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Stockholm, June 23-25



## Tuesday June 23 2026

12:00-1:30 PM Registration in Atrium, Sveavägen 65

Plenary session in Aula

### 1:30-3:00 PM Official Opening of POMS International Conference

*Opening Speech by Prof. Pär Åhlström, Vice President SSE*

*Welcoming remarks from POMS by Prof. Nagesh Murthy and Prof. Suboda Kumar*

*Welcome remarks from Conference Chair Prof Constantin Blome, SSE*

### Panel: AI Impact on operations and supply chain management

Prof. Ramayya Krishnan, Carnegie Mellon University

Dean Manoj K. Malhotra, Lehigh University

Prof. Frida Perner, Stockholm School of Economics

Prof. Jonas Beskow, Furhat Robotics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology



3:00-3:30 Swedish Fika and Coffee in Atrium, Sveavägen 65

### 3:30-5:00 Breakout Sessions, Sveavägen 65

Paper presentations

*Search sessions in "Presentation Schedule".*



3:30-5:00 PM Featured Speaker in Torsten

**Prof. Jayashankar Swaminathan**

University of North Carolina

**Operations Management Research for Societal Transformation**

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### 5:10-6:00 PM Panel: Geopolitics and the future of supply chain

*In an era defined by geopolitical tension, fragmentation, and uncertainty, global supply chains are being fundamentally reshaped. This high-level panel brings together leading academic researchers and senior industry representatives to explore how to navigate risk, build resilience, and make strategic decisions in an increasingly volatile world.*

#### *Speakers:*

Björn Stenecker, Chief Procurement Officer, Vattenfall

Fredrik Taube, Head of Procurement, Söderberg & Partners (Former CPO Ericsson)

Prof. Kenneth Boyer, The Ohio State University

Prof. Chris KY Lo, The Hongkong Polytechnic University



#### *Moderated by:*

Prof. Constantin Blome, Stockholm School of Economics



**6:00-8:00 PM**

Panel directly followed by

**Welcome Reception in Atrium**

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## Wednesday June 24 2026

7:45-8:30AM Morning Run, Outside Oakdoors, Sveavägen 65

9:00-10:30AM Breakout Sessions, Sveavägen 65

Paper presentations

Search sessions in "Presentation Schedule".

### Featured Speakers in Torsten



Wednesday, June 24, 9:00-9:45 AM

**Prof. Feryal Erhun**, University of Cambridge  
Health for All: Outcome-Driven OM Research for  
Vulnerable Populations



Wednesday, June 24, 9:45-10:30 AM

**Prof. Guillaume Roels**, INSEAD  
Optimizing Service Encounters: A  
Co-Productive, Experiential, and People-Centric  
Approach

### Opportunities

10:30-10:50 Swedish Fika with coffee hosted by Poly U

The Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies (LMS) at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University warmly invites applications from outstanding scholars and educators to join our growing academic team. We are currently recruiting one Assistant Professor, one open-rank Professor/Associate Professor, and two Teaching Fellows in the broad areas of supply chain and operations management, logistics, maritime studies, and related disciplines. LMS is a dynamic department in the Faculty of Business with strong research, teaching, and industry engagement in logistics, supply chain, operations management, quality improvement, innovation management, market and operational analysis, purchasing, and production.

The Department welcomes candidates who are committed to high-quality research, impactful teaching, curriculum development, and meaningful engagement with industry and society. Prof. Chris K. Y. Lo will be attending the POMS International Conference and will be happy to interview suitable candidates or arrange informal meetings during the conference period. Interested candidates are welcome to send their CV directly to Prof. Lo [tclo@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:tclo@polyu.edu.hk) and make an appointment with him. We especially encourage conference participants who are interested in building an academic career in Hong Kong, one of the world's leading logistics and business hubs, to explore these opportunities and connect with us during the conference.

Teaching Fellow Associate Professor  
Professor . Assistant Professor



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## Wednesday June 24 2026

Plenary session in Aula

### 10:50-11:50 Industry Keynote Speaker: Sara Öhrvall & Fireside Chat: Isabel Keulen, SSE Business Lab

Sara Öhrvall is Practitioner in Residence at the Stockholm School of Economics, bringing extensive international experience in technology-driven transformation, innovation, and organizational change. Her executive career includes leadership roles as COO at Axel Johnson, Chief Digital Officer at SEB, and SVP R&D at Bonnier, complemented by board positions in leading Nordic companies including Investor AB, Axfood, and Verisure. Having worked across business ecosystems in Tokyo, London, Singapore, Brussels, and San Francisco, Öhrvall contributes a global perspective on how organizations adapt to technological and strategic change.



Explore Stockholm's vibrant startup scene and learn why the city has earned its reputation as a unicorn factory together with CEO of SSE Business Lab and SSE Ventures, Isabel Keulen.

## 11:50AM-1:00 PM Lunch Buffet in Atrium

### 1:00-2:30 PM Breakout Sessions

Paper presentations

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### Featured Speaker in Torsten



Wednesday, June 24, 1:00-2:30 PM

**Prof. Michael Lewis**

University of Bristol

Artificium (or what Operations Management often forgets)



Wednesday, June 24, 1:00-1:30 PM

Virtual Session: Meet the Editor in Chief of Production and Operations Management Journal

Prof. Subodha Kumar

Executive Director, Production and Operations Management Society

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2:30-2:50 PM Swedish Fika with Coffee in Atrium

2:50-4:20AM Breakout Sessions

Paper presentations

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Featured Speaker in Torsten



Wednesday, June 24, 3:00-4:00 PM

**Prof. René de Koster**

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Warehouses of the Future. Robots and the Human Factor.

6.15 PM Shuttle Bus available from Outside Oakdoors, Sveavägen 65

**7:00 PM – 22:15 PM Conference Dinner @ S/S Stockholm**

*Included for all registered attendees. Adress: Strandvägen Berth 16*



*Step aboard a beautiful traditional wooden boat dating back to the 1930s and experience Stockholm from the water in a truly memorable way. These classic boats are an important part of the city's cultural heritage and have long connected both locals and visitors with the stunning nature surrounding Stockholm.*

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7:45-8:30AM Morning Run, Outside Oakdoors, Sveavägen 65

### 9:00-10:30AM Breakout Sessions

Paper presentations

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### 9:00-10:30 AM Special Session: Panel

Shifting Landscapes in Humanitarian Operations: Implications for Research and Practice

Recent developments in the humanitarian sector, including tighter funding environments, constrained access, greater emphasis on local actors, and growing use of data and analytics, are reshaping how aid is planned and delivered. This panel discusses how these shifts inform current research agendas and what they imply for strengthening the link between research and practice.

Prof. Iman Parsa, Stockholm School of Economics

Prof. Thomas Breugen, Tilburg University

Prof. Andriana Leiras, Hanken School of Economics

Florent Chané, Project Manager, Welthungerhilfe

### Featured Speaker in Torsten



Thursday, June 25, 9:30-10:30 AM

**Prof. Frank Geels** University of Manchester

Great Power rivalry and geopolitics in accelerating clean-tech transitions.

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## Thursday June 25 2026

### 11:00AM-12:30 PM Breakout Sessions

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**11:00-12:30 AM Special Session: Workshop with  
Mohsin Malik Swinburne University of Technology, Australia**  
**Leveraging Qualitative Comparative Analyses (QCA) for  
Middle-range Theorising in Operations and Supply**



This workshop introduces configurational theorising as a novel approach to developing middle-range theories in operations and supply chain management. By linking philosophical underpinnings with practical methodological execution, participants will gain a robust understanding of how to harness configurational theorising to generate novel contextual insights. The workshop focuses on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), a method well-suited for uncovering causal complexities. Participants will explore the principles of QCA, with particular emphasis on its applicability to middle-range theorising. A hands-on session with the fuzzy-set QCA (fsQCA) software will provide attendees with practical skills to design and execute configurational analyses in their own research

12.30 PM Moving time and city walk to off site Lunch (10 min walk)

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Conference Lunch Urban Deli, Sveavägen 44**

2.00-2.30 PM Moving time from  
Urban Deli back to Conference venue

*Included for registered attendees.  
Enjoy a 10 minute walk from SSE to our  
great lunch spot, Urban Deli! Our  
conference crew will guide you  
to Sveavägen 44.*



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**Thursday June 25 2026**

**2:30AM-4:00 PM Breakout Sessions**

Paper presentations

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**4:15PM-4:45 PM Official Closing in Aula**

**Confirm which social events you will join:**

**<https://tinyurl.nu/rMb7BC>**

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Project Manager: [julia.tollin@hhs.se](mailto:julia.tollin@hhs.se)

## SSE campus

2026 POMS International Conference will be arranged in the Main Building on Sveavägen 65/Bertil Ohlins Gata 4.



**Map: Use the QR code to access Stockholm School of Economics virtually.**



**The Oakdoor at Sveavägen 65**  
Limited opening hours during conference hours

## POMS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Go to MazeMap and zoom in at "Sveavägen" to find the conference venue with the Aula, Atrium and all presentation rooms.

While in the building, MazeMap can guide you to the room you are looking for.



**Park Door: Bertil Ohlins Gata 4**  
Always open during conference (back of the Main Building)

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## State-of-the-Art spaces

*Many POMS Sessions will be held in Art Classrooms*

SSE embeds art in the academic environment thus, increasing the knowledge density of the physical premises.

The Yinka Shonibare Room



The Cabinet Room



The Jacob Dahlgren Room



The Rana Begum Room



The Marie-Louise Ekman Room



The Red Corridor



Lighthouse Room



The Bonnier Staircases



The Atrium



Graceland



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## Extended SSE campus

Stockholm School of Economics attaches particular importance to the social dimension of knowledge creation and transmission. This requires premises for meetings, stimulating environments and a dense schedule of intellectual, cultural and recreational events.

With buildings surround the Observatory Park in central Stockholm, SSE has a campus well suited to be the stimulating and vibrant space necessary for realizing our vision.