden, Germany, BVL Scientific Advisory Board
Specialist session II | 11.00

Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management II

Chair of Session: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Uwe Clausen, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics, Dortmund, Germany, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Food Distribution with Multi-Compartment Trucks: An Extended Vehicle Routing Problem
Prof. Dr. Alexander Hübner, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

A Taxonomy of Fourth-Party Logistics Service Providers
Asst. Prof. Dr. Anne Lange, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany

Conceptualizing a Synchronized Combined Freight Transport in the Era of Industry 4.0
Prof. Dr. Herbert Kotzab, Chair of Logistics Management, University of Bremen, Germany, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Manufacturing, Warehousing and Information Technology II

Chair of Session: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hartmut Zadek, Institute of Logistics and Material Handling Systems, Otto-von-Guericke-University, Magdeburg, Germany

Integrated Cross-Dock Scheduling and Assignment
Prof. Dr. ir. René de Koster, Professor of Logistics and Operations Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Smart Storages – Innovative Urban Storage Concepts for Cities of the Future
Prof. Dr. Kai-Oliver Schocke, Frankfurt University of Applied Science, Germany

Role of Transaction Type and Mix on Dual Yard Cranes Performance
Asst. Prof. Debjit Roy, PhD, Production & Quantitative Methods, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India; Visiting Professor, Rotterdam School of Management, Netherlands

Specialist session III | 13.30

Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management III

Chair of Session: Prof. Dr. Stefan Minner, Chair of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Technical University Munich, Germany, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Risk Management of Supply Chains in the Digital Age
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Kersten, Head of the Institute of Business Logistics and General Management, University of Technology, Hamburg, Germany, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Potentials and Risks of Resource Sharing in Production and Logistics
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Michael Freitag, BIBA – Bremer Institut für Produktion und Logistik GmbH at the University of Bremen, Germany

The Effect of 3D Printing on Logistics
Prof. Layek Abdel-Malek, PhD, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey, USA

Manufacturing, Warehousing and Information Technology III

Chair of Session: Prof. Dr. Klaus Turowski, Chair of Business Informatics, Otto-von-Guericke-University, Magdeburg, Germany, BVL Scientific Advisory Board

Industry 4.0 Interoperability
Prof. Emeritus Leon McGinnis, PhD, Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

The Fusion of Business Process as a Service and Cyber Physical Systems as Enabler for Industry 4.0
Prof. Dr. Michael ten Hompel, Managing Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics, Dortmund, Germany, Member of the BVL Board

Material Handling with GridFlow Technologies: An International Collaboration
Prof. Kevin R. Gue, PhD, Director, Logistics and Distribution Institute (LoDI), University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA
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Most of the key trends in coming years will be technology-driven. There is hardly any other topic that poses such great challenges for today’s companies, a phenomenon even being perceived as “the 4th Industrial Revolution”, “Industry 4.0” or “IoT”.

BVL’s Scientific Advisory Board is seeing noteworthy developments in all areas of industry, trade and services in response to the challenges for science and real-world logistics by the innovative combination of information technology and production technology in the networked industry of the future. This was reason enough to choose the motto: Logistics in the Times of the 4th Industrial Revolution – Ideas, Concepts, Scientific Basis.

Through cooperation with the Material Handling Research Colloquium (IMHRC) we expect numerous participants from abroad for this year’s Symposium.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Karlsruhe.

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