

Program
Global U7 Consortium

Workshop on:

***Ports: Multimodal Transportation, Logistics,
Security and Environmental Dimensions***

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Workshop Venue:

East-West Center
Honolulu, HI

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Rationale

Port and related intermodal transportation and logistics networks (“Transportation Systems”) play a critical role in supporting trade and economic growth but increasingly pose complex regional, national, and global issues. Transportation systems not only require the commitment of a major societal investment, but planning for such systems also raises extraordinarily complex financial, economic, environmental, and national security issues¹. Planning for transportation systems thus poses truly major challenges for governments, industry, and other stakeholder groups who must simultaneously address financial and environmental constraints and heightened national security concerns and remain competitive in an increasingly global economy.

To begin to address transportation systems research and policy analyses within a more global context, this three-day *Workshop* brings together scholars from the newly established *Global U7 Consortium*² as well as selected government officials and business representatives for the purposes of :

- sharing ideas and information on transportation systems issues from the perspective of participants’ countries,
- identifying research areas of common interest and strength,
- identifying timely and emerging transportation system issues which would benefit our societies through research collaboration within the newly established *Global U7 Consortium*, and
- exploring concrete ways to creatively support future joint activities through the U7.

Researchers at *Consortium* universities have a wealth of expertise in transportation systems research, although each has a different comparative advantage and perspective (see Curriculum Vitae of participants). This initial *Workshop* will (1) highlight these comparative advantages, (2) identify researchable issues of common concern, and (3) forge mutually beneficial collaborative arrangements to pursue research on important, policy-relevant transportation system issues through the *Global U7 Consortium* universities.

To this end, the *Workshop* will assemble at the East-West Center in Honolulu selected researchers from *Global U7 Consortium* universities. The meeting will help establish networks of scholars with common interests in transportation systems, and identify concrete ways to further collaborate within the *Consortium*. Examples of such collaboration might include funded joint projects, faculty and student exchanges, sabbatical opportunities, long-distance forums, sponsored sessions at professional meetings, and topic-specific and in depth “mini” workshops.

Invited participants will be economists, business faculty, policy analysts, and researchers from related fields from the *Global U7 Consortium* member universities. Selected agency, international organizations, and industry officials also will be invited. We anticipate representation from all *Consortium* universities and some 25 attendees in all.

Overall Structure of the Workshop and Anticipated Output

Research participants are asked to send an updated CV. They also will prepare, in advance, a four-page *synopsis* of their key recent, ongoing, and planned transportation systems research. In particular, they should include what they see as emerging issues which might benefit from future collaboration within the *Consortium*. Participants’ CVs and synopses will be forwarded in advance to *Workshop* attendees.

¹ National security concerns of principal interest for the planned *Workshop* are those that affect port operations and businesses -- that is, how ports and business deal with the challenges posed by national security concerns in terms of delays, compliance, competition, and financing, for example.

² Consortium members are: Inha University, University of Haifa, Xiamen University, University of Rhode Island, University of Washington, Le Havre University, and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

At the *Workshop*, a panel of agency, international organizations, and industry participants will be invited to present their perceptions on issues, comments, views, and suggestions. Each researcher will have about 30 minutes to expand upon their synopsis, followed by comments and questions from attendees. Informal exchanges throughout the workshop will be encouraged.

Breakout groups will (1) pursue common themes in detail, and (2) identify possible collaboration opportunities and action items with specific suggestions of ways to pursue these opportunities. Our goal is to identify opportunities, not only for those participating in the *Workshop*, but also for colleagues at member institutions who are not in attendance.

A panel made up of each breakout group's designated coordinator/spokesperson will be asked to summarize the major points covered, including suggestions for possible collaborative research and in particular concrete ideas for next steps in order to maintain the momentum of the *Workshop*. In addition, cross-cutting integrative themes also may emerge. We will be looking for, ideally, research themes with important global or multinational implications that might provide a vehicle for one or more long-term collaborative research projects.

At the conclusion of the *Workshop*, a small Steering Committee will meet to synthesize the *Workshop* accomplishments and set out the action items and concrete next steps which the group might take.

A *Workshop Report* will be prepared by Professor Thomas Grigalunas, URI, summarizing key points, opportunities, recommendations, issues, and future directions. The *Report* will also contain each researcher's synopsis and contact points for all attendees. Copies of the *Workshop Report* will go to the sponsors and attendees, and will be distributed to others through the *Global U7 Consortium Secretariat* at Inha University.

Expectations for Invited Research Participants

Each researcher attendee should:

- (1) Send an updated *Curriculum Vita* to Tom Grigalunas (grig@uri.edu; Fax: 401 782 4766; T: 401 874 4572).
- (2) Prepare a *four-page synopsis* of their *recent* and ongoing research and ideas on emerging research opportunities and send to Tom Grigalunas.
- (3) Be prepared to make a *30 minute presentation* on the high points in their recent and ongoing research and their (and if possible, their colleagues') perceptions of future research opportunities,
- (4) Participate in breakout group discussions, and
- (5) Bring copies of key *recent research papers* that attendees might read or consult.

Workshop Venue

The East-West Center (EWC), located right next to the University of Hawaii at Manoa, will be the venue for the Workshop. Accommodations have been reserved for participants at Lincoln Hall, nearby the EWC.

Financial Support for Workshop

Attendees are expected to pay their own air fare. Ordinary expenses upon arrival at the airport in Oahu will be paid for by the sponsors. These expenses include transportation to and from the Oahu airport, meals, and accommodations at Lincoln Hall. *Note that we anticipate that most participants will arrive on Monday and leave on Friday. Those wishing to extend their stay at the East-West Center Lincoln Hall by coming early or staying after the Workshop should make their own arrangements* (Housing@EastWestCenter.org).

Schedule

Saturday - Monday February 12-14. Attendees arrive in Hawaii and check into Lincoln Hall at the East West Center.

Saturday

6:30 Dinner at Keos on Kuhio St.

Sunday

9:30 Brunch at Moana Surfrider

6:30 Dinner at New Otani

Monday:

9:00 – 12:00 Steering Committee meets

Afternoon: Visit to Navatek Ltd. Led by Alex Landsburg

6:30 Dinner: The Willows

Tuesday

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast – East-West Center

8:30 Welcome and Introductions

Workshop Chairman, Professor Thomas Grigalunas, URI
Professor Young Tae Chang, Inha University, Secretary-General, *Global U7 Consortium Secretariat*

Vice-Provost Janett Trubatch, URI, and *Global U7 Consortium* Research Chair
Dr. Richard Horn, Director, URI Transportation Center

9:00 Workshop Orientation, Goals, Organization, and Expectations – Professor Grigalunas

9:15-10:15 Current and Emerging Issues – Government, Port, and Shipping Line Perspectives

- Mr. Joonho Hong, Director of Bureau of Ports, Airport and Logistics, Incheon Metropolitan City
- Mr. Alex Landsburg, Coordinator, Research and Development, MARAD, US Department of Transportation
- John B. Kelley, Alexander and Baldwin

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Individual Presentations

- Tom Grigalunas, Simona Trandafir, and Meifeng Luo, ENRE URI
- Peter Rimmer, Inha/ANU

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch at Paradise Palms, Univ. of Hawaii

1:15 – 3:00 Individual Presentations

- Booi Kam, RMIT

- Dan Nadler, Zim/Haifa

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 5:10 Individual Presentations

- Mary Hamilton, URI
- Zhiang Liu, Xiamen

6:30 Dinner: Sunset Dinner Paradise Cruise (We leave early from EWC--departure TBA)

Wednesday

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast East West Center

8:30 – 10:00 Individual Presentations

- Charles-Henri Frédouët, Le Havre University
- Olivier Joly, Le Havre University

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:15 Individual Presentations

- Marc Hershman, University of Washington
- Jess Browning, University of Washington

12:15 - Lunch at Paradise Palms, UHI

1:30 - Field Trip

7:30 Dinner: Sheraton Moana Surfrider

Thursday

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast – East West Center

8:30 – 10:00 Individual Presentations

- YT Chang, Logistics, Inha University
- Chris Anderson, ENRE, URI

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 Breakout Groups

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch at Paradise Palms, UHI (Breakout Groups)

1:00 – 1:30 Breakout Groups

1:30-3:00 Plenary Discussions

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:00 Wrap Up

4:00 Adjourn

Evening Farewell Dinner – Traditional Hawaii Luau at Paradise Cove

Friday

9:00 – 12:00 Steering Committee Meets

Afternoon Field Trip to Matson Lines (TBA)

Attendees check out of EW Center (or make own arrangements to stay on)