



Sri Lanka Society of  
Transport and Logistics

**R4TLI**  
**2026**

Research for  
Transport and Logistics  
Industry

## 11<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference

*“Resilient, Responsible, and Resource-Efficient  
Transport and Logistics Systems”*

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

### Call for Extended Abstracts

*Sri Lanka Society of Transport and Logistics (SLSTL) was set up in 2014, to build a professional environment to study the issues of the transport and logistics industry and to recommend sustainable solutions to develop the industry. In its effort to promote research and development, the society works towards its objectives of encouraging the conduct, financing, presentation, publication and other forms of dissemination of research, innovation, and development of the transport and logistics industry and accrediting professionals and institutions engaged in the teaching, research, and practice of transport and logistics in Sri Lanka, and to seek recognition of such accreditation from other international bodies.*

SLSTL is also the domestic member of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies EASTS (<http://easts.info/>).



### Research for Transport and Logistics Industry (R4TLI)

*is an initiative that endeavours to promote research and development of the transport and logistics industry in Sri Lanka, and the region helping diagnose its current issues and identify potential improvements and sustainable solutions based on scientific evidence. This annual international research conference intends to build a platform for effective dialogue among academics and professionals in the fields, and for showcasing of research outputs and dissemination of new knowledge developed in this regard.*

*For the 11th consecutive year, the Society will be organizing the International Research Conference, Research for Transport and Logistics Industry (R4TLI) 2026 Saturday, 19th September 2026. This year, the Conference main theme and sub themes, will focus on “Resilient, Responsible, and Resource-Efficient Transport and Logistics Systems”.*

*We encourage all of you, academics and professionals interested in the research and development of the transport and logistics industry to join us by submitting Extended Abstracts (Extended Abstracts Template is available online at the R4TLI 2026 conference website <https://slstl.lk/r4tli-2026/>) on your authentic research, in view of presenting them at the conference and subsequently publishing them in the R4TLI Proceedings. (For past proceedings visit "Conference Proceedings" menu at <https://slstl.lk/>)*

## Submissions

Website Link: <https://slstl.lk/r4tli-2026/>

Submission Link:

<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/RTLI2026/Submission/Index>

Website



Submission Link





## Topics

The conference will showcase peer-reviewed presentations of research work, from international and local researchers as well as from research students, on the following topics of relevance.

1. Resilient Supply Chain and Logistics
2. Renewable Energy in Transport & Logistics
3. Digital Transformation
4. Resource Efficiency in Transport & Logistics
5. Disruption Analysis for Logistics Systems
6. Aviation Logistics and Airline Operations
7. Airport Planning and Operations
8. Big Data Analysis on Transport & Logistics
9. City Logistics
10. Freight Transport
11. Green & Reverse Logistics
12. Information Technology for Transport & Logistics
13. Intermodal and Rail Freight Transportation
14. International and Cross-border Freight Transportation
15. Intelligent Transportation Systems
16. Urban Mobility
17. Public Transport, Rural Transport
18. Logistics System Planning and Design
19. Routing and Scheduling for Physical Distribution
20. Shipping Network Analysis
21. Supply Chain and Global Value Chain Integration and Coordination
22. Terminal Operations and Port Logistics
23. Transportation and Trade Facilitation
24. Operations Management
25. Transport Economics, Policy and Regulation
26. Transport Planning
27. Supply Chain Management
28. Warehousing and Inventory Management
29. Any other topics related to Transport & Logistics.

## Important Dates

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026      | - Extended Abstract Submission Deadline                           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026      | - Notification of the Extended Abstract                           |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026      | - Deadline for the Submission of the Revised Extended Abstract    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2026    | - Deadline for Conference Registration – Presenting Authors       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2026    | - Submission of the Camera-ready Version of the Extended Abstract |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | - R4TLI - 2026 Conference   |

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