



## The 6th World Conference on Production and Operations Management - P&OM Nara 2020

November 3-6, 2020, Nara Kasugano International Forum,  
Nara-Japan (<https://jomsa.org/worldpom/>)

**Theme: P&OM and Strategy in the Era of Technological Revolution**



### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The World P&OM Conferences were born in 2000 and take place every four years as a successful joint initiative of POMS (Production and Operations Management Society), EurOMA (European Operations Management Association), and JOMSA (Japanese Operations Management and Strategy Association). The first one was held in Seville (Spain) in 2000, followed by Cancun (Mexico) in 2004, Tokyo (Japan) in 2008, Amsterdam (The Netherlands) in 2012, and Havana (Cuba) in 2016. The Sixth P&OM World Conference will be held in Nara in November 2020, with JOMSA taking the leading role in collaboration with EurOMA while POMS takes part in the Steering Committee and DSI (Decision Sciences Institute) as a sponsor. The Conference provides a global forum to exchange innovative ideas on Operations Management and related areas.

#### Location

Nara is the naturally preserved, oldest capital in Japan (<https://narashikanko.or.jp/en/> and <https://www.visitnara.jp/world-heritage/>). It is surrounded by bustling cities of Osaka (about 40 minutes), Kyoto (about 40 minutes) or Nagoya (about 1.5 hours). Tokyo is about 3 hours away by bullet train via Kyoto. The conference venue is located on a unique site in the middle of Nara Park (<https://www.visitnara.jp/destinations/area/nara-park/>), which includes the *UNESCO World Heritage - Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara* (<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/870>). The site was awarded its World Heritage status for its well-preserved 8th Century temples and beautiful natural surroundings full of charming deer. The conference hall is next to Todaiji Temple, Kofukuji Temple, and Kasuga Grand Shrine, all of which are in Nara Park.

#### Theme and Topics of Interest

The main theme of the conference is **“Operations Management and Strategy in the Era of Technological Revolution.”** Environmental issues and digital revolution are reshaping the society and industrial world. Government initiatives such as *Industrie 4.0* in Germany, *Society 5.0* in Japan or *Made in China 2025* aim to connect factories worldwide and shorten the lead-time of development, production, and delivery. So-called GAFAs are changing business models and value chains across the globe. The increasing share of electric vehicles and renewable energy is changing the basis of electronics, automobile and energy related industries. At this world conference, OM researchers and practitioners from all around the world will share their thoughts and research outcomes to address how OM can continue to contribute to society and businesses in this era of technological revolution. This is a unique opportunity to reflect on how we sustain and contribute with OM. We encourage high quality contributions in the areas of interest that include, *but are not limited to*:

*Behavioral Operations; Cyber Physical Systems; Disaster Management; Global Operations and SCM; Healthcare Operations; High Performance Manufacturing; Humanitarian Operations; Innovation in OM; Inventory Management; JIT and Lean Operations; Knowledge Management and OM; Lean and Agile Operations; Logistics and Physical Distribution; Managing Inter-firm Relations/Ecosystem; OM and Industry 4.0; OM in Emerging Economies; Operations Planning, Scheduling and Control; Operations and Blockchain; Operations Interface with Finance and Accounting; Operations Interface with Marketing; Operations Strategy; Performance Management and Measurement; Platform Business; Product Development; Project Management; Quality Management; Reliability and Maintenance; Retail OM; Revenue Management in Operations; Risk OM and Resilience, SCM; Service OM; Servitization; Sourcing and Procurement Management; Supplier Relationships; Sustainability in Operations and SCM; Teaching and Methodology for OM; Technology Management in Operations; Value Chain Strategy*

## Special Conference Features

Well-known OM scholars will participate in the keynote sessions and organize invited sessions.

- **Three great keynote plenary sessions** are planned on important P&OM topics such as “Business Models for Advanced Information Technologies,” “Global Supply Chain Strategies,” and “Companies’ Strategies in the Digitization Era.” The following outstanding colleagues have agreed to participate: *Kasra Ferdows, Hau Lee, Arnoud de Meyer, Michiya Morita, Mark Pagell, Ann Vereecke* and *Xiande Zhao*; and industrial speakers from global corporations (e.g. Toyota).
- **Editorial panel of leading POM Journals**: Editors from the following journals have agreed to participate: International Journal of Operations and Production Management (IJOPM), International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management (IJPDLM), International Journal of Production Economics (IJPE), Operations Management Research (OMR), Journal of Supply Chain Management (JSM), Journal of Operations Management and Strategy (JOMS).
- **Special issues** have been already agreed with IJOPM, IJPDLM, OMR and JOMS.
- At least two **Awards** will be given to excellent papers presented at the Conference. They are *the Jose A.D. Machuca P&OM World Conference Best Paper Award* and *the DSI-sponsored P&OM Nara 2020 Best Paper Award*. You will find more information on the Conference website.
- **Social events**: The Conference will feature social events including welcome dinner/reception at a garden in Nara Park, banquet dinner at the historic Nara Hotel, *Gagaku* concert (<https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/gagaku-00265>, Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity) among others. Also, optional sightseeing tours around Nara and Kyoto (November 1-2) and factory tours and company visits (November 6) will be organized as pre- and post-Conference activities.

## Abstract and Full Paper Submissions

All those who would like to present a paper at the Conference are requested to submit an extended abstract until April 15, 2020. The main text of abstract should include purpose, design/methodology/approach, findings, and relevance/contribution to research and practice in separate sections. Everything, including title, keywords, topic(s), word count, main text, and references (if necessary), should be up to a maximum of 1000 words. Please specify the total word count on the abstract. A model is provided at <https://jomsa.org/worldpom/abstract-model-instructions/>.

One person can submit up to three abstracts. All submitted abstracts will be double-blind reviewed, based on their relevance and significance for POM and their originality. At least one author must complete their registration up to September 16, 2020, attend the Conference and present the paper. Accepted abstracts can be followed by the submission of full papers (maximum 10 pages), which will be included in the conference proceedings. The submission of a full paper is not compulsory for presenting the paper, but it is strongly recommended. When submitting a full paper, the author (s) will indicate if they want it to be considered for one of the conference awards and/or for one of the conference-journal special issues. After the conference, authors of papers pre-selected for each special issue will be invited to improve them and to submit for possible publication, after following the standard peer reviewed process of the corresponding Journal. The submitted manuscripts to this conference should be an original work, not been copyrighted, published, or accepted for presentation at any other conference. A template will be provided in the Conference website.

Abstracts and full papers must be submitted in English, although it will be possible to give presentations in Spanish or Japanese in ad-hoc Spanish and Japanese-speaking sessions.

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission Due Date: **April 15, 2020**

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **May 15, 2020**

Full Paper Submission Due Date: **June 30, 2020**

Early Registration Due Date: **September 16, 2020**

Final Online-Registration Due Date: **September 30, 2020**



## Registration Procedures

Please go to <https://amarys-itb.jp/pom2020/> for registration and abstract/full paper submissions.

	EARLY REGISTRATION (On or Before September 16, 2020)	LATE REGISTRATION (On or After September 17, 2020)
Member	70,000JPY	80,000JPY
Non-member	80,000JPY	90,000JPY
Student	30,000JPY	35,000JPY

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