# **Empirical Methods in Inventory Research**

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In this session we focus on research using empirical data to uncover descriptive as well as prescriptive insights on inventory management. We specially welcome research that uses data on supply networks rather than single firms. In the past decade, empirical operations researchers have started to focus more and more on the supply-network-level instead of the firm-level. Thus, a much richer picture started emerge regarding the way in which inventory management affects the performance not only of firms but of supply networks.

## The main topics are:

• Econometric modelling of inventory management, including the influence of inventories in supply networks. The role of inventories in buffering exogenous shocks. Empirical proof of optimal inventory management at the network level.

## If you are interested in joining these sessions, then please do the following:

• You submit your abstract via the web site for the ISIR conference: http://www.isirsymposium

When you submit you can denote that you want to join the sessions on **Empirical Methods in Inventory Research** 

## Abstract submission deadline: March 31, 2024

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