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## International Supply Chain Risk Management (ISCRIM) Network 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar – Wiesbaden, Germany

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual research seminar of this group was hosted by the European Business School in Oestrich-Winkel near Wiesbaden on the 18th and 19th September 2006. This international network of active researchers, established six years ago, has flourished into a significant international event in the research calendar for this field.

The primary purpose of ISCRIM is to promote the exchange of ideas and information on current research in the field and to provide support to active researchers, both novice and experienced. Currently there are around 30 active members of the network, spanning twelve different countries, primarily Europe and North America at present, though we regularly receive enquiries from other continents. Full membership of the network is restricted to those actively making a contribution to research in the field though the website resources are made more freely available. Attendance at the annual seminar is restricted in terms of numbers to around 25 which allows colleagues to debate in depth the work being undertaken. It is also a usual practice to invite senior colleagues from industry to explain the issues they are facing in managing supply chain risks and the solutions they are adopting.

The two conference days witnessed the presentation and discussion of 16 research papers, mainly work in progress, involving 25 active researchers from eight different countries.

Professor Dr. Christopher Jahns, Rector of the European Business School and himself an active researcher in the Supply Chain Management field welcomed delegates to the seminar. The Supply Management Institute (SMI) is a very significant and rapidly developing Faculty within the European Business School. The 32 staff and researchers within the SMI operate in nine research clusters covering the range of supply chain management, logistics and purchasing areas. A strong emphasis is placed on the interaction with the business environment and the SMI boasts links with over 30 major German businesses, involving research, consultancy and teaching programmes. The organizer for the current year's seminar was Dr. Michael Henke, a Research Fellow within the SMI.

The ISCRIM team is extremely grateful to the SMI and especially our local organizer Michael Henke for the very well managed and highly successful seminar which carried on the ISCRIM tradition of being friendly, informal, frank, informative and very enjoyable.

Yours

Bob Ritchie

## Articles, papers and literature

### Printed articles

- Christopher, M., Peck, H. & Towill, D. (2006):** "A taxonomy for selecting global supply chain strategies", *International Journal of Logistics Management*. Vol. 17(2), pp. 277-
- Crone, M. (2006):** "Are global supply chains too risky? – a practitioner's perspective", *Supply Chain Management Review*, Vol. 10(4).
- Hillman, M. (2006):** "Strategies for managing supply chain risk", *Supply Chain Management Review*, Vol. 10(5).
- Kiser, J. & Cantrell, G. (2006):** "6 steps to managing risk", *Supply Chain Management Review*, Vol. 10(3).
- Peck, H. (2006):** "Reconciling Supply Chain Vulnerability with Risk and Supply Chain Management", *International Journal of Logistics: Research and Applications*, Vol. 9(2), pp. 127–
- Tang, C. (2006):** "Perspectives in supply chain risk management", *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 103(2), pp. 451-

### Articles in process

- Berg, E., Knudsen, D. & Norrman, A. (2007):** "Assessing Performance of Supply Chain Risk Management Programmes – A Tentative approach", Accepted for publication in *International Journal of Business Performance Management*.

### Reports

A report has been completed by the Resilience Centre at Cranfield University with the Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS), to be available in the near future from Cranfield:

- Peck, H. (2006):** "Opening the Way to Successful Risk Management in Purchasing and Supply: A Cranfield/CIPS Study". Resilience Centre, Cranfield University.

Two older reports from the Cranfield Supply Chain Resilience project can be downloaded via the web page, [www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscml/risk.asp](http://www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscml/risk.asp) The reports can also be ordered in paper format from the web page.

- "Creating Resilient Supply Chains: A practical Guide" (Peck et al. 2003)
- "Understanding Supply Chain Risk: A Self-assessment Workbook"

### Special issues – Call for Papers

**International Journal of Agile Systems and Management.** Special issue on "Managing the Uncertainty and Risks in Supply Chains: The Agility Paradigm". Guest editor: Dr. Samir Dani, Loughborough University, UK. (E-mails to S.Dani@lboro.ac.uk). Deadline for manuscripts: 31 March 2007.

### Special issues – Printed

**International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management.** Two special issues on "Logistics and Supply Chain Risk and Uncertainty". Guest editor: Professor Joseph L. Cavinato. Vol 34(5) and vol. 34(9), both 2004.

**International Journal of Operations & Production Management.** Special issue on "Supply chain management: Theory and practise - the emergence of an academic discipline?". Guest editors: Paul D Cousins, Benn Lawson & Brian Squire, Vol. 26(7), 2006.

**Operations Research (Journal of Operations Research Society).** Special issue on "Risk based methods for supply chain planning and management". Editors: Poojari, Lucas & Mitra. Call ended July 8, 2005.

### Books

**Brindley, C. (ed.) (2004):** *Supply Chain Risk: A Reader*, Ashgate Publishing Limited, UK.

**Kleindorfer, P.R. & Van Wassenhove, L.N. (2004):** "Managing Risk in Global Supply Chains", chapter 12 in Gunther, R.E., Gagnon, H. & Kimberly, J.R. (2004): *The INSEAD-Wharton Alliance on Globalizing: Strategies for Building Successful Global Businesses*, Cambridge University Press.

**Kajüter, Peter (2003):** "Risk Management in Supply Chains". Chapter in part 3; Instruments and Applications, in: Seuring, S Müller, M., Goldbach, M., Schneidewind, U. (eds.) "Strategy and Organization in Supply Chains", Physica, Heidelberg, pp. 321-336. Book chapter.

**Peck, Helen (2006)** "Supply Chain Risk", chapter in Walters, D. (ed) (2006): *Global Logistics (5<sup>th</sup> ed.)*, Kogan Page.

**Pfohl, H-C. (ed.) (2002)** *Risiko- und Chancenmanagement in der Supply Chain: proaktiv - ganzheitlich – nachhaltig*, Erich Schmidt Verlag, Berlin, Germany.

**Sheffi, Y. (2005):** *The Resilient Enterprise – Overcoming Vulnerability for Competitive Advantage*, The MIT Press, London, UK.

## Ongoing book projects

Zsidisin, George & Ritchie, Bob (eds): *Supply Chain Risk: Assessment, management, and performance implications*. Springer International (preliminary). Expected publication: late 2007 or early 2008.

## Coming conferences

**LRN 2007.** Hull, UK. September 5-7.  
[www.lrn2007.com](http://www.lrn2007.com)

**IPSERA 2007.** Bath, UK. April 1-4.  
[www.ipsera2007.com](http://www.ipsera2007.com)

**SCSC 2007** - Summer Computer Simulation Conference. San Diego, California, USA. July 15-16 2007.  
<http://www.sce.carleton.ca/faculty/wainer/SCSC07/SCSC'07.htm>

**The 7<sup>th</sup> International Research Seminar on Supply Chain Risk Management.** Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland. September, 2007. (NB: Open only to ISCRiM members and invited guests)

## Conferences/work-shops that have taken place

**SCMIS 2006.** Taichung, Taiwan. July 5-7, 2006. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Supply Chain Management & Information Systems.  
[www.nchu.edu.tw/SCMIS2006](http://www.nchu.edu.tw/SCMIS2006)

**LRN 2006.** Newcastle, UK. September 6-8.  
[www.lrn2006.com](http://www.lrn2006.com)

**IPSERA 2006 (German Node).** European Business School, Wiesbaden, Germany. 14 September, 2006.

**Complexity and Risk Management in Supply Chains.** Hamburg International Conference of Logistics 2006. Hamburg, Germany. September 15-16, 2006.  
[www.hicl.org](http://www.hicl.org)

**The 6<sup>th</sup> International Research Seminar on Supply Chain Risk Management.** University of Wiesbaden, Germany. September 18-19, 2006. (NB: Open only to ISCRiM members and invited guests).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference on Risk management for the legal profession.** London, UK. 5-6 December 2006. Ark. Group.

## International Supply Chain Risk Management Network

### Interesting Internet links

- ASIS – An almost 50 year old organisation for the security profession with 33'000 members worldwide. [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org)
- BCI - The Business Continuity Institute. [www.thebci.org](http://www.thebci.org)
- CAPS - Centre for Advanced Purchasing Studies. [www.capsresearch.org](http://www.capsresearch.org)
- Centre for Supply Risk and Resilience at Cranfield  
[www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscm/risk.as](http://www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/research/centres/lscm/risk.as)
- Globalcontinuity.com - A portal for business continuity and disaster recovery.  
[www.globalcontinuity.com](http://www.globalcontinuity.com)
- The Institute of Risk Management. [www.theirm.org](http://www.theirm.org)
- IRMI.com - The homepage for International Risk Management Institute, Inc.  
A database over risk management articles and other useful information.  
[www.irmi.com](http://www.irmi.com)
- Procurement Strategy Council. [www.psc.executiveboard.com](http://www.psc.executiveboard.com)
- Risk Transfer Magazine. Useful links to organisations, conferences, books and articles. To get full access to the articles you have to subscribe to the Risk Transfer Magazine. [www.risktransfermagazine.com](http://www.risktransfermagazine.com)
- ROSS (Reliability, Safety and Security Studies). Norwegian University of Science and Technology. [www.ntnu.nolross](http://www.ntnu.nolross)
- SCOR - Supply-Chain Council. [www.supply-chain.org](http://www.supply-chain.org)
- SOLE - The International Society of Logistics. [www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org) or [www.soleurope.org](http://www.soleurope.org) (European partner organisation)
- SURVIVE - The Business Continuity Group. An international, industry-wide group for business continuity practitioners with 3000 members.  
[www.survive.com](http://www.survive.com)
- Wharton School, Risk Management and Decision Process Centre  
Working papers and newsletter to download. <http://grace.wharton.upenn.edu/risk>

### International journals on risks

- Enterprise Risk. Informa Professional, London.
- Journal of Risk and Uncertainty. Kluwer.
- Journal of Risk Research. (The official journal of the society for Risk analysis Europe and the Society for Risk Analysis Japan). Carfax Publishing.
- Risk Analysis – an international journal. Blackwell.
- Risk Transfer Magazine. Ark-group Publishing. London.  
[www.risktransfermagazine.com](http://www.risktransfermagazine.com)
- Risk Transfer E-bulletin. Ark-group Publishing. London. (Free)  
[www.risktransfermagazine.com/newsletter.asp](http://www.risktransfermagazine.com/newsletter.asp)
- Risk Management. Gale Group. Thomson Corporation Company.
- Security Management
- Treasury & Risk Management

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