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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

We are delighted to announce the 2nd International Conference on Operations Management organised by the Department of Operations Management at the University of South Africa. The conference will take place at Ticketpro Dome, North Riding, Johannesburg, South Africa from 4 – 6 June 2019. AOMC 2019 takes place in partnership with Africa Automation Fair 2019.

The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners from academia, government and industry to meet and share cutting-edge development in the field of operations management. We take great pleasure to invite you to submit full papers, extended abstracts or presentations by **28 February 2019** for research papers, work in progress and industry thought leadership presentations that are related to operations management.

REVIEW PROCESS

All competitive and work in process papers will be double blind peer reviewed by a specialist panel in the various disciplines as outlined in the topic section. Authors and presenters will receive detailed feedback as soon as possible.

Contributions covering the conference theme of "Competitive Operations Management for Driving Automation in Africa Forward" are invited. Conference proceedings will be made available at the conference, on a USB stick that will be included in the conference bag. The ISBN Number for AOMC 2019 is 978-1-77615-044-1**. Best papers will be published in a special issue of a partnering accredited journal and some will be published in a peer reviewed Book for output points.**

SUBMISSIONS

For this conference, you can submit under one of three categories:

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1) Full competitive paper
2) Work in process
3) Presentation only

More information about the different submissions are available at www.aomc.co.za.

TOPICS

You are welcome to submit papers under the following categories:

Tracks	Topics
Production and Operations Management	Operations strategies
	Product and process design
	Process management and improving strategies
	Operations improvement strategies
	Value creation for operations
	Operational planning and control activities
	Inventory management
	Supply chain management
	Supply chain practices and strategies
	Logistics management
	Supply chain performance management and improvement
	Procurement (public and private)
	Transport management
	Asset management and disposal management
Integrated SHERQ	Managing safety in the workplace
	Safety engineering and engineering for safety
	Construction safety
	Mine safety
	Safety ethics
	Pro-active safety measures
	Occupational hygiene
	Trends in occupational health
	Ergonomics in the modern workplace
	Occupational incident management
	Managing environmental responsibilities in the workplace
	Safety risk management

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	ISO standards (safety, environment & quality)
	Integrated SHERQ management
Quality Management	Predictive quality and maintenance
	Organisational challenges in quality management
	Quality and global competitiveness
	The integration of quality into supply chain management
	Strategic quality policy and goal deployment
	Quality models and frameworks for organisational performance
	Quality management systems for continual improvement
	Quality design, innovation and improvement
	Aligning human resource management policies to quality management
	Organisational culture and quality teamwork
Work Study	Method study
	Work measurement
	Time study
	Ergonomics
	Lean manufacturing
	Productivity
Project Management	Project dynamics
	Managerial processes and applications
	Project performance: monitoring and control
Ethics, Information and Administrative Management	Contemporary office management
	Green office and technologies
	Green behaviour
	The role of information technology in the administrative environment
	Human resources
	Emotional Intelligence
	Contemporary administrative management
	Cultural diversity
	Challenges facing administrative management: public and private sector
	Administrative leadership and its role in human resource development
Sustainability	Sustainable and green operations management: alternative production methods
	Green inputs
	Trends in green
	Sustainability and green inputs

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Competitive intelligence	Ethics and authenticity
	Intellectual property rights and laws
	Formal agreements
	Third party consultation
	Rivalry
	Market share
	Partnerships and integration (horizontal and vertical)
	Customer care strategies
	Business decisions
	Competitive strategies and objectives (i.e. quality, speed, cost, dependability, and flexibility)
Internet of things	Industry 4.0
	Big data management
	Machine learning
	Security and privacy of IoT
	Applications of IoT
	Learning approaches for IoT

Please refer to the conference website at www.aomc.co.za for a list of topics covered by each of the above sub-themes, as well as the required format.

The links to submit your full papers, work in process papers or presentation abstracts are available at www.aomc.co.za.

TARGET DATES

Submission of full papers	28 February 2019
Submission of work in process papers	28 February 2019
Submission of abstracts for presentation only sessions	15 February 2019
Review process completed	31 March 2019
Early bird registration	15 February 2019
Standard registration	30 April 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Only electronic submissions will be accepted on or before 28 January 2019. Please submit your paper as early as possible.

- Student papers and presentations are welcome.

- At least one author must register for the conference and attend the conference to present the paper.

- Editing and proof reading of submissions is vital.

- More information about the author guidelines are available on the conference website.

CONFERENCE FEES

Early-bird registration	Valid until 15 February 2019	R4 500
Standard registration	Valid until 30 April 2019	R5 000
Late registration		R6 000
Student registration	*Proof of registration required*	R2 500
Daily attendance		R3 000
Partner / Spouse registration		R3 000

The registration fee covers attendance of all conference activities, refreshment breaks, welcoming function, gala dinner, all lunches and access to the Africa Automation Fair for the duration of the conference.

The daily attendance fee only includes attendance of the main conference, refreshments and lunch.

For more information, please visit our conference website: **www.aomc.co.za**. You are also welcome to contact Leonie Louw if you require additional information at masekcm@unisa.ac.za.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Mellania Maseko

Conference Chair: AOMC 2019