



**AGENDA**

- 0900 : *Registration. Light refreshments will be served.*

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- 0930 : **Welcome Remarks**  
*by Dr. Robert de Souza, Executive Director, TLI- Asia Pacific*

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- 0940 : **A Humanitarian Logistician Experience**  
*by Mr. David Sims, Humanitarian Emergencies Logistics and Africa Operations Manager, Save The Children Australia*

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- 1000 : **Building Capacity in Humanitarian Operations: The University of Lugano’s Role**  
*by Professor Paulo Goncalves, Associate Professor of Management & Academic Director , Advanced Master in Humanitarian Logistics and Management, University of Lugano, Switzerland*

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- 1040 : *Networking Break*

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- 1100 : **Decision Technologies for Humanitarian Logistics**  
*by Dr. Thorsten Mallée, Managing Director, AEB (Asia Pacific)*

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- 1120 : **Kühne Foundation’s support to enhancing Humanitarian Supply Chains**  
*by Mr. Jonas Stumpf, Project Manager, Humanitarian Logistics, Kühne Foundation*

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- 1145 : **Q&As**

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- 1215 - 1330 : *End of Seminar. Networking Luncheon*

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## SPEAKERS *(in alphabetical order)*



**Robert de Souza**  
Executive Director  
The Logistics Institute – Asia Pacific

Dr Robert de Souza is the Executive Director and Chief Executive of The Logistics Institute – Asia Pacific.

TLI - Asia Pacific is a premier institute based in Singapore nurturing logistics excellence in industry, postgraduate research and education. TLI – Asia Pacific is an eighth-time AFSCA (Asian Freight and Supply Chain Award) 'Best Educational Course Provider' winner since 2003; and Supply Chain Asia Award 'Best Education & Training Provider', 2010 – 2011.

Prior to joining TLI – Asia Pacific, Dr. de Souza was Executive Vice President for V3 Systems in the Asia Pacific, Corporate Senior Vice President and Global Chief Knowledge Officer at Viewlocity Inc. and Vice Chairman and CEO of SC21 Pte. Ltd. Dr. de Souza is a Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology in USA and a Senior Fellow at the National University of Singapore. He has published extensively and is a member of the Editorial Boards of the International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing and the International Journal of Logistics Research and Applications and SMBNet.

He is a Chartered Engineer and serves on multiple industry, government and academic committees. Amongst these are most notably: the Resource Panel for the Government Parliamentary Committee (GPC) on Transport, the Advisory Panel of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Singapore (CILTS), the IDA RFID Alliance (now part of the National RFID Centre), the IBM Global University Partners Leadership Advisory Board. He received his Ph.D., M.Sc. and B.Sc. Honours in the United Kingdom.



**Paulo Goncalves**  
Associate Professor and  
Academic Director, Advance Master in Humanitarian Logistics and Management  
(MASHLM)  
University of Lugano, Switzerland

Dr. Paulo Gonçalves is an Associate Professor of Management at the University of Lugano (USI) and Academic Director of the Advanced Master in Humanitarian Logistics and Management (MASHLM). Previously, he has held appointments at the MIT Sloan School of Management and the University of Miami. He obtained his PhD in Management Science and System Dynamics from MIT Sloan School of Management and his MSc degree in Technology and Policy from MIT.



His work focuses on understanding how managers react to supply chain disruptions and the operational and strategic problems that ensue, evaluating policies that can improve system performance. His research combines a number of techniques such as case base, simulation, optimization, econometrics and nonlinear dynamics.

He has taught a range of courses such as operations management, project management, decision models and system dynamics, at undergraduate, graduate (MBA) and PhD level. He has also taught executive programs in operations management and system dynamics. He has published in the areas of supply chain management, behavioral operations, and nonlinear dynamics. His publications have appeared in *Production and Operations Management*, *Journal of Business Logistics*, *System Dynamics Review*, *IEEE Engineering Management Review*, *Sloan Management Review* and *California Management Review*.

Some of his recent works include:

- 2010. Balancing Provision of Relief and Recovery with Capacity Building in Humanitarian Operations. Forthcoming Operations Management Research. Revised and previously titled 2008. System Dynamics Modeling of Humanitarian Relief Operations.
- 2010. Construction by Replacement: A New Approach in Simulation Modeling. Forthcoming System Dynamics Review. (with J. Hines, T. Malone, G. Herman, J. Quimby, M. Murphy-Hoye, J. Rice, J. Patten, H. Iishi). 2009. Updated replacement hierarchy (hierarchy.pdf)
- 2010. Optimizing WFP's Food Aid Distribution. Under preparation (Bervery Chawaguta).
- 2009. Humanitarian Logistics 2009 POMS Chronicle 16 (2).
- 2009. Heuristics, biases and wrong lessons learned in humanitarian operations 2009 International Aid & Trade Review 15.



**Torsten Mallée**  
General Manager  
AEB (Asia Pacific)

Dr. Torsten Mallée joined AEB GmbH in 2004 and was responsible for the global implementation of end-to-end logistics software solutions. Since taking over AEB's Asia Pacific operations in 2007, Dr. Mallée has spearheaded the company's growth in the region and enhanced customer support. He has established and strengthened strategic partnerships in Asia and geared AEB's solution portfolio to specifically address local market requirements.

Prior to working with AEB, Dr. Mallée was a senior consultant with FIFL GmbH. A mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Kaiserslautern in Germany, Dr. Mallée joined the logistics consultancy at the University of Stuttgart in 1996 where he completed a doctorate degree in engineering and logistics.



**David Sims**

Humanitarian Emergencies Logistics and Africa Operations Manager  
Save The Children Australia

David Sims is currently based in Australia and is Save the Children’s emergency logistics manager, preparing for and responding to emergencies in Asia and Pacific countries as well as domestic emergencies within Australia.

David has global experience undertaking logistics for humanitarian organisations, Save the Children, Merlin and Action against Hunger. For the past six years he has worked continuously in conflict and emergency settings throughout Africa and the Middle East. Having worked for a multiple organisations David has experience of implementing logistics in a range of different scenarios. He has provided logistics support to medical programmes in Liberia, coordinated water and sanitation projects in Gaza and the West Bank and undertaken food distributions across remote regions of north west Kenya. Most recently he has been managing medical logistics in South Sudan and Libya. David is also a member of the World Food Programme logistics response team which is deployed in the initial stages of any major disaster in order to set up logistics operations for the humanitarian community.

Having initially studied business management, during which his interest in logistics and operations management was first developed, David is currently studying for his MSc in risk, crisis and disaster management.



**Jonas Stumpf**

Project Manager, Humanitarian Logistics  
Kühne Foundation

Jonas Stumpf is Project Manager at Kühne Foundation’s “Humanitarian and Emergency Logistics Program” (H.E.L.P.) where he works closely with actors from the humanitarian sector to enhance their logistics capacity. His main focus is on providing logistics and supply chain management courses to humanitarian organizations. The latest trainings have been conducted for IOM Iraq and Medair International.

He has obtained his Master in Logistics and International Management from the University of Mannheim and wrote his Master thesis on “Emergency Logistics – Fields of Improvements”. Before he joined the Kühne Foundation, he worked for two years at the Logistics Development Unit of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP). During that time, he was member of the Supply Chain Optimization and Training team conducting field studies and providing training courses at various WFP country offices in Italy, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo.