

**The 6th World Conference on Production and Operations Management -  
P&OM Nara 2022 August 23-26  
Nara Kasugano International Forum, Nara-Japan**

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**Theme: P&OM and Strategy in the Era of Technological Revolution**



**CALL FOR PAPERS (UPDATE January 2022)**

Postponed due to the pandemic, the Sixth World Conference P&OM will be held in Nara, Japan in **August 2022**. The Conference will provide a global forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange innovative ideas on Operations Management. The World P&OM Conferences takes place every four years through collaboration between EurOMA (European Operations Management Association), POMS (Production and Operations Management Society) and JOMSA (Japanese Operations Management and Strategy Association). For this Conference, POMS is involved in the Steering Committee, and DSI (Decision Sciences Institute) and ASCOM (Association of Supply Chain and Operations Management-China) as sponsors .

Although postponed to 2022, we have kept the name of **P&OM Nara 2020** in order to maintain the idea of 4 years interval between World P&OM Conferences (so the next conference is still planned to be held in 2024).

**Location**

Nara is a *UNESCO World Heritage* site, reflecting its importance as the original capital of Japan (<https://narashikanko.or.jp/en/> and <https://www.visitnara.jp/world-heritage/>). It is surrounded by the bustling cities of Osaka (about 40 minutes), Kyoto (about 40 minutes) and Nagoya (about 1½ hours). Tokyo is about 3 hours away by bullet train via Kyoto. The Conference hall is next to the Todaiji Temple, the Kofukuji Temple, and the Kasuga Grand Shrine, all of which are in Nara Park itself (<https://www.visitnara.jp/destinations/area/nara-park/>).

**Theme and Topics of Interest**

The main theme of the Conference, **“Operations Management and Strategy in the Era of Technological Revolution”** is in line with the environmental issues and the digital revolution that are reshaping society and the industrial world . This is a unique opportunity to debate and reflect on OM’s contribution to this new technological revolution. See the main web site for a full list of suggested themes (<https://jomsa.org/worldpom/>).

**Special Conference Features**

**Significant keynote plenary and semi-plenary sessions.** Confirmed standout participants to-date include (in alphabetical order): *Kasra Ferdows; Joe Hair; Hau Lee; Arnoud de Meyer; Michiya Morita; Mark Pagell; Ann Vereecke; Chris Voss* and *Xiande Zhao* as well as industrial speakers from

global corporations.

**Editorial panel of leading POM Journals:** Editors from the following journals have already agreed to participate: IJOPM; IJPDLM; IJPE; OMR, JSCM; JPSM and JOMS.

**Special issues** To-date special issues have been agreed with IJOPM, IJPDLM, OMR and JOMS. See the conference website for further detail (<https://jomsa.org/worldpom/>).

**Three Awards** will be given to excellent papers presented at the Conference (more information on the Conference website (<https://jomsa.org/worldpom/>)).

**Social events** are core to the conference including a welcome dinner/reception at a garden of the beautiful award-winning Nara Park, a banquet dinner at the historic Nara Hotel, the *Gagaku* concert (<https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/gagaku-00265>, intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity) with additional cultural events and walking tours. Optional sightseeing tours around Nara and Kyoto (August 22) will be organized as pre-Conference and post-Conference activities as well as factory tours and company visits (August 26).

### Abstract and Full Paper Submissions

To present a paper at the Conference you must submit an extended abstract (max. 1,000 words) before March 21, 2022. The template on how to submit is on the main conference website <https://jomsa.org/worldpom/abstract-model-instructions/>. One person can submit up to three abstracts, irrespective of primary or secondary authorship. All submitted abstracts will be double-blind peer-reviewed, based on their relevance and significance for POM and their originality. At least one author must register before the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, and attend the Conference to present the paper.

Usually accepted abstracts will be followed by full paper submissions (maximum 10 pages), to be included in the Conference proceedings. Full paper submission is not mandatory, except for papers applying to an Award or/and to a Special issue. However, full paper submission is strongly recommended. Manuscripts submitted to this conference must be original work, which has not been copyrighted, published, or accepted for presentation in any other format. **Abstracts and full papers must be submitted in English.** Presentations in Spanish or Japanese are allowed in ad-hoc Spanish and Japanese-speaking sessions; however presentation in English is strongly recommended.

#### Important Dates (updated January 2022)

Abstract Submission Due Date: **March 21, 2022(extended)**  
Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **April 4, 2022(extended)**  
Full Paper Submission Due Date: **May 10, 2022**  
Early Registration Due Date: **May 20, 2022**  
Final Online-Registration Due Date: **July 15, 2022**  
Conference dates: **August 23-26, 2022**

### Registration Procedures

For registration and submissions please go to <https://amarys-itb.jp/pom2020/>, where you find a two-step registration process and further information on hotels, company visits, sightseeing tours, and additional arrangements for accompanying person/s – and you can pay! (see table below).

	EARLY REGISTRATION (On or Before May 20, 2022)	LATE REGISTRATION (On or After May 21, 2022)
Member	70,000JPY	80,000JPY
Non-member	80,000JPY	90,000JPY
Student (certification required)	30,000JPY	35,000JPY

**Early registration** must be paid by **May 20, 2022**. At least one author of a paper needs to make the payment by **May 20, 2022**; otherwise, the paper and its presentation will be automatically withdrawn from the Conference program.

The **member** category applies to members of JOMSA, EurOMA, POMS, DSI, ASCOM and other sponsoring and supporting organizations. The registration fee includes lunch on two days (August 24 and 25), a welcome dinner/reception (August 23) and the Conference banquet for the registered person of member and non-member category. The student registration fee includes lunch on two days (August 24 and 25) and the welcome dinner/reception (August 23) but does not include the conference Banquet. Accompanying person/s of each registered attendant is/are required to make reservations and pay additional fees for the welcome dinner/reception and Conference banquet.

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### **Organizing and Sponsoring Organizations**

*Japanese Operations Management and Strategy Association (JOMSA); European Operations Management Association (EurOMA); Production and Operations Management Society (POMS); Decision Sciences Institute (DSI); ASCOM (Association of Supply Chain and Operations Management).*

### **Other Supporting Organizations**

*Australia and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM); Japan Academy of Business Administration (JABA); Japan Academy of International Business Studies (JAIBS); Japan Industrial Management Association (JIMA); Japan Society for Information and Management (JSIM); Japanese Society for Quality Control (JSQ); Reliability Engineering Association of Japan (REAJ); The Japan Chapter of the System Dynamics Society (JSD); The Japan Society for Management Information (JASMIN); The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME); The Operations Research Society of Japan (ORSJ); Asociación Científica Economía y Dirección de Empresas (ACEDEDOT chapter)*

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**For further information, please check the Conference website: <https://jomsa.org/worldpom/>  
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