

Reminder: Upcoming IPSERA Conference 24-27 March at Audencia Nantes



22nd Annual IPSERA Conference

24-27 March 2013

Purchasing & Supply Management for a Sustainable World



AUDENCIA is pleased to announce the organization of the 22nd IPSERA conference that will take place in Nantes (France) on 24-27 March 2013. The conference theme, “Purchasing & Supply Management for a Sustainable World”, reflects the challenges of sustainability for the purchasing and supply profession as companies worldwide are required to improve their economic, environmental and social performance. Sustainable purchasing and supply management will be the central theme of the conference but within, and in addition to, this broad theme the conference will include a number of ‘hot topics’ within purchasing and supply management. We encourage you to keep an eye on the conference website - www.ipsera2013.com – for more information on these.

If you are considering submitting a paper for the conference **please note the following deadlines:**

Conference Abstract and Paper Deadlines:

	Competitive Papers	Working/Practitioner Papers
Abstract (CP), Extended Abstract (WP/PP) submission	October 24, 2012	November 20, 2012
Full paper (CP)	November 20, 2012	-
Notification of the review process	January 3, 2013	January 3, 2013
Final paper (CP/PP)	February 22, 2013	February 22, 2013

We would like to invite PhD students to attend the workshop organized for Sunday 24 March 2013. The main objectives of the workshop are to assist PhD students in: (i) building an international network of fellow PhD students and renowned faculty, and (ii) developing and improving their research projects. Participating students will have the opportunity to present their research proposals that will be discussed by their colleagues and senior faculty. The emphasis will be on methodological issues. The Doctoral Workshop will again this year be organised by Dr. Erik van Raaij.

Doctoral Workshop Deadlines:

Event	Date
Submission (*) of one-page statement of interest	November 1, 2012
Full research proposal submission (*)	November 15, 2012
Notification of the review process	January 10, 2013
Final research proposal submission (*)	February 20, 2013

(*) All submissions must be sent to eraaij@rsm.nl

The fees for the conference remain at the same level as last year:

Category	Early Registration (before Jan. 18, 2013)	Late Registration (after Jan. 18, 2013)
IPSERA members	€395	€440
Non-IPSERA members*	€495	€540
First 15 PhD students		€200

*including 1-year IPSERA membership

The fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, lunches, coffee, and the dinner on Monday evening at the *Château des Ducs de Bretagne* and Tuesday evening's conference dinner at the *Château de la Poterie!*

For accommodation, there are many options available from budget to more expensive. We have pre-booked a range of hotels although you still need to contact hotels directly and make your own bookings. Travelling is easiest either directly to Nantes airport or via Paris Charles de Gaulle. Further information on all these practical matters is already available on the conference website so that you can begin your planning early: www.ipsera2013.com

You can also contact us on: ipsera2013@audencia.com

See You in Nantes: European Green Capital 2013!

