GRANTS / AWARDS

Hugo Lam has been awarded £2000 through the scheme Early Career Researcher and Returners Fund at the University of Liverpool.

Jo Meehan and Bruce Pinnington have been successful in securing an ESRC funded CASE award for a funded PhD studentship exploring social value and modern slavery in supply chains, in partnership with Crown Commercial Services, the Home Office, and the Cabinet Office. The PhD will have input from Professor Linda Hendry, Lancaster University Business School. This funding builds on two smaller pieces of funding to extend their work in this field. The exploratory work already completed is being adopted by Crown Commercial Services to improve their own practices (see https://ccsheretohelp.uk/what-can-you-do-to-tackle-modern-slavery/).

JOURNAL PAPERS (ACCEPTED OR PUBLISHED)


PHD STUDENTS

New PhD students:

- Mr Matt Mitchell, started October 2018, supervised by Hugo Lam and Andy Lyons
- Mr Yangchun Xiong, started October 2018, supervised by Hugo Lam and Sahar Karimi

CONFERENCES


INVITED TALKS / WORKSHOPS

- Dongping Song delivered a keynote speech as a UK Mentor at the Researcher Links Workshop on “Strategy and Policy Innovation in Supply Chain Management under Environmental Pressure”, 27–29 October 2018, Tianjin, China.
- Dongping Song delivered a keynote speech at The 2nd Conference of International Joint Research on Innovative Container Supply Chains, 10–11 November 2018, Ningbo, China.
- Based on her work on ‘Future of Procurement and Supply Chain Management’ and some earlier research on power, Jo Meehan delivered a one-day workshop to the Liverpool City Region Commissioners for Child Services in December 2018 to explore ideas for rebalancing supply power in the market, and balancing capacity and demand through challenging their current consolidation approaches. The Commissioners are facing a broken commercial market, spiraling costs, significant budget deficits, and increases in demand as the number of vulnerable children rises.
- Gopal Narayanamurthy gave a talk on ‘Business Model Innovation for Sustainability’ at the National Institute of Technology, Warrangal, India on 13 November 2018.
- Tolga Bektas gave a talk on ‘Last Mile Delivery in London’ to the Marketing and Operational Research Group at the University of Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Spain, on 14 November 2018.

SEMINARS

The Group launched a new seminar series from January 2019 – further details will be available in the next edition of the newsletter.

VISITORS

- Mr Stefan Schaudt, a PhD student from the Technical University of Dortmund, visited the Group from 15 October to 15 December 2019, working with Tolga Bektas on mobile delivery robots.