

Call for Papers from the 11-th International Conference on Transport and Logistics

Smart Logistics in the AI Era: Toward a More Convenient and Sustainable World

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Call for Papers

The 11-th International Conference on Transport and Logistics (hereafter, T-LOG) will be hold on June 27-29 in Shenzhen, China, hosted by Tsinghua University Shenzhen International Graduate School. This Call for Papers invites submissions for the conference on the theme of “*Smart Logistics in the AI Era: Toward a more convenient and sustainable world.*” Under this theme, we will explore how operations research, artificial intelligence, big data, IoT, and digital twin technologies are transforming logistics systems to enhance efficiency, resilience, and environmental sustainability. We welcome interdisciplinary research that addresses innovative models, real-world applications, and policy frameworks for building smarter, greener, and more inclusive global supply chains. We will also welcome research on intelligent transportation and smart mobility to facilitate a better life based on the evolving AI and other technologies.

This conference welcomes submissions of topics covering academic research and application studies include, but are not limited to:

1 Transport

- Facility Location and Design
- Long-haul Transportation
- Cross-border Logistics
- Maritime Transportation
- Rail Transportation
- Aviation Logistics
- Inter-modal Transportation
- Sustainable Transportation
- Intelligent Transportation Systems and Urban Mobility
- Transport Geography
- Regional Coordination and Cooperation in Transport Logistics

2 Logistics

- Physical Internet
- City Logistics
- Last-mile Delivery
- Vehicle Routing
- Multi-Agent Path Finding
- Truck-Drone Collaboration
- Drone-based Logistics
- Crowdsourced Logistics
- Terminal Operations and Port Logistics
- Production Logistics
- Logistics Network Design
- Smart Warehousing
- Order Fulfillment
- Warehouse Automation
- Logistics System Planning and Design
- Cold Chain Logistics
- Green Logistics

3 Others

- Low-Altitude Economy
- Global Logistics and Economics
- Operations Research in Logistics
- AI in Logistics
- Data Analytics on logistics
- Blockchain Traceability
- Logistics Information Technologies
- Green Supply Chains
- Resilient Supply Chains
- Any other topics related to transport and logistics

Paper Awards

Conference papers will be evaluated and awarded based on their academic contributions and potential application to a practical field of logistics. Specifically, 2-3 papers will be selected as best papers and 3-5 papers will be nominated as outstanding papers, including “OCDI Takeuchi Yoshio Award for Logistics Research,” in memory of Dr. Yoshio Takeuchi, the first President of OCDI (The Overseas Coastal Area Development Institute of Japan), and “OCDI Award for Young Researchers”, according to the number of overall submitted full papers.

Publication

All full papers in reviewed paper track will be subjected to a peer review. Papers accepted and presented at the conference will be published in the conference proceedings. We are seeking the possibility to publish the proceedings in the **IET Digital Library (IDL)** and then submit for indexing in **IEEE Xplore**, **IET Inspec**, and to **Elsevier’s Engineering Information (EI) Compendex**. The publication options will be announced on the conference website as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, some selected papers will be considered for publication in special issues of reputed journals. The organizing committee is targeting the following journals for the special issues of the conference. Other journals will be added in this list.

Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review (TRE)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/transportation-research-part-e-logistics-and-transportation-review>

Multimodal Transport

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/multimodal-transportation>

Submission System

Authors can submit the full paper(s) or extended abstract(s). Information on the submission method can be found on the conference website which will be opened soon.

Important Dates

- March 15, 2026: Full paper/extended abstract submission deadline
- April 25, 2026: Notification of acceptance
- May 15, 2026: Presentation registration deadline
- June 15, 2026: Final paper submission deadline
- June 27-29, 2026: Conference

Contact information

For enquiries, please contact qimy@sz.tsinghua.edu.cn. Further information can be found on the conference website which will be opened soon.

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