Special Issue
Supply Chain Management in Emerging Economies

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The Editorial Board of the journal invites authors to submit proposals for the June 2016 special issue. The special issue shall bring together scholarly discourses on concepts, theories, and ideas that would shape the key decision making and thought leadership ideas and concepts, both current and future, pertaining to supply chain management (SCM) in emerging economies.

In line with the journal’s editorial policy, we are open to diverse disciplinary and methodological approaches. Both theoretical/conceptual as well as empirical and modeling studies that address the above concerns and issues are welcome.

Themes:
- Role of SCM, sustainability and corporate social responsibility concepts, and tools to influence society and other stakeholders
- What should global supply chain managers be re-thinking about SCM concepts in emerging economies?
- What should the new role of procurement, manufacturing, logistics and other supply chain professionals be in the changing world of today and tomorrow with reference to emerging economies?
- How will social media change the theories and concepts in SCM in emerging economies as we know today?
- How would tomorrow’s consumer look like? How should SCM professionals prepare themselves for the consumers of tomorrow in emerging economies?
- How does outsourcing shape Global SCM thinking in emerging economies?
- What would the role of supplier networks, and strategic relationships with suppliers and other supply chain partners be in emerging economies supply chains?
- How can academics and practitioners come together to shape SCM’s new role for a better tomorrow?
- How do lean supply chain management philosophies affect SCM in emerging economies?
- What kinds of decision support systems will be effective for SCM in emerging economies?
- How should performance measurement systems (for example, balanced scorecard, dashboards and Decision Support Systems) be designed, developed and implemented in SCM settings for emerging economies?
- What kind of adaptations would be required to coordination and contracts theory in the context of emerging economies supply chains?
- What would be the role of green supply chains in shaping business in the emerging economies, for example, while serving the bottom of the pyramid (BOP) segments?
- What are the mechanisms (for example approaches to innovation) that must be incorporated into supply chain management design and implementation in contexts involving serving the BOP segments?
- What special aspects of supply chain design and implementation should be taken into account in the context of sectors such as healthcare and retailing?
- What are the unique aspects pertaining to logistics in the emerging economy context?
Suggested paper types:

- **Case studies:** This section will carry case studies that provide a rich description of the business or societal contexts of supply chain managerial decision-making. We encourage primary research and encourage authors to bring a different perspective of contending stakeholders around a SCM context. We invite case studies that provide a rich description of the business or societal contexts of SCM decision making. Here, cases need not be confined to large businesses. We encourage case base approach in diverse contexts that can include SCM and natural resources, legislative or policy change implications on SCM, socio-technical embedding of SCM systems, an ethnographic understanding of SCM networks and so on.

- **Empirical studies:** This section could include papers that take large sample data and use rigorous scientific methodologies to unravel key insights with respect to the SCM problems faced in emerging economies.

- **Modeling studies:** This section could include papers that take an analytical approach and use rigorous scientific methodologies to unravel key insights with respect to the SCM problems faced in emerging economies.

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