



LM25 PhD Summer School Workshop September 17-19, 2025

Dear logistics, operations and supply chain management PhD doctoral students and researchers,

we are pleased to announce the PhD Summer School Workshop in connection to the [HumanTech research cluster](#) during the LM25 conference, which will take place at Politecnico di Milano School of Management from September 17th to September 19th, 2025, in Milan, Italy (Via Lambruschini 4/B, Building BL/26, 20156 Milan, Italy).

Objectives

This workshop aims to provide guidance, feedback and support for your PhD research journey while connecting you with the latest research and development **trends in logistics and operations**, such as **sustainability, digitalization, and human-centric systems**.

We are happy to announce an interesting three-day program embedded within the LM25 conference. The summer school will kick off on September 17, 2025, in Milan, with a dedicated PhD research method and feedback workshop, providing valuable insights and discussions to enhance your research. It will continue throughout the LM25 conference on logistics topics and close with a comprehensive “lessons learned” session on September 19, 2025, in the afternoon.

Program

September 17, 2025

- 13.00 h – Welcome by Prof. Federico Caniato and Prof. Alessandro Perego
- 13.10 h – Introduction by Prof. Eric Grosse and Prof. Claudia Colicchia
- 13.30 h – Basic PhD Objectives and Journey Description (Independent Research Contribution)
 - “How to conceptualize successful PhD research?” (Prof. Eric Grosse, Prof. Claudia Colicchia)
- 14.00 h – Research Presentation and Feedback Session with Accepted PhD Research Students (Part I)

- 15.30 h – Coffee Break
- 16.00 h – Research Presentation and Feedback Session with Accepted PhD Research Students
(Part II)
- 17.30 h – Closing Remarks by Prof. Eric Grosse and Prof. Claudia Colicchia
- 20.00 h – Welcome Pizza Dinner (*self-paid*)

September 18, 2025

- 9.30-22.30 h – Participation in the LM25 Conference Program

September 19, 2025

- 9.30-16.00 h – Participation in the LM25 Conference Program
- 16.30 h – Final Session & Lessons Learned – Prof. Eric Grosse, Prof. Claudia Colicchia,
Prof. Sara Perotti, Prof. Matthias Klumpp
- 17.30 h – End of Workshop

Application Process

To apply, please submit a short application (**max. 2 pages**), **including your research topic, research outline, and motivation for participation**. Send your application to the following e-mail address stating that it is intended for the **PhD event** in the mail header **by May 15th, 2025**:

➔ LM2025-dig@polimi.it

You will receive an automated acknowledgment confirming that your application was well received, followed by further notifications via e-mail. Reviews, feedback, and decisions of acceptance for the PhD workshop will be communicated **by June 15th, 2025**. For a successful application, a LM25 conference registration is required. However, participation in the PhD Summer School Workshop is at no extra cost. Due to capacity constraints and in the interest of fairness, accepted PhD researcher participants are expected to attend the LM25 conference and PhD summer school workshop in person.

We look forward to welcoming you to LM25 in Milan!