2018 POMS International Conference in Rio  
December 10th to 12th, 2018 at PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil  
Theme: Operations Management for Social Good

CALL FOR PAPERS

About the Conference
The 2018 POMS International Conference is organized by the POMS Caribbean & Latin American Chapter. This international conference provides an opportunity for faculty, doctoral students and practitioners to share knowledge and insights through research presentations, tutorials, workshops and panel discussions that contribute to the improved understanding and practice of production and operations management (POM).

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About the Society
Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) is an international professional and academics organization representing the interests of production and operations management professionals and academicians all over the world. The Society aims at (i) extending and integrating knowledge in the field of POM; (ii) disseminating information on POM to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organizations, national and local governments, and the general public.

The society’s web page may be found at: http://www.poms.org/.

POMS Caribbean & Latin American Chapter: http://poms.org/chapters/latin_america_caribbean_chapter/

About our venue - Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Rio de Janeiro is one of the most visited cities in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its natural settings, Carnival, samba, bossa nova, and balneario beaches such as Barra da Tijuca, Copacabana, Ipanema, and Leblon. In addition to the beaches, some of the most famous landmarks include the giant statue of Christ the Redeemer atop Corcovado mountain, named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World; Sugarloaf Mountain with its cable car; the Sambódromo (Sambadrome), a permanent grandstand-lined parade avenue which is used during Carnival; and Maracanã Stadium, one of the world’s largest football stadiums. For more information: http://visit.rio/en/about-rio/

Host institution
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (http://www.puc-rio.br/english/#aboutpuc)  
Industrial Engineering Department (http://www.ind.puc-rio.br/en/)

We look forward to see you in Rio!
Plenary Speakers
Plenary 1: Jose Holguin-Veras, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Plenary 2: Jan C. Fransoo, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
Plenary 3: Paulo Gonçalves, University of Lugano

Who may Participate
Researchers working in the area of operations management (OM) from academia, government, industry and research establishments as well as doctoral students are invited to submit research papers.

Submission Information
Interested participants are invited to submit abstracts of continuous text (no bullet points, no math/Greek symbols) no longer than 50 words describing their presentation. The title should be no longer than 15 words. Full-length paper submission (up to 8 pages) is optional. See important dates and frequently asked questions on the conference website.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Jul 1st, 2018 – Abstract submission opens
Aug 13th, 2018 – Abstract submission closes
Aug 24th, 2018 – Notification of acceptance of abstracts
Aug 24th, 2018 – Early Bird online registration opens
Aug 24th, 2018 – Full-length paper submission opens (optional - only for accepted abstracts)
Sep 24th, 2018 – Full paper submission closes
Oct 22th, 2018 – Notification of acceptance of full papers
Oct 29th, 2018 – Early Bird online registration closes
Nov 30th, 2018 – Regular registration closes