



# **3rd Joint Research Committee Meeting**

**April 17, 2006**  
**Professor Young Tae Chang, Inha University**

## **International Conference “National Security, Natural Disasters, Logistics and Transportation: Assessing the Risks and Responses”**

- Date : Sept. 25-26, 2006
- Venue : University of Rhode Island
- Attended by 136 global participants, 11 different countries  
(member institutions: total 22 people from Inha, URI, UW, Le Havre, RMIT, and Haifa)
- 17 papers by 31 speakers
- 6 Moderators, 8 Panelists and 3 Discussants
- 10 Premier Sponsors and 4 Supporters

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## **Conference Co-Chairs:**

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## **Papers presented by GU8 members;**

### **< Inha >**

- 1. Repercussions of Impeding Shipping in the Malacca and Singapore Straits (Peter Rimmer, Paul Lee)**
- 2. Electronic Cargo Seal for Safe and Secure Sustainable Supply Chain Traceability (Jung Ung Min)**

### **< URI >**

- 3. Container Transportation, Ports, and the Economy (Thomas Grigalunas, Christopher Anderson, James Oplauch)**
- 4. State-of-the-Art Modeling for Hurricane/Typhoon Risk Assessment (Issac Ginis)**
- 5. Assessing the Preparedness of Rhode Island’s Transportation System in Natural or Human Caused Disasters (Jyu-Hone Wang, Charles Collyer, Natacha Thomas, Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi)**

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**6. Explosives: What Are The Threats? What Can Be Done?  
(Jimmie Oxley)**

**< UW >**

**7. Imulating Disruptions in Supply Chains (Thomas Schmitt)**

**< Le Havre >**

**8. Global Supply-Chain Securization As Applied To Sea-Port  
Operations: A Knowledge-Based Approach (Charles-Henri  
Fredouet)**

**< RMIT >**

**9. Supply Chain Operational Adjustments Post 9/11:  
A Case Study of Four Companies in Hong Kong (Booi Kam)**

# Business Administration Workshop

- Date : Oct. 23-24, 2006
- Venue : Inha University
- Attended by Business Schools of URI, Le Havre, RMIT, Haifa, Xiamen, Inha: total 14 people and entire business school of Inha
- Inha, URI, Xiamen and Le Havre start the intensive 6 week courses - two weeks in each institution for global MBA program

# Business Administration Workshop

- Date : Oct. 23-24, 2006
- Venue : Inha University
- To meet and discuss the proposal on a research project documenting successful business models
- Attendees
  - Prof. Nikhilesh Dholakia, URI
  - Prof. Eveline Fallshaw, RMIT University
  - Prof. Itzhak Harpaz, Haifa University
  - Prof. Pierre-Bruno Ruffini, Le Havre University
  - Prof. Junyi Weng, Xiamen University
  - Prof. Kichan Park and entire business school of Inha

# Business Administration Workshop

- ❖ **Provided an overview of their university and outlined the program that is offered in College of Business Administration, School of Management or International Studies**
- ❖ **Discussed and Approved the proposal to document successful business models**
- ❖ **Signed a MOU agreeing to participate in the research project**
- ❖ **To date, seven of the eight GU8 universities have agreed to participate in the project and signed the MOU**
- ❖ **Launched the initial preparation of the International Conference that will be held at Inha University in October 2008**

# Business Administration Workshop

- ❖ Agreed that participating universities would send a list of companies that will be investigated
- ❖ To date, received from 3 members; Inha, Le Havre and URI

## 10 companies in Korea

Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Korean Airline, POSCO Steel, SK Telecom, Korea Telecom, Yuhan-Kimberly, Pulmuone, BIT Computer, The Beautiful Foundation

## 5 companies in France

Carrefour, Total, Air France KLM, Remy Cointreau, Weekend desk

## 9 companies in USA

Hasbro, CVS, G-Tech, Fidelity, Thomson Corporation, Endeavor Seafood, Logistics Plus, Mobio Networks, Swarovski



**Thank You !**