Seventeenth International Working Seminar on Production Economics

- Production and Inventory Control
- Investment and Financial Planning in Production
- Manufacturing Strategy
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- Asset Management
- Innovation and Technology Management

Congress Innsbruck
Innsbruck
Austria

February 20-24, 2012

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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**
Other airports:	**Salzburg-Maxglan** **Munich-Franz Josef Strauss** ("Four Seasons" Limousine service to Innsbruck. Order through www.airport-transfer.com)
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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Please send abstract (in Word format) not exceeding 250 words to: robert@grubbstrom.com by November 1, 2011, including information below with abstract.

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

Tuesday February 21	Wednesday February 22	Thursday February 23	Friday February 24
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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.

SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL WORKING SEMINAR ON PRODUCTION ECONOMICS FEBRUARY 20-24, 2012 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, 2011** 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, 2011. 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, 2012**, in order to be included in the Pre-Prints.

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

Seminar location

Congress Innsbruck
Rennweg 3, A-6020 Innsbruck
Phone: 43-512-5936-161, fax: +43-512-575607
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. Busses will be available for participants going to skiing areas.

Reception and Registration

A **reception** will be held on **Monday, February 20,** 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 € 590.00 (incl. VAT € 99), which includes 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, 2012**. ***Please identify your name with the payment.*** **Payment can also be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) on the attached Application Form.** (For Austria only, the bank account is 3300 – 415746, BLZ 20503.)
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Web site of Seminar

http://www.uibk.ac.at/smt/production-economics

Social Programme

A Social Programme for participants and their accompanying family members will be arranged, including a Tyrolean dinner, a ski race, a visit to Swarovski Crystal Worlds, the new ski jump, the new Nordpark Cable Railway, and several other activities.

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I hereby ap ply to participate in the 17th International Working Seminar on Production Economics, February 20-24, 2012

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☒ Basic Conference Fee € 590.00
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