

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

“AIR TRANSPORT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC”

Book project to be edited by David Timothy Duval (Otago) and Alan Williams (Massey and Shanghai Jiao Tong)

The broad purpose of the book will to put forward a state-of-the-art review of the current top-line issues relating to air transport management in the Asia-Pacific region. We expect it to have broad appeal with both academic and industry-based audiences.

While we have not developed a formal book proposal at this point, informal discussions with Guy Loft at Ashgate (<http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=314>) revealed strong interest.

We would like the volume to include, but not necessarily be limited to contributions that address one or more of the following broad subject areas:

- regulatory environment and government policy
- airline economics and operations
- sustainable air transport and the management of emissions
- the relationship between air transport and tourism
- trends in cargo provision
- airport planning and management

Of course, we will consider other topics/subjects.

If you are interested in being part of the project, we would welcome from you by 31 December 2009 a chapter proposal in the form of 1000 - 1200 word abstract. Proposed chapters may be oriented around theory and/or more practical in nature. Of course, we are looking for original contributions that are not currently under consideration elsewhere.

We plan to notify authors in February 2010 whether their chapter will be included in a full proposal to be submitted in March 2010 to the publisher. (Final chapters will be expected to be between 6000 and 7000 words.)

Please send your abstract as plain text copied directly into the body of an email addressed to both editors:

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We do hope you are able to contribute to this project. We are happy to discuss further and, of course, please do feel free to pass this email along to colleagues whom you feel may be interested.

- David and Alan