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**Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event**

**Built and Human Environment**

**8th International Postgraduate Research Conference**



**Prague, Czech Republic, 26-27 June 2008**

### Introduction

The 8th BuHu International Postgraduate Research Conference will bring together leading researchers and postgraduates in showcasing state of the art research across the Built Environment.

This two day event will feature keynote addresses by leading internationally renowned research and policy makers. The conference offers an important opportunity for built environment researchers to meet together to gain an insight into current international research in their field as well as to gain valuable conference experience. Led by key academics the conference provides opportunities to enhance and develop research skills, to network and to exchange research ideas and activities in a supportive environment.

The 2008 conference programme features:

- Keynote talks from leading academics and policy makers to provide a global perspective and vision for built environment research.

- A choice of workshops with the opportunity to discuss research methodological issues and the challenges posed at different stages of postgraduate study.
- An informal welcome reception, and formal conference dinner which provide opportunities to meet fellow researchers and leading academics in the field.
- Constructive feedback for each researcher on his or her paper and presentation and prizes for researchers at different stages of postgraduate study, including best papers and presentations.
- Poster sessions for participants to display their work.
- Prizes, including publishing opportunities, for outstanding papers research skills, to network and to exchange research ideas and activities in a supportive environment.

Papers relating to but not limited to the following themes are welcome:

- Accessibility and Inclusive Design
  - Acoustics
  - Artificial Intelligence
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- Architectural Design, Collaborative Design
- Building Economics and Life Cycle Costing
- Building Services
- Construction Economics
- Construction Law
- Construction Management
- Design and Construction Processes
- Development and Archaeology
- Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction
- Education In the Built Environment
- Sustainability and Environmental Systems
- Facilities Management
- Health & Safety
- Housing and Planning
- Infrastructure Engineering
- Information Systems, IT Application and Visualisation Techniques
- Property Law
- Organisational Management, Learning and Knowledge Management
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Research Methodology
- Risk Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Technology Transfer
- Town and Country Planning and Urban Regeneration
- Transport

### Key Dates

Abstract submission: **31 December 2007**  
 Notification of abstract acceptance: **15 January 2008**  
 Full paper submission: **28 February 2008**  
 Refereeing decision: **12 March 2008**  
 Final paper submission: **31 March 2008**

All postgraduate students are invited to submit papers jointly with their supervisor. Papers will only be accepted on the basis that the postgraduate will attend the conference. The content of the papers can reflect any aspect of research being undertaken and at any stage of his/her study.

A scientific committee will review all papers. Papers submitted may be allocated for presentation or for a poster session. Papers allocated for presentation will be published in the conference proceedings.

### Additional Information

For further information about the conference and registration, please visit the designated website at [www.ipgrc.buhu.salford.ac.uk/Whole.htm](http://www.ipgrc.buhu.salford.ac.uk/Whole.htm).

Conference brochure can be downloaded [here](#).

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