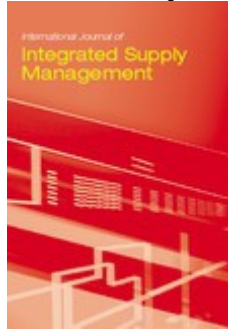


### Call for Papers



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## **MIM 2019: Special Issue on: "Digital Technologies and Initiatives Impacting Supply Chain Integration and Performance"**

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This special issue aims to collate and present current research in the field of industry 4.0 and digital supply chains (SCs) and operations *that examine various aspects of integration and performance in supply chains*. It seeks to attract high-quality, high-impact research, salienting state-of-the-art developments in operations and SC digitalisation. Studies could examine various digitalisations and their impact on practices and performance. Of particular interest is *to understand* how digital technologies and associated organisational operational changes may help to increase and improve integration and performance in SCs.

Submitted papers must comply with the philosophy of the journal. Methodologies can be broad and inclusive, empirical and quantitative. The wider research community is invited to submit their current work in the above or closely related areas. Strong, new and insightful conceptual and applications-oriented studies that add significantly to the existing body of knowledge are particularly solicited.

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- Advanced tracking and tracing technologies and applications to supply chain integration context
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- Digitalisation's impact on leadership practices and management principles
- Digitalisation's impact on process innovation and technology management
- Digitalisation's impact on managing suppliers/customer relations in the SC
- Digitalisation's impact on work practices within the organisation
- Digitalisation and organisational changes
- Assessment techniques for digital technology investments
- Explication and measurement of value added through digital technology investments

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