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7TH POST GRADUATE CONFERENCE on CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Pretoria, South Africa
9 – 11 October 2011

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Department of Construction Economics

CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Conference is being organised by representatives from the Department of Construction Economics of the University of Pretoria and the cidb. Henk Jacobsz will act as chair for the committee.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL REVIEW PANEL

This Review Panel will consist of national and international academics and representatives from industry.

CONFERENCE HOST AND SECRETARIAL

The Department of Construction Economics of the University of Pretoria is acting as host for the conference. Secretarial administrative and management matters are under the care of the Conference Organising Committee. All enquiries should be made to: Ferial Michaels Email: ferial@prads.co.za, Cell: 082 440 4688

OBJECTIVES

The seventh national conference is intended to bring together postgraduate researchers, academics and industry representatives from Southern Africa to deliberate on issues of common interest with the aim of improving the status of the construction industry beyond 2011. CPD certificates will be issued to delegates.

CONFERENCE SCOPE

The scope of the conference is to encourage active debate amongst researchers. Submissions by students in particular, but also from departmental personnel who are working in the built environment disciplines and those who are concerned with the challenges that the South African construction industry face, are particularly welcome. The conference seeks to explore current advances in construction research relevant to the present and future state of development of the construction industry, nationally and globally. Papers should focus on new research themes and topics, innovative research strategies or well articulated methodologies applied in the Southern African context. Reporting on work recently completed or work in progress is especially welcome. The aim is to address the role and the contribution of all who add value to the construction industry's performance.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP

The objective of the workshop is to provide research students with the opportunity to subject their work to a broader academic critique than they might normally be exposed to from within a single institution, or from presentation at a conference. A further objective is to provide students and supervisors with better appreciation of built environment research being undertaken in South Africa.
The workshop will provide an opportunity for 5 to 6 research students to present their work in progress to their peers, supervisors and interested academics from different institutions.

EFFECTIVE PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP

The Department of Construction Economics, in conjunction with the cidb, will present a workshop on effective procurement (See preliminary programme for more details). The workshop will be based on the cidb's proposed manual on procurement for the construction industry that will be ready for publication before the date of the conference. The final draft of this document will be made available to the participants attending the workshop.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

Further details will be published on the conference website: **www.up.ac.za/cidb2011**

CONFERENCE THEME

Adding value to the Built Environment

MAIN TOPICS

Papers will be accepted within the broad areas of Construction Industry Sustainability, Quality and Innovation. Papers will be grouped around the thematic areas and may include the following key topics:

Sustainability
- Human resources development
- Business performance
- SMME developments
- Construction economics
- Developing country issues
- Impact of HIV/AIDS
- Value management

Quality
- Best practice and benchmarking
- Knowledge management
- Industry capacity
- Health & Safety
- Skills development
- Education and training
- Effective Procurement Strategies

Innovation
- IT in construction
- Construction project management
- Emerging contractor issues
- Tendering strategies
- Affordable housing
- Alternative designs and materials
- Climate change and green buildings
- Building Information Modelling

Note: the above topics are merely a guideline. All topics within the broad spectrum of the construction industry, sustainable construction, quality and innovation will be considered.

ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Conference paper

Authors are invited to submit abstracts in English of not more than 350 words for peer review by the Scientific and Technical Review Panel. Each abstract should be submitted on a single side of A4 paper with a covering letter. The topic that the proposed paper will address should be indicated. The name(s) and full contact details of the author(s) are also required together with specific details pertaining to their role (study leader, researcher, etc). Abstracts will be reviewed according to the relevance and aims and objectives of the conference: originality of subject matter; likely academic rigour of the proposed paper; and likely contribution to knowledge, or practical relevance, of the proposed paper. The abstract template to be used and the paper and oral presentation guidelines can be downloaded from: **www.up.ac.za/cidb2011**

DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Selection for participation

Selection for participation will be on the basis of a single page (max 500 words) submission by the student outlining his/her research and progress to date together with a statement of support from his/her supervisor/s. It is anticipated that students who will gain most from this will have substantially completed their research proposals and be close to beginning the data collection stage of their research.

KEY DATES

- Submission of abstract: 15 June 2011
- Notification of abstract acceptance: 30 June 2011
- Submission of draft paper: 15 July 2011
- Notification of paper acceptance: 5 August 2011
- Submission of final paper: 31 August 2011
- Distribution of programme: 30 September 2011

SUBMISSIONS

Submit abstracts and papers as e-mail attachment in Microsoft format to: papers@prads.co.za. Each paper will be assessed by reviewers who are knowledgeable in that field. Authors of accepted papers will be invited to present the papers, which will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Note that at least one of the authors must register, attend the conference and present the paper, as a condition for publication.

VENUE: University of Pretoria

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CONFERENCE FEES

All fees exclude accommodation which should be arranged by the delegates themselves. Accommodation details will be communicated to all delegates in due course. Delegates are encouraged to register early.

	Registration fee
Delegate	R 2 200-00 vat incl
Student delegate	R 1 200-00 vat incl
Workshop Only	R 600 vat incl

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- **Sunday, 9th October**
  Evening: Registration, Opening Cocktail Function
- **Monday, 10th October**
  Morning: Welcome, Keynote Address and Presentation of Papers
  Afternoon: Presentation of Papers
  Evening: Conference Gala Dinner
- **Tuesday, 11th October**
  Morning: Effective Procurement Workshop, Doctoral Discussion

AWARDS

- Best paper receives R3000
- Best student paper receives R1500