

CALL FOR PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS

The Baltic Seas International Maritime Conference: European Maritime Research from Adriatic to Baltic

24th - 25th September 2019

Turku, Finland

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The Baltic Seas International Maritime Conference organized by the University of Turku, Kotka Maritime Research Centre and the University of Le Havre invites all interested participants from across the globe to submit papers or abstracts and present the latest scientific developments. Join and share the latest innovations and developments in maritime studies, technological advancements, sea borne logistics, and port operations. Conference Themes and Topics are listed, but not limited to, below. The event is a unique experience to exchange ideas and encourage collaboration with colleagues from academia.

The Baltic Seas conference welcomes abstract submission on the designated fields. All abstracts are single-blind peer reviewed and they should be no more than one (1) page in length. Abstracts will be published as an abstract book with an ISBN number in the publication series of Centre for Maritime Studies. Abstracts may be submitted to balticseas@utu.fi.

Important Dates

7th February 2019 first circular of CFPs
5th March 2019 second circular of CFPs
15th April 2019 third circular of CFPs
30th April 2019 last call, fourth circular of CFPs
16th June 2019 Submission of abstracts
20th June 2019 Notification of acceptance
24th–25th September 2019 Conference dates

Conference Themes and Topics

T01 Sustainable shipping and transport
T02 Port operations management
T03 Digitalization of ports
T04 Autonomous shipping
T05 Sea transportation in the Baltic Sea
T06 Maritime education and training in the Baltic Sea area
T07 Maritime engineering and technologies
T08 Economics of maritime sector
T09 Sea tourism and cruising
T10 Archipelagos and Baltic Sea environment

Confirmed keynote speakers:

Associate Professor Spyros Hirdaris, Aalto University

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