

# 2026 POMS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

23–25 JUNE 2026

## TRANSFORMATION IN TIMES OF GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS, SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES, AND DIGITALIZATION

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

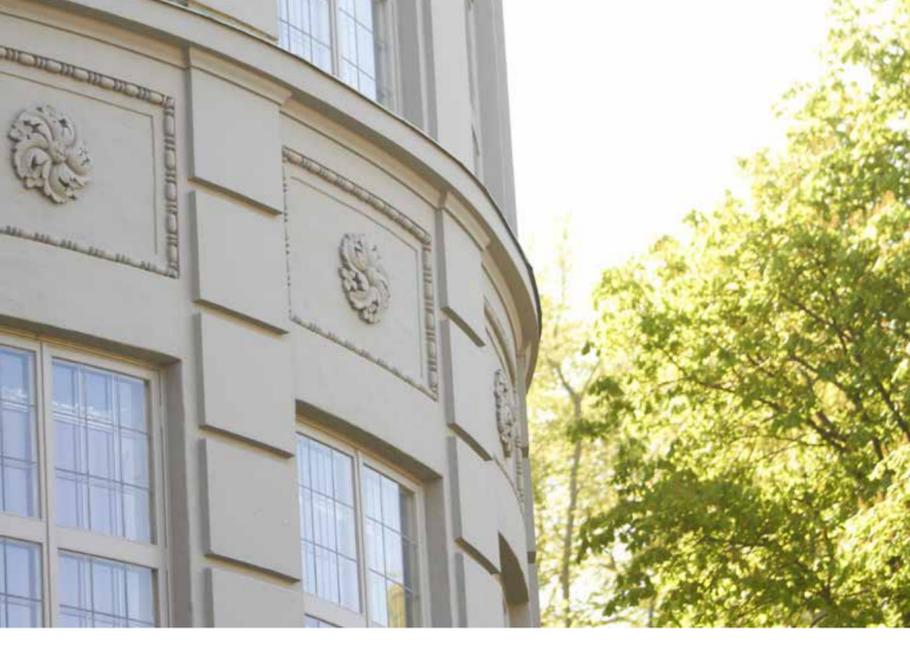
Stockholm is the largest urban area in the Nordic region and the cultural, political, and economic center of Sweden. Known as “The Venice of the North,” it is a leading hub for innovation and technology, the city of music, Nobel Prize celebrations, and top international universities (KTH, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm University, and the Stockholm School of Economics). Stockholm was the first European Green Capital and is among the cleanest cities in Europe, with a goal to become completely fossil-free by 2050. The city offers a rich concentration of historical sites and museums. During the conference, right after midsummer, Stockholm is at its most sought-after and welcoming time of the year, filled with free concerts and cultural activities.

The Stockholm School of Economics is the leading private business school among the Nordic Countries, a research powerhouse with strong connections to Swedish industry and entrepreneurship. Its most renowned scholars include economists Eli Heckscher and Bertil Ohlin (Heckscher- Ohlin Theory, Nobel Prize 1977). Among its alumni are prime ministers, ministers, and CEOs of major Swedish firms and unicorns. Its programs are highly ranked by the Financial Times, and the school is considered one of Europe’s top business schools. Located in the city center, the campus hosts one of Europe’s most successful incubators, fostering several unicorn startups (e.g., Klarna).

The 2026 POMS International Conference will take advantage of this unique setting. As geopolitical tensions reemerge, new challenges arise for our field in increasingly unstable times. Stockholm’s strong commitment to sustainability and digitalization provides an ideal environment to discuss the transformations firms must undertake to remain competitive amid geopolitical uncertainty.

### THEMES

- Geopolitics & Supply Chains
- Behavioral Operations
- Disaster Management
- Disruptive Technologies and Operations Management
- Healthcare Operations Management
- Management of Technology
- Manufacturing Operations
- New Product Development, R&D, and Project Management
- Not-for-Profit Operations Management
- Service Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Sustainable Operations & Transforming Supply Chains



### SPECIAL FEATURES

Find the latest updates to the program at the conference website:

<https://pomsmeetings.org/conf-2026-sweden/>

#### Keynote Speakers

**Jay Swaminathan**, University of North Carolina

**Frank Geels**, University of Manchester

**Feryal Erhun**, University of Cambridge

**René de Koster**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

This call is an invitation to all interested academics, representatives from industry or organizations, and students to advance innovative technologies and apply OM and SCM methods linking manufacturing and services.

No more than 100 words abstract of continuous text (no bullet points, no math or Greek symbols) describing your research. The title should not be no longer than 10 words.

One person can present two papers at most. The deadline for abstract submission is **31 March 2026**. Acceptance notifications will be sent on a continuous basis.

### STEERING COMMITTEE:

Constantin Blome, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

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### CONFERENCE CHAIR:

**Constantin Blome**, Chaired Professor Department of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

### REGISTRATION

Early-bird registration is available 15 January 2026 – 31 March 2026.

Late online registration is available 01 April 2026 – 20 May 2026

#### Early-bird fee:

POMS members: **600€**

Non-members: **700€** (1 year POMS membership included)

PhD students receive a reduced price by 100€

#### Late registration fee:

Additional 100€ (After 31st March 2026)

The registration fee includes conference materials, lunches, conference dinner and coffee breaks throughout the conference, all covered by the host organization. Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation costs.

Note that the capacity of the conference is limited.

### VENUE

The conference will take place at the Stockholm School of Economics in the following location:

📍 **Stockholm School of Economics, Sveavägen 65, 113 83 Stockholm, Sweden**



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