

SRC Newsletter

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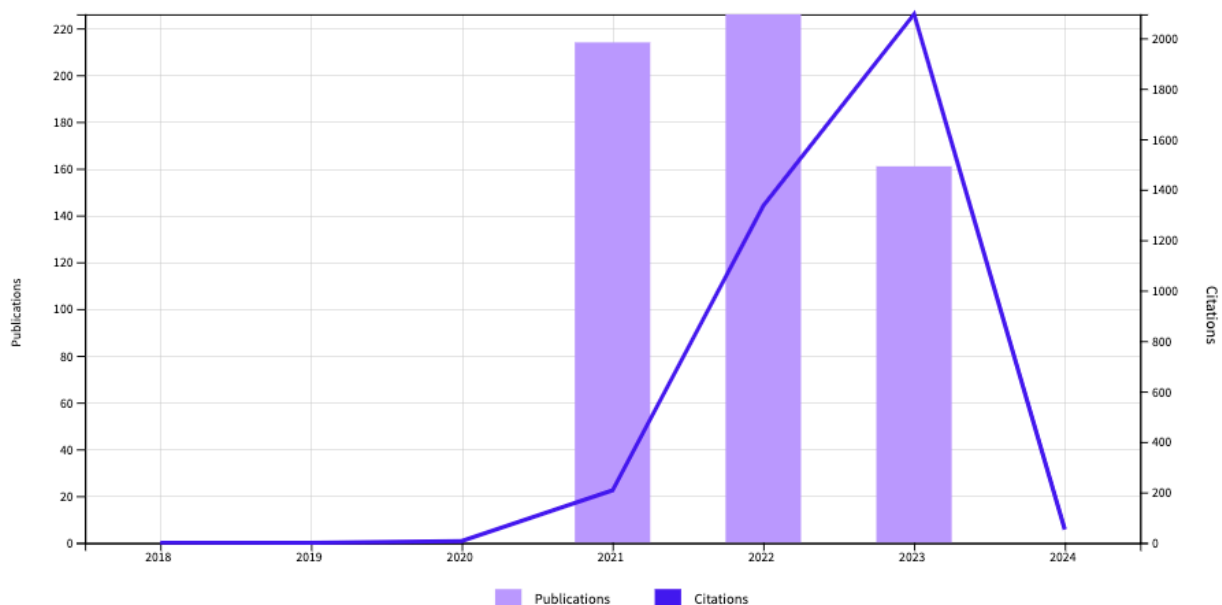
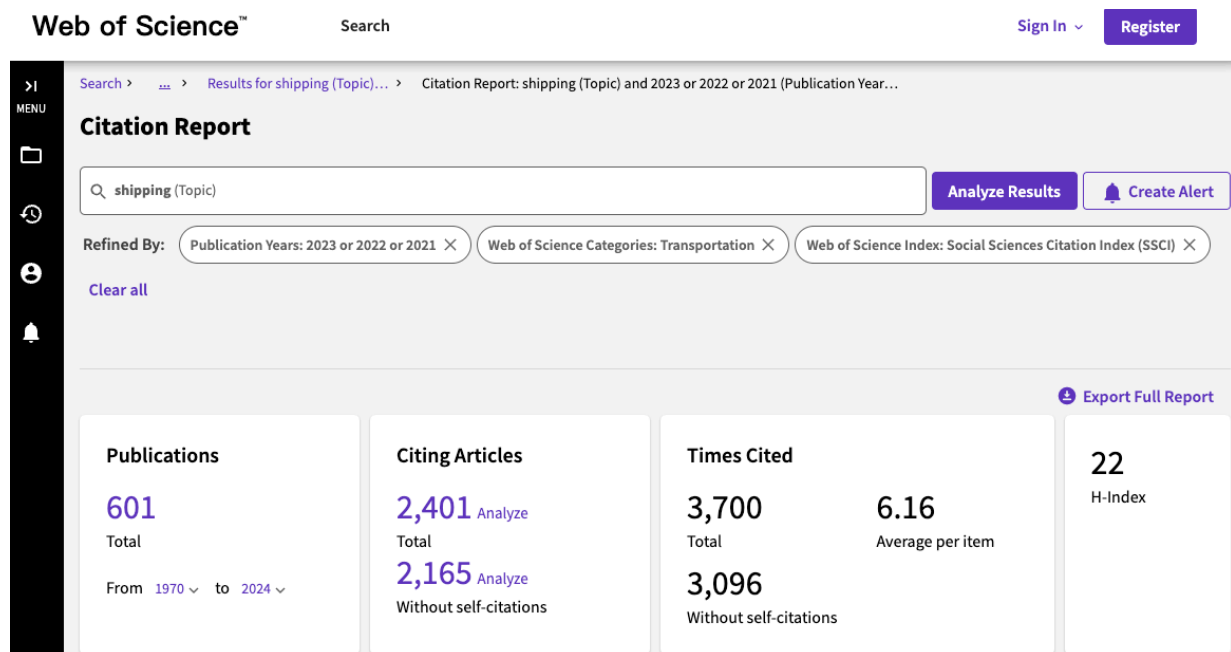
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Shipping Research Ranking

Researchers at PolyU have made significant contributions to the field of shipping research. According to Clarivate Analytics' ISI Web of Science, PolyU leads the list of the world's top shipping schools in terms of published papers in SSCI-indexed journals over the past three years. This is a testament to the high-quality and impactful research being conducted at PolyU.

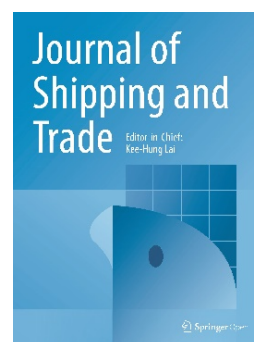
The report reveals that 601 shipping articles were published in the Transportation category during 2021-2023, with PolyU's colleagues contributing 72 papers. This places PolyU at the forefront of global shipping research.



For details, please click <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/lms/research/research-rankings/top-shipping-school-research-rankings/>

Journal of Shipping and Trade

JST is an open-access academic journal focusing on shipping business and transport-related areas.



Recently published papers include:

Mazorodze, B. T. (2024). Access to finance and intra-Africa trade efficiency. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 9(22).

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-024-00180-1>

Melas, K. D., & Michail, N. A. (2024). Can commodity prices predict stock market returns? The case of dry bulk shipping companies. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, 9(20).

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-024-00178-9>

International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)

IJSTL plans to publish eight open-access papers in 2025 with sponsorship provided by SRC.



Recent open-access papers include:

Yang, Y., & Sun, L. (2024). Vulnerability analysis of Maritime Silk Road shipping network under port emergencies. *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*, 18(3), 364-382.

DOI: 10.1504/IJSTL.2024.139065

Lu, H. T., Yuen, K. F., Tan, K. H., & Qi, G. (2024). Critical success factors of strategic alliance in the shipping industry. *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*, 18(2), 111-137.

DOI: 10.1504/IJSTL.2024.137890

Research Outputs

SRC members have three publications under the affiliation of SRC from January to July 2024:

Liu, M., Lai, K. H., Wong, C. W., Xin, X., & Lun, V. Y. (2024). Smart ports for sustainable shipping: concept and practices revisited through the case study of China's Tianjin port. *Maritime Economics & Logistics*, 1-46.

Xue, Y., Lai, K. H., & Wang, C. (2024). How to invest decarbonization technology in shipping operations? Evidence from a game-theoretic investigation. *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 251, 107076.

Souza, F., Pitombo, C. S., & Yang, D. (2024). Value of time and port choice: An approach regarding import companies in Brazil. *Latin American Transport Studies*, 2, 100014.

Knowledge Transfer Forum on New Mode of Shipping and Logistics into China with case studies at different supply chains

The Knowledge Transfer Forum on New Mode of Shipping and Logistics into China, the twelfth event of the shipping webinar series organized by SRC, was a significant platform. Held on 17 April 2024, it featured an open speech by Prof. Kee-hung Lai.



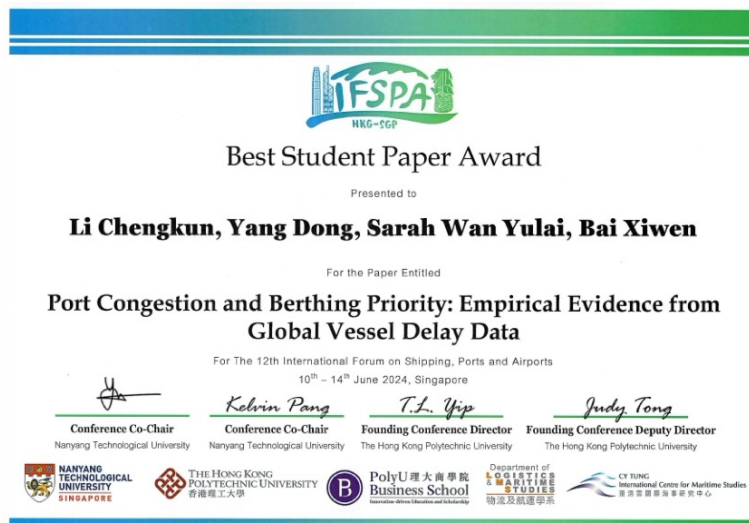
The International Maritime Transport and Logistics Conference 2024 - Marlog 13

The International Maritime Transport and Logistics Conference was successfully held from March 3 to 5, 2024. This conference brought together a diverse group of experts from ports, logistics, sustainability, and technology to discuss the latest trends and innovations in sustainable infrastructure. Dr. Dong Yang was a section chair in one session on Sustainable Logistics: Leveraging Innovation to Improve Quality, Efficiency, and Environmental Impact.



Participate in IFSPA 2024

IFSPA 2024, held from 10-14th June 2024, was a resounding success. Our PhD student Chengkun Li, under the guidance of Dr. Dong Yang, presented a paper titled 'Port Congestion and Berthing Priority: Empirical Evidence from Global Vessel Delay Data' and was honored with the 'Best Student Paper Award'.



Participate in IAME 2024

IAME2024 was successfully held on 26-28th June 2024. This conference brings experts in all aspects of ports, maritime, and logistics research worldwide to exchange relevant insights and research. SRC members participated in this conference and presented three research topics, as well as won one best paper award at the conference:

- Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Dr. Dong Yang, and Dr. Lingye Zhang shared a research topic on Shipping Ecosystem: Concept and Policy Implications, which won the “Best Paper on the Value for the Society Maritime Ecosystem” award at the conference.
- Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Dr. Venus Lun, Dr. Dong Yang, and student Xiaoxin Huang shared a research topic on Quantitative Identification of Global Container Port Clusters Based on Geographical and Industrial Agglomeration.

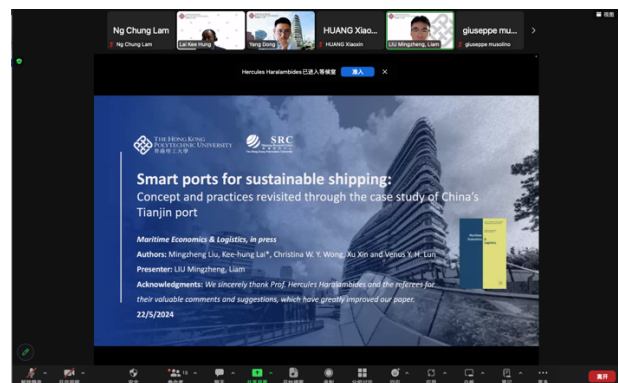
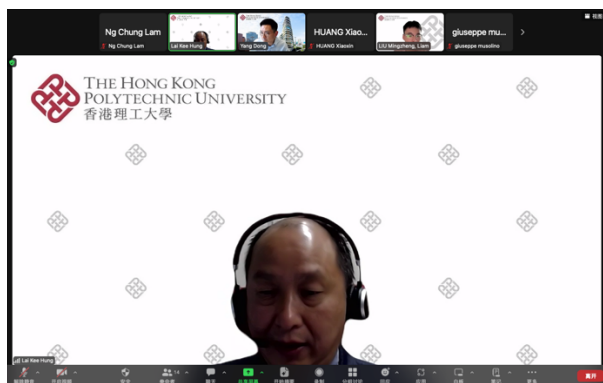
- Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Prof. Christina W.Y. Wong, and student Mingzheng Liu shared a research topic on Deconstruction and Resilience Analysis of the LNG Shipping Network: A Data-Driven Approach.

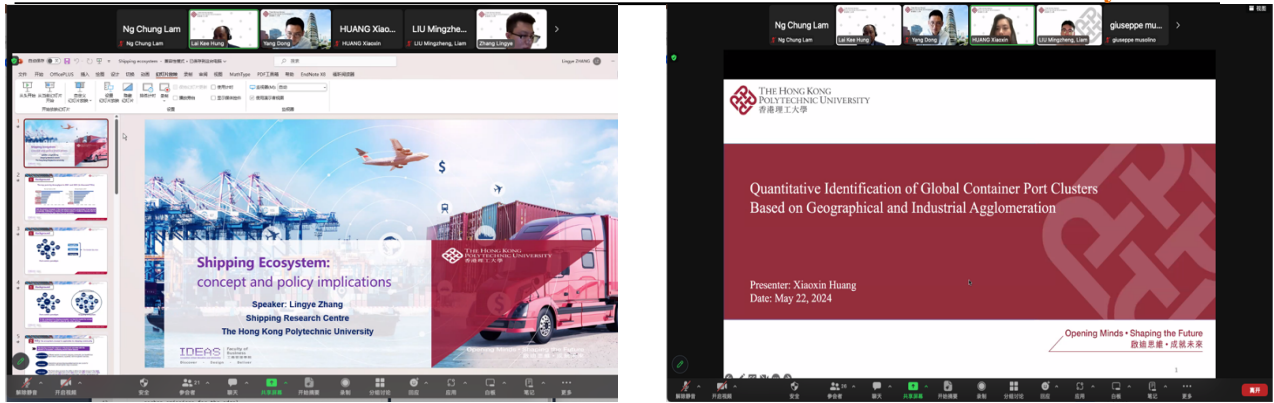


Shipping and Trade Alliance for Research (STAR)

Prof. Kee-hung Lai, Dr. Dong Yang, and SRC members successfully organized a free online forum on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Three topics were presented by SRC members and discussed with participants in this forum:

- Dr. Lingye Zhang shared a research topic on Shipping Ecosystem: Concept and Policy Implications.
- Student Xiaoxin Huang shared a research topic on Quantitative Identification of Global Container Port Clusters Based on Geographical and Industrial Agglomeration.
- Student Mingzheng Liu shared a research topic on Smart ports for sustainable shipping: concept and practices revisited through the case study of China’s Tianjin port.





The CILT International Convention 2024

The CILT International Convention 2024 was successfully held from June 16 to 18 in Langfang. On June 18, Dr. Venus Lun was invited and delivered a speech on innovative technologies driving logistics and transport efficiency.

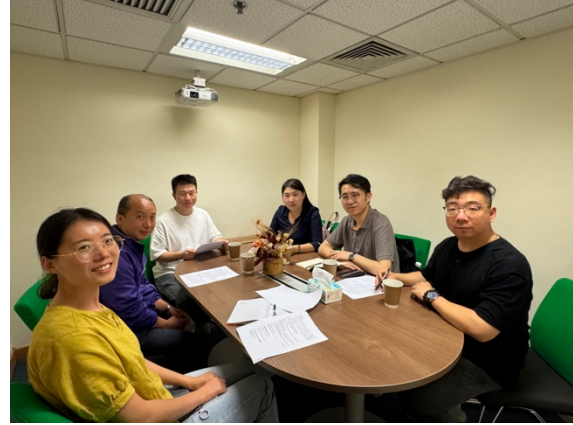


Chinese Academy of Governance (HK) Industrial and Commerical Professionals Alumni Association Ltd.

The CAGA was founded in May 2011, and its members are experts from all walks of life in Hong Kong. Dr. Venus Lun was appointed to the Town Planning Board in April 2024 and the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund) Task Force in July 2024.

Ocean University of China Delegation

Ocean University of China delegation, involving Prof. Lei Wang, Prof. Chunyang Wang, and Dr. Yuemei Xue, visited Shipping Research Centre on 24 May 2024. Prof. Kee-hung Lai and SRC members discussed potential collaborations and projects with the delegation.



Forthcoming Events

SRC will organize a series of shipping forums and activities to promote best practices in shipping, strengthen the theoretical base of decision-making in shipping and logistics, and serve as a knowledge transfer forum for the shipping and logistics profession.

Schedule:

November 2024 – Maritime week

STAR forum