

MHCL 2019

XXIII International Conference on
Material Handling, Constructions and Logistics

A Special Session E of MHCL 2019
Maritime & Port Logistics
July 1st – 2nd, 2019
Bar, Montenegro

CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme: Maritime & Port Logistics – Operations Modeling and Sustainable Development

MHCL conference was initiated in 1976 and has long history in facilitating research in the areas of material handling, constructions and logistics. Coming in the 21st century, these areas are gaining a new momentum, as the modern machinery handling and logistics systems employ advanced engineering and data technologies that require deep interdisciplinary expertise for successful implementation. To gather researchers and scientists from all over the world and exchange their latest research progress, MHCL 2019 will be held in Wien, Austria this September. As a tradition of the conference, a special session in **Maritime & Port Logistics (MPL)** is organized by the Engineering Design and Logistics Engineering, Vienna University of Technology, Austria and Department of Material Handling, Constructions and Logistics, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Belgrade together with FTZ Supply Chain Research Institute, Shanghai Maritime University, China to invite logistics researcher colleagues from all over the world to discuss sustainable development challenges in maritime and port industries. The special session under the theme of **Operations Modeling and Sustainable Development (OM&SD)**, will be held in **Bar Montenegro** on 1st - 2nd July 2019.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the MHCL 2019, we invite you to submit research papers for the OM&SD Special Session. Accepted papers will be printed in separate Proceedings of MHCL 2019 as hard copy and on CD-ROM in electronic form. **Selected papers** duly presented at MPL-OM&SD (about 15 papers, required for extended version), will be further screened and after peer review, **will be published** in special issues of the following **international journals**:

- **Maritime Business Review - Special Issue: Maritime and Port Logistics – Operations Modeling and Sustainable Development**, Guest Editors: Branislav Dragović, Zhongzhen Yang and Stratos Papadimitriou - **already confirmed and it to be appear soon on** <http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/services/publishing/mabr/index.htm>
- **Journal of Shipping and Trade - Special Issue: Maritime and Port Logistics – Operations Research and Green-Smart Technologies**, Guest Editors: Branislav Dragović, Gang Chen and Stratos Papadimitriou - **already confirmed and it to be appear soon on** <https://jshippingandtrade.springeropen.com/>
- **Research in Transportation Business and Management - Themed Volume: Data Analytics for International Transportation Management**, Guest Editors: Jasmine Siu Lee LAM and Wei Yim YAP - **already confirmed and it to be appear soon on**
- <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/research-in-transportation-business-and-management/call-for-papers>
- <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/research-in-transportation-business-and-management/call-for-papers/call-for-papers-data-analytics-international-transportation>

Potential Topics include, but are not limited to:

- General Study Approach for Maritime & Port Logistics
- Sustainable Development in Maritime & Port Logistics
- Operations Modeling in Maritime & Port Logistics
- Correlation of Port Logistics & Sustainable Tourism
- Ship-Port Interface in Sustainable Development

- Digitalization in shipping logistics
- Maritime Containerization Industry
- Ports and Terminals Modeling
- Trends in Cruise Shipping, Ports and Marinas
- Energy Efficiency in Maritime & Port Logistics
- Europe-Asia shipping logistics connectivity
- Green Shipping and Ports

Key Dates

Apr. 1st 2019 Submission directly to the following email address branod@ac.me or branod1809@gmail.com. **Papers must be in English language only** and camera-ready format in Word according to the *Conference Paper Template*.

Apr. 15th 2019 Notification of full paper acceptance (email message will be sent to authors)

Special Session Organizers

- **Prof. Dr. Branislav Dragović**, Maritime Faculty Kotor, University of Montenegro (E-mail: branod1809@gmail.com)
- **Prof. Dr. Gang Chen**, FTD Supply Chain Research Institute, Shanghai Maritime University, China (E-mail: chengang@shmtu.edu.cn)
- **Prof. Dr. Stratos Papadimitriou**, Dept. of Maritime Studies, University of Piraeus (Email: stratos@unipi.gr)

Some Relevant Information:

- Please contact us directly when you need invitation letter for visa application.
- We will also organize some local tours for you and your family, please find below some photos of beautiful Montenegro.
- There will be a sister **MPL-OM&SD session during MHCL conference on 18th - 20th September 2019 in Wien, Austria**. Three special issues will be open for selected papers (about 15 papers, required for extended version), which are from **Journal of Shipping and Trade, FME Transactions, Journal of Applied Engineering Science**. We invite you to submit papers to this session as well, and papers should be submitted to the following email address branod@ac.me or branod1809@gmail.com by **July 1st 2019**. We look forward to seeing you for the second time in Wien!



Skadar Lake close to Bar



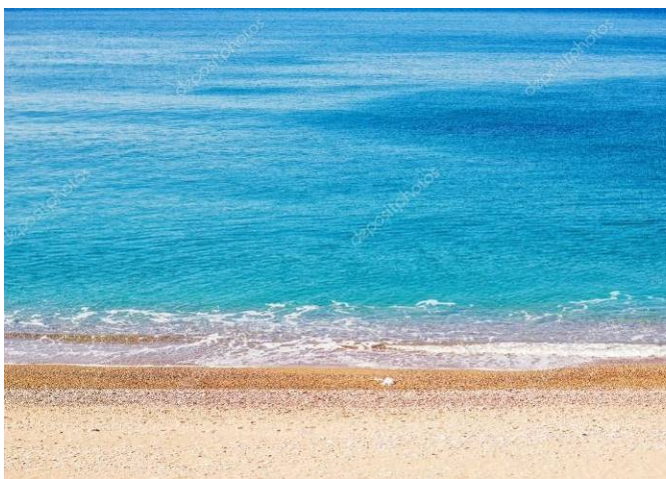
Oldest Olive Tree in Europe



Old City of Bar, very near to downtown



The City of Bar (View from the Sea)



**Some of the beautiful natural sandy beaches in Bar and surrounding Bar
(Summer season since 1st May to 1st October)**



Orthodox Church of Saint Jovan Vladimir in Bar, Montenegro



Catholic Church of St. Peter the Apostle, Bar, Montenegro



Mosque in Bar, Montenegro



The Bay of Boka Kotorska with shore side around 100 km long - 50 km away from Bar



The City of Ulcinj - Tourist Resort (20 km away from Bar - south)



The City of Budva - Leading Tourist Resort (20 km away from Bar - north)