



Final Notes – CLI Academic Workshop

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RESEARCH WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Humanitarian Logistics

- Three lines of research
 - Mathematical programming (ex: warehouses)
- Information Systems
- Military Models with business models to get a new perspective
- Learnings
 - How to get funding? No experience/experts
 - How to build expertise? Share expertise, literature review, make connections

Port Logistics / International Logistics

- 3 Presentations
 - Panama Canal Scheduling, Port terminal operations, Port communities and clusters
- Ideas
 - Corridors: IIRSA
 - Supply Chain of perishable items (platforms); project alpha in Barcelona. Learn more about how they do it. ASU professors working in Mexico (connections)
 - Texas Tech import trip empty
 - Brief summary & people interested. Kind of projects.

Urban Logistics

- Overview of key definitions. Key resources (ex TURBLOG)
- Presentations
 - Work in city of Belo Horizonte both analytical (optimization of distribution platforms) and survey based (night deliveries). Focus on policy makers
 - Modified facility location problem for Bogota.
 - Mexico micro-platform
 - Mobile phones + Uruguay research overview
- Next steps
 - Data collection by city, book chapters, aligned master thesis

DISCUSSION TOPIC: ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

International Conference in Logistics & Supply Chain @ Panama

- Key Discussion points
 - Dates: frequency?
 - Focus: Latin-American
 - Only academic? With industry?
 - How will we differentiate?
 - Proceedings / quality
 - Cost

Guiding principles

- Quality
- Openness & Representative
- Applied
- Proceedings
- Industry awareness
- Part of 10-year vision
- No politics within CLI network!

Brainstorming

- Have a society behind them (Example from Chile)
- Easier to travel to LatAm or more motivation
- Have international speakers to attract other faculty
- Make sure this strengthens our network
- We don't have the scale to sustain a conference like this
- Needs to be valuable enough that people will come with limited budget
- Publications matter
- Lots of work

Brainstorming (2)

- Best papers go to special journal
- Can we strengthen POMS presence instead?
- Abstracts/extended or structured abstract
- Panama has sponsors and is interested
- Add tracks on urban logistics and strategy
- Do not conflict with CLI regular activities
 - Maybe day earlier, maybe open
- Good to strengthen LatAm, but risk of not working with the best in the world
- Selfish to have something that is ours

Brainstorming (3)

- Recognize level of development of our programs
- Help build faculty
- If we start need to finish
- Invite best students?
- Define applied research...
- GCLOG capstone projects role in the event
- Language ... written material in English, presentations in English, Spanish and Portuguese (to not impact quality....)

FINAL ACTION ITEMS/ COMMITMENTS

Action items

- Conference planning team working on a proposal (Edgar, Zoila, Daniel, Mart´n, Ignacio, Rosa, Jairo, Adriana, Gilberto)
- Update University entries in the document (All)
 - Add faculty list, with keywords of areas of research
 - Highlight conflicts with GCLOG
- Rene: create matrix
- Help Ana Maria during November fro gCLOG marketing items (All)
 - Update guide to clarify TOEFL. Remove GRE.
- Upload all slides from workshop to Stellar (All)
- Agreement with CLI active, and add automatic clause (Isabel + Ana María)

Next year Workshop

- USFQ will host. Daniel main contact
 - Oct 16-17 @ Quito
 - Oct 18-20 @ Galápagos (optional)
- Meeting Format
 - Day 1 – State of CLI + Research workshops (decided April 2012)
 - Day 2 – GCLOG update / academic interaction
 - Lars teaching method: case
- Webinars
 - Attracting companies
 - Change in UniAndes into research