



IFPSM SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

This year's IFPSM Summer School will take place on 26 – 29 June at the Rotterdam School of Management (RSM).

This PSM Summer School is sponsored by the International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association (IPSEEA), International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSM), and the Dutch Purchasing Management Association (NEVI). More importantly, this sponsorship provides a number of bursaries; participants receiving a bursary do not need to pay the registration fee, but will have to pay their own travel and accommodation.



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In this PSM Summer School, the emphasis is in educating participants on the (classical) management theories suited for studying research questions related to Purchasing and Supply Management. Since the 1960s, Purchasing and Supply Management (PSM) has developed from a predominantly administrative process into a strategic function of the firm. While one could argue that the academic literature has reflected developments in practice, or perhaps even has helped stimulate some of these developments, there is still debate how one could best define what exactly constitutes PSM research. It is our view, based on the developments PSM research has gone through the five decades since its emergence in the 1960s, that PSM research is most appropriately seen as a multi-disciplinary field. Acknowledging this diversity, and mapping the patterns of prevalence and influence over time, could help raise our understanding of the historical development of PSM research, and may provide helpful insights regarding future development opportunities.

Each of the six interactive lectures (sessions) will be hosted by a different faculty member. Faculty consists of international top scholars both from the PSM field itself, but also from contributing disciplines, primarily Strategy & Organisation, Marketing and Operations Management.

Participants will be critically reviewing various publications, and will need to present their evaluations (in teams). The final assignment consists of an individual literature review paper, discussing the theory (theories) that have been used for addressing the research questions that the participant will take up in his/her dissertation project.

For more information and to register, please click on the link:

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