Twentieth International Working Seminar on Production Economics

- Production and Inventory Control
- Investment and Financial Planning in Production
- Manufacturing Strategy
- Supply Chain Management
- Productivity and Performance Analysis
- Workload Control
- Reverse Logistics
- Asset Management
- Innovation and Technology Management

Congress Innsbruck
Innsbruck
Austria

February 19-23, 2018

Hotel reservations

Hotel reservations can be made by individual contacts with hotels from websites as http://www.innsbruck.info/en/.

Innsbruck

Innsbruck is the capital of the Tyrol and famous for hosting the Winter Olympics in 1964 and 1976, and the UEFA EURO 2008. Alpine and cross-country skiing, opportunities for all kinds of winter sports and other activities. Swimming pool, sauna, solarium, hot-whirl-pools in many hotels.

Transport facilities

Airport:	**Flughafen Innsbruck Kranebitten**
Other airports:	**Salzburg-W.A. Mozart** **Munich-Franz Josef Strauss** ("Four Seasons" Limousine service to Innsbruck. https://www.tirol-taxi.at/en-munich-airport)
Train connections:	Munich-Innsbruck or Salzburg - Innsbruck or Zürich - Innsbruck or Bolzano/Bozen - Innsbruck (approximately 2 hours)
Motorways:	Brenner-Autobahn (exit Innsbruck Ost) Inntal-Autobahn (exit Innsbruck-Ost)

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(Paper registration number is sent to corresponding author in reply to abstract submission)

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Please send abstract (in Word format) not exceeding 250 words to: robert@grubbstrom.com by November 1, 2017, including information below with abstract.

I intend to participate during the following days: (Please check at least three full days)

	Tuesday February 20	Wednesday February 21	Thursday February 22	Friday February 23
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Please also indicate on abstract who is intended to be the *Presenting Author* of paper and which co-authors who intend to be participating in the Seminar.

TWENTIETH INTERNATIONAL WORKING SEMINAR ON PRODUCTION ECONOMICS FEBRUARY 19-23, 2018 INNSBRUCK AUSTRIA

The Seminar Objective

The purpose of this seminar is to provide an opportunity for research scientists and practitioners to meet, present and develop their ideas on subjects within the field of Production Economics. Papers submitted will be distributed to all participants in advance. A discussant will be appointed for each paper. The intention is, that models and methods presented, and the discussion of them, will result in concrete ideas for future research and developments in this area. Participants of the Seminar are expected to act as discussants within their field of expertise.

Production Economics

focuses on scientific topics treating the interface between engineering and economics/management. The subject is interdisciplinary in nature. The ultimate objective is to create and develop knowledge for improving industrial practice and to strengthen the theoretical base necessary for supporting sound decision making. Tracing economic and financial consequences in the analysis of the problem and solution reported, belongs to the central theme.

Call for abstracts

Participants, who wish to present papers, are requested to send an abstract not exceeding 250 words (in Word format), to the Programme Committee by **November 1, 2017** at the latest (by email to robert@grubbstrom.com). The conference language is English. Acceptance of abstracts will be notified to authors by ca December 1, 2017. The number of participants will be limited.

The Seminar is a ***Working Seminar*** *intending to provide ample opportunities for interaction between Authors, Discussants and Audience. Participants are therefore recommended to join the sessions of the seminar for at least three of the four days.*

By submitting an abstract authors implicitly agree to have their paper published in the Seminar Proceedings, which means that their paper has not been published nor is intended to be published elsewhere.

Full papers should be submitted by **January 10, 2018**, in order to be included in the Pre-Prints.

Papers presented will be reviewed after the seminar. Accepted papers will be printed in a proceedings issue of the ***International Journal of Production Economics*** by Elsevier, Amsterdam.

Seminar location

Congress Innsbruck
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website: www.cmi.at

Seminar sessions

The seminar will be held in Congress Innsbruck beginning Tuesday and ending Friday in morning sessions 8.00-11.30 am and evening sessions (except Friday) 7.00-9.15 pm.

Afternoons will be free for other activities. Buses will be available for participants going to skiing areas.

Reception and Registration

A **reception** will be held on **Monday, February 19,** beginning at 6 pm in **Kristall Foyer, Congress Innsbruck**. Registration takes place prior to the reception.

Internet access

Internet is accessible in the Congress Hall by wireless connection.

Conference fee

The basic fee for the seminar is € 695.00 (Paperback PrePrints, USB stick and CD), or € 600.00 (PrePrints on USB stick and CD), including VAT. The fee covers reception, morning and evening coffees, Pre-Prints and Farewell Cocktails. The fee is to be paid into *Tiroler Sparkassen AG*, Innsbruck: IBAN: AT9120 5030 3300 415746, BIC: SPIHAT22XXX, Account: PRODECO, by **January 10, 2018**. ***Please identify your name with the payment.*** **Payment can also be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) on the attached Application Form.** Payment into Tiroler Sparkasse is the preferred option for participants from the eurozone. Accompanying family members are not requested to pay any basic fee.

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Social Programme

A Social Programme for participants and their accompanying family members will be arranged, including a Tyrolean dinner, a tour of Innsbruck art galleries, a visit to Swarovski Crystal Worlds, the Ski Jump, the Nordpark Cable Railway, and several other activities.

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I hereby apply to participate in the 20th International Working Seminar on Production Economics, February 19-23, 2018

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☐ Basic Conference Fee € 695.00 (Paperback PrePrints., USB and CD) ☐ Conference Dinner € 65.00/person. No of persons: ☐

☐ Basic Conference Fee € 600.00 (USB PrePrints and CD)

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