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1st International
CIB Endorsed METU
Postgraduate Conference
March 16-18, 2006
Ankara, Turkey



Middle East Technical University



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Invitation

The CIB Students Chapter at METU Department of Architecture, invites you to participate in the 1st International CIB Endorsed METU Postgraduate Conference on Built Environment and Information Technologies, to be held on March 16-18, 2006 in Ankara, Turkey. The conference is organized under the auspices of the International Council for Innovation and Research in Building and Construction (CIB) and the METU CIB Student Chapter.

Winner of the CIB Gyula Sebestyén Award 2005

This conference is part of the proposal that won the CIB Gyula Sebestyén Award 2005. The main goal of the proposal was, in line with CIB's mission, the promotion of international exchange and cooperation

among postgraduate students in the Built Environment disciplines.

As the theme of the conference offers, it is aimed to develop the communication between the professional practice and the academia in the field of built environment with the emphasis on information technologies. Hence, the conference is open to all master and doctorate students, researchers, academicians, experts, practitioners and those interested/involved in the fields of Built Environment & Information Technologies and related issues/developments. The organizers of the CIB PGRC 2006 International Conference strongly encourage and welcome participation by postgraduate researchers from all over the world.

The 1st International CIB Endorsed METU Postgraduate Conference is a part of a full week organization including the CIB Board and Committees' Meetings and



a workshop on "Integrated Design Solutions", a new CIB Priority Theme under development. The conference will mainly focus on experiences, researches, innovations and knowledge, which are relevant to the built environment and information technologies.

Conference Objectives

The major objectives of the conference are:

- To provide a forum for disseminating, sharing and exchanging postgraduate researches and experience, in the fields of Built Environment and Information Technologies, within all the CIB Students Chapters and researchers all over the world.
- To improve the contact and benefits with other CIB Students Chapters and with the relevant research communities.
- To encourage and promote international joint researches in the field and academic exchanges with other CIB Student Chapters as well as the relevant research communities.
- To report on the most recent developments and advances in the field.
- To foresee the future developments on the research field and build up productive and constructive approaches to the future development and implementation of specifications.

Topics

Within the general area of Built Environment and Information Technologies papers specifically addressing the following topics are encouraged:

- Information Technologies for Built Environment
- Architectural Education
- Design Theory
- Visual Communication in Design
- Universal Design
- Health, Safety and Security Design
- Disaster Related Design and Management
- Integrated Design Solutions
- Structural Design
- Innovation in Design, Construction and Conservation
- Sustainable Construction
- Environment and Ecology
- Environmental Control and Services
- Construction and Project Management
- Legal and Procurement Practices
- Predictive Models and Methods
- Professional Practice
- Building Performance and Assessment
- Standards, Codes and Specifications
- Construction Materials and Technologies
- Building Services Engineering
- Architectural Conservation and Maintenance
- Urban Conservation
- Building, Construction and Urban History
- Landscape Design and Planning

- Urban and Rural Planning

Some Important Dates

- Deadline for the initial submission of full texts
November 07, 2005
- Notification for the revisions of the full texts
December 24, 2005
- Final submission of the camera-ready papers
January 23, 2006
- PGRC2006 Conference
March 16-18

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