

Special Issue

Disruptions in Logistics and Supply Chain: Contemporary Challenges and Trends

Message from the Guest Editors

Disrupted logistics is broadly defined here as the interruption or complete break of the supply chain operations and flow at one or multiple levels (physical, financial, cybernetic, etc.). The disruptive forces might be related to natural phenomena such as weather (storms, hurricanes, typhoons, floods, droughts); seismic events (earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions); pandemic (MERS, SARS, and more recently COVID-19); or man-made situations like terrorist attacks, cyber-attacks, piracy, major strikes, and other accidents or human error. This Special Issue encourages the submission of research articles, review articles, as well as short communications covering a wide array of topics related to disrupted logistics, including not only the typical operational issues but also financial, human resources, legal, safety and security aspects impacted by a disruption in logistics.

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