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Forthcoming Meeting

TG53 - Postgraduate Research Training in Building and Construction

Call for Papers

Postgraduate Researchers in the Built Environment

10 - 13 May 2010, The Lowry, Salford Quays, United Kingdom

Introduction

As part of the CIB World Congress 2010, which will take place on 10th - 13th May 2010, The Lowry, Salford Quays, United Kingdom, a stream of activities dedicated for Postgraduate Researchers in the Built and Human Environment will be held under the coordination of the CIB TG53 on Postgraduate Research Training in Building and Construction, bringing together the International Postgraduate community to present and discuss their research. There will be a dedicated stream of developmental papers for Postgraduate researchers on the themes of World Congress 2010 including skills development organised by the TG53.

There will be a tailor made programme for postgraduate researchers aiming at providing a challenging and stimulating, but also supportive environment, whereby they can present their research and meet other researchers working in similar fields. The content of papers can reflect any aspect of research being undertaken by a postgraduate at any stage of his/her study. Researchers will have the opportunity to gain valuable feedback and contacts, as well as gain an insight into current international research in their field from the experts in the field.

Themes

The broad theme of the Congress is to build a better world by maximising the value delivered to society by construction and the built environment. The theme is broad enough to include the full range of technical, social and managerial topics from within the CIB. Accordingly, papers from the built environment postgraduate researcher community will be accepted within the scope of the CIB Working Commissions and Task Groups, which will have representation at the

congress. Details of these commissions and task groups are available on the World Congress web site: www.cib2010.org/

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission is 16th March 2009. All abstracts are to be submitted online. Accordingly, please create an account in the congress website to initiate the abstract submission process: www.cib2010.org/index.php?option=com_user_extend&view=register

After completing the account creation process successfully, you will be directed to the abstract submission page. When you submit your abstract/paper, you will ask to identify a topic area. In order for you to be eligible for special postgraduate researcher rate and to benefit from a wide range of postgraduate research related world congress activities, please select "TG53" as your "topic area".

Special Fees for Postgraduate Researchers

Formal registration is not open at this point, but the fees for postgraduate researchers will be around £ 260, for taking part in the entire congress. This is a special rate for postgraduate researchers, £ 200 reduction from the normal fee payable by a CIB member. There is a further reduction of £ 50 for early bird registrations for postgraduate researchers. It is anticipated that postgraduate researchers will want to take part in the whole event, but nearer the time as the programme firms up, there will be special rates for single day attendance and other packages.

Other Postgraduate Research related Activities at the World Congress

- A series of Postgraduate research skills workshops designed and delivered
- Special award for the best paper written by a Postgraduate researcher to be presented at the World Congress in conjunction with CIB TG53
- Award for the best presentation by a postgraduate researcher
- CIB Student chapters annual general meeting and networking
- Selected papers will be published as a CIB TG53 publication

Further Details

Further details on CIB World Congress 2010 postgraduate research activities could be obtained from the CIB TG53 Coordinator as below:

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