

1st Call for abstracts

International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME)

2009 Conference

24-26 June 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark

www.iame2009.org

Introduction

The annual IAME conference is the most important academic event in the global community of maritime economists - both in terms of academic inspiration and networking. Therefore, it is with great pleasure and pride that we can invite you to Copenhagen in 2009 where the next annual IAME conference will be held.

The Department of Maritime Research and Innovation (MRI) at the University of Southern Denmark hosts the conference. The conference is organised by a Nordic consortium consisting of the following partners:

- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)
- School of Business, Economics and Law at Gothenburg University (HGU)
- Center for Shipping Economics and Innovation (CENSEI) at Copenhagen Business School (CBS)
- Svendborg International Maritime Academy (SIMAC)
- Maritime Development Centre of Europe (MDCE)
- Department of Maritime Research and Innovation (MRI) at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU)

All partners have each in their own way achieved considerable success in the areas of maritime transport, management and logistics through their research and educational activities. Together, we are committed to organise an ambitious, unique IAME conference with a global focus and a distinct Nordic flavour. Our goal is to enhance the IAME network and the dialogue between the stakeholders of the maritime sector and the IAME research community.

We have chosen to place the conference in Copenhagen for its convenient location, for its ambition to become an important centre of shipping, and not the least for its international, relaxed and wonderful atmosphere. We are looking very much forward to seeing you in Copenhagen in June 2009!

Conference theme

The theme of the 2009 conference is: "Understanding Shipping Markets" with 7 subthemes:

- 1) Shipping Market Analysis
- 2) Logistics and Port Economics
- 3) Shipping and the Environment
- 4) Managing Maritime Human Resources
- 5) Competition in the Maritime Sector
- 6) Managing the Offshore Supply Industry
- 7) International Maritime Trade and Finance

Key dates

Abstracts due:	19 th of December 2008
Notification of acceptance of abstracts:	16 th of January 2009
Deadline for submission of full papers:	24 th of February 2009
Refereed papers returned to authors for revision:	20 th of April 2009
Deadline for submission of final papers:	18 th of May 2009
Registration for the conference	20 th of May 2009

Submission of abstracts

Abstracts of the proposed papers should be no more than 400 words long. The submission should include:

- a) Title of paper;
- b) Indication of which subtheme it belongs to;
- c) Key words;
- d) A clear indication of the purpose of the paper;
- e) Name(s) of author(s);
- f) Institution/Company;
- g) Complete postal address, telephone, fax and e-mail address.

The official language of the conference is English. Abstracts (and papers) will only be accepted for review on the condition that they have not been copyrighted or previously published. Only electronic submissions will be considered. The abstracts must be sent via e-mail to the Secretariat of the IAME2009 Conference (E-mail: iame2009@maritimecenter.dk)

Submission of final papers

Final papers should be submitted in accordance with the "Paper Format" guidelines of the Conference, which can be found at the Conference website www.iame2009.org. In case of multiple author papers, correspondent author and presenter should be identified. For each author, affiliation and complete address including e-mail and telephone should be indicated. Final papers must be sent via e-mail to the Secretary of the IAME2009 Conference: iame2009@maritimecenter.dk

Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their papers in accordance with the timetable. All accepted papers will be available after the conference, provided completed papers are received before the indicated deadline.

Registration fees and accommodation

Registration Deadlines: 20th of May 2009

After that date an additional fee of 50 euro will be charged.

Registration fees:

1 - IAME Members and members of MITO*: Euro 260

2 - Non-Members: Euro 380

3 - Students: Euro 150

4- Spouses: Information will be published on the website: www.iame2009.org

* The Marine Industry and Tehnology Organisation

The registration fee covers admission to all sessions, refreshment breaks and luncheons from 24 to 26 June 2009, conference and gala dinner and conference materials. The fee for non-members includes membership for one year (not applicable for the student registration fee).

The conference hotel is SAS Radisson Amager, Copenhagen. It offers an exciting and international environment along with spectacular views of Copenhagen. The hotel is located close to the bustling Copenhagen city centre and offers superb conference facilities and accommodation. A Among many other facilities it houses a Japanese, an Italian and a Thai Restaurant. The organizer has reserved a number of rooms which will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

For more information about the hotel and booking please visit the following website:

<http://www.radissonsas.com/cs/Satellite/Page/seo/RadissonSAS/hotel/en/hotelCode--cphza>

Local Organising Committee (LOC)

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has the responsibility of handling all administrative, organisational and financial tasks related to preparing, executing and concluding the IAME2009 conference. Maritime Development Centre of Europe (MDCE) forms the nucleus of the day-to-day handling of all practical issues related to organising the conference. The staff at MDCE is supported by the secretariat of MRI:

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Scientific Executive Committee (SEC)

To ensure the effective management of academic contributions to the conference – both those provided by papers and those by keynote speakers – a scientific executive committee has been established consisting of:

- Kristen Nedergaard (Chair), Department of Maritime Research and Innovation, SDU
- Arne Jensen, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University (HGU)
- Torben Jessen, Svendborg International Maritime Academy (SIMAC)
- Henrik Sornn-Friese, Centre for Shipping Economics and Innovation, CBS
- Siri P. Strandenes, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)
- Jostein Tvedt, SEB Merchant Banking

Based on the recommendations of the International Scientific Review Panel the SEC will setup the thematic sessions of the programme.

International Scientific Review Panel

The role of the International Scientific Review Panel is to assist the Scientific Executive Committee in selecting the best papers for the IAME conference. Each paper is blind reviewed by at least two independent members of this panel, the members of which are all internationally recognised for their research excellence. The list of reviewers can be found at the iame2009.org homepage. The panel will also recommend best papers for awards (see link on the iame2009.org homepage). Chair of the review panel is Siri P. Strandenes, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)