

CALL FOR PAPERS

2019 POMS International Conference in China

“Global Sharing and Data Analysis – Intelligent Production and Services for Human and Society”

June 21-24, 2019, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

Organizer: College of Management and Economics, Tianjin University

Sponsor: National Natural Science Foundation of China, Society of Management Science and Engineering of China

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As an influential international organization, POMS (Production and Operations Management Society) has developed rapidly in recent years. Chinese scholars have achieved academic breakthroughs in this field, combining with featured issues in production and operation in China. With the rapid development of China's reform and opening up, the typical issues in China's manufacturing industry and service industry also bear the characteristics of the times. The proposition and solution for these issues will provide scientific and effective guidance, as well as reference, for the social and economic development of countries all around the world.

With the approval of POMS board in 2018, four leading Chinese business schools initiated the POMS International Conference in China, which is one of the regional POMS International Conference Series. The first conference will be hosted at Tianjin University, China on 21-24 June, 2019.

✧ About the Society

Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) is an international professional organization representing the interests of production and operations management (POM) professionals from around the world. The purposes of the Society are:

- To extend and integrate knowledge that contributes to the improved understanding and practice of POM;
- To disseminate information on POM to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organizations, national and local governments, and the general public;
- To promote the improvement of POM and its teaching in public and private manufacturing and service organizations throughout the world.

The society's web page may be found at: <http://www.poms.org/>

The annual conference provides an opportunity for faculty, doctoral students and practitioners to share knowledge and insights through research presentations, tutorials, workshops and panel discussions.

✧ Conference Scope and Theme

2019 POMS International Conference in China is committed to providing a broader and more convenient platform for more Chinese scholars in the field of POMS to have academic exchange and communication, and provide abundant opportunities for scholars from all over the world to carry out diversified cooperation and exchange in China as well. The Conference theme is “Global Sharing and Data Analysis – Intelligent Production and Services for Human and Society” .

✧ Who May Participate

Researchers working in the area of operations management (OM) from academia, government, industry and research establishments as well as doctoral students are invited to submit abstracts/research papers.

✧ List of topics

The abstracts/papers are suggested to the following potential topics (not limited to):

- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics (AIDA)
- Behavioral Operations Management (BOM)
- Closed Loop Supply Chains (CLSC)
- Emerging OM Issues (EOI)
- Empirical Research in Operations Management (ERO)
- Finance and Operations Management (FOM)
- Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM)
- Healthcare Operations Management (HOM)
- Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management (HOCM)
- Information Systems and Operations Management (ISOM)
- Innovation Analytics and Data-driven OM (IADO)
- Inventory Management (INVM)
- Manufacturing Operations (MANF)
- One Belt and One Road Development (OBOR)
- POM in Food and Agriculture (PAG)
- Pricing & Revenue Management (PRM)
- Product Innovation and Technology Management (PITM)
- Public Operations Management (POM)
- Purchasing and Supply Management (PSM)
- Quality Management (QLM)
- Scheduling and Logistics (SCHL)
- Service Operations and Servitization (SOS)
- Sustainable Operations (SUO)

✧ Abstract Submission

Interested participants are invited to submit the abstract via email to poms@tju.edu.cn with subject "2019 POMS in China Abstract Submission" .

- Abstract should include a title and the names and affiliations of all authors, (please identify the name of the paper presenter), and 3-5 keywords. The length of the abstract should be no more than 150 words.
- For presenter whose abstract is accepted, please register for the conference by the registration deadline for presenting authors (which is 20th May 2019).
- Presentations are recommended to be prepared and delivered in English, but if prefer to give the presentation in Chinese, please inform us in the registration form.

✧ Best Student Paper Submission

To participate in the competition, please submit a **full paper** in electronic form (MS Word/PDF) with subject "2019 POMS in China Best Student Paper Competition Submission" via email to poms@tju.edu.cn on or before 31st March 2019.

- The paper should include a title, author names, corresponding author's email address and phone number.
- The submitted paper should be written in English, and the presentation should be delivered in English.
- Please follow the format instruction on http://www.poms.org/journal/author_instructions/
- The paper submission will automatically be submitted to the abstract submission system, and the authors do not need to submit the paper and the abstract to both of the submission system. The abstract will be reviewed by the conference committee as well, and the authors will be invited to deliver presentations in the conference sessions when the abstract is accepted.

Awards		Outcome
1. The first-prize will receive 10,000CNY	→	The first-prize (1)
2. The second-prize will receive 5,000CNY	→	The second-prize (2)
3. The third-prize will receive 2,000CNY	→	The third-prize (5)

✧ Presentation

- Presentations for best student paper should be in English. Presentations for abstract are recommended to be prepared and delivered in English, but if prefer to give the presentation in Chinese, please inform us in the registration form.
- The time allowed for oral presentation is 15 minutes followed by 5-minute questions and answers (Q & A) session (6 presentations per track).
- For detailed presentation guidelines, please visit poms.tju.edu.cn

✧ Important Dates

Abstract Submission Closes	15th March 2019
Full Paper (for best student paper competition) Submission Closes	31st March 2019
Notification of Acceptance of Submission	30th April 2019
Early Bird Online Registration Closes	15th May 2019
Regular Online Registration Open	16th May 2019
Registration Deadline for Presenting Authors	20th May 2019
Regular Online Registration Closes	20th June 2019

NOTE: The schedule for presentation need to be prepared in advance, thus the presenting authors who does not make registration before 20th May 2019 will be removed from the list of acceptance.

✧ Organizing Committee

- *Chair:* **Zhaofang Mao** Associate Dean Professor, Tianjin University. Vice President-Australasia, POMS
- *Co-Chair:* **Zuoyi Liu** Chief of Division, National Natural Science Foundation of China
- *Co-Chair:* **Annabelle Feng** John and Donna Krenicki Chair Professor, Purdue University

✧ Information and Inquiry

For more information, please visit poms.tju.edu.cn

If you have any question, please feel free to contact poms@tju.edu.cn

✧ About

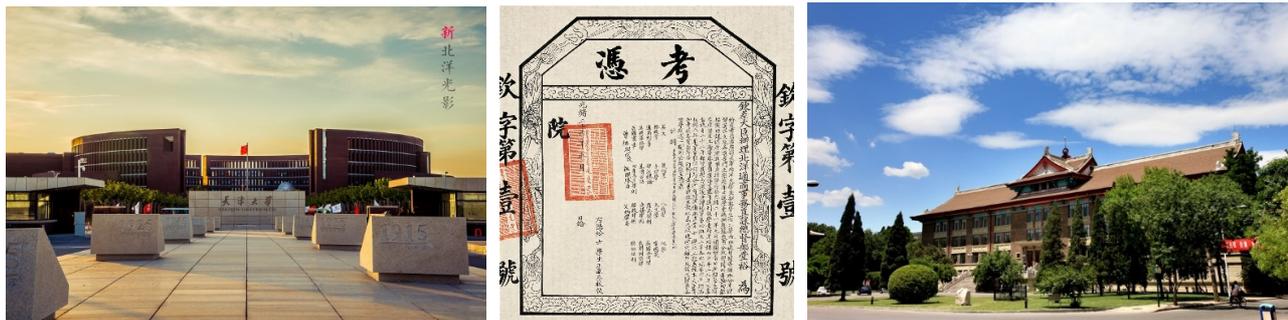
Tianjin City



Tianjin, briefly named as Jin, is the largest open city along the coastline in northern China. The city is administered as a municipality with provincial-level status. Tianjin is located in northeast part of the North China Plain and the center of Bohai-Rim, bordering the Bohai Sea in the east, leaning against the Yanshan Mountain in the north. It is only 120 kilometers from Beijing in the northwest. Tianjin covers an area of 11,760 square kilometers, with a 153-kilometer-long coastline and a total municipal population of about 15,560,000. Tianjin is rich in tourism resources. There are various types of attraction, including mountains, rivers, lakes, sea, springs, and wetlands. Tianjin plays a prominent role in China's modern history and can be viewed as an epitome of modern history of China. The blend of Chinese and Western cultures forms Tianjin's distinctive human resources.

In 1980s, Tianjin was designated by the state as one of the first coastal cities opening to the outside world, and has now become a dynamic, innovative city with both openness and inclusiveness. In the 1990s, Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone and Tianjin High-Tech Industrial Development Zones were established with the approval of the State Council. On April 21, 2015, the China (Tianjin) Pilot Free Trade Zone was put into operation. The development orientation of Tianjin is to be national advanced manufacturing and research base, north international shipping core area, demonstration area of financial innovation operation and the pioneer district of reform and opening-up. Nowadays, Tianjin is confronted with valuable opportunities brought by the integrated development of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei Province, the construction of pilot free trade zone and national independent innovation demonstration area, the development and opening of Binhai New Area, the policy of one belt and one road and etc. Welcome to Tianjin!

Tianjin University



Tianjin University is a National Key University directly under the administration of the Ministry of the Education, and its history can be traced back to Peiyang University, the first modern university in China, which was founded on October 2, 1895. It was renamed Tianjin University after the nationwide restructuring of colleges and departments in 1951. In 1959, Tianjin University was identified as one of the first batch of the 16 National Key Universities designated by the government, and it is also among the first group of institutions of higher learning to be included into the "211" and "985" Projects of national investment for developing world class universities. During the past 124 years, Tianjin University has made significant contributions to economic and social development, which must be due to its cultivation of a large number of high-level talents, and its outstanding achievements.

College of Management and Economics (CoME)



The history of management education of Tianjin University dates back to early 1940s, and resumed in 1978 with China's reform and opening-up. In 1984, the School of Management of Tianjin University was established, which is one of the first few management schools authorized by the Ministry of Education of China. In 2009, the College of Management and Economics was reconstituted during the faculty system reform of the university. Since its establishment, the school has long been among the leading management schools in China. In 2017, the school's flagship Program of Management Science and Engineering, which is closely related with POMS fields, was selected into the list of First-Class Programs under the national "Double World-Class Project".

CoME is a group on a mission to be devoted to train brilliant talents. We aspire to be a globally recognized educational institute of management and economics, pursuing teaching excellence and transformative research with impact. We develop people who seek and apply the truth of management and economics.