Publications (Accepted or Published)


PhD Students (New / Completed)

Miss Jiajia He passed her PhD viva with minor corrections on 27/7/2021. She was supervised by Dongping Song and Andy Lyons. The title of the thesis is: “Port competition from a hinterland transport chain perspective based on game theory”.

Conference Attendance or Presentations

Tolga Bektas gave a talk (online) titled “Challenges in Last-Mile Deliveries in Urban Areas” at the 'Mobility in Transition' Summer School organised by the Technical University of Dresden on 21st July 2021.

Jorge Hernandez was invited to speak at the “Agri-Tech 4.0: How is technology shaping the future of global food security?” organised by Times Higher Education and on food systems resilience considering the use of digital technologies at the international level.


Dongping Song delivered an online research seminar “Operation Efficiency at Port Yard and Landside and Challenges in Container Shipping Supply Chain” at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology on 2nd August 2021.

Other News

The National Agricultural Technology Institute (Argentina) recently signed an agreement with the University of Liverpool with the aim of developing collaboratively an impact study entitled “Design and improvement of the digitization of laws that allow to support the taking of decisions by small and medium producers under conditions of uncertainty and risk”. The work, led by Jorge Hernandez, will last for two years with the possibility of being extended.