CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

WABER 2019 CONFERENCE

10th Anniversary Conference | 2009 – 2019

Date: 5-7 August 2019
Venue: Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, Ghana

SPEAKERS

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The WABER Conference is a leading conference on the African continent which brings together people in the built environment field for knowledge, interaction and researcher development. Leading academics are invited to share their knowledge and interact with participants, current research is presented and discussed, early career researchers present their work and receive constructive feedback from a panel of experienced academics, and we run academic skills development workshops. Our next Conference will take place in Accra, Ghana from 5th to 7th August 2019. This is a special 10th anniversary conference and we are calling for insightful papers on all themes connected with the built environment particularly the following themes:

Themes

Affordable housing models and solutions in developing countries
Anatomy of project costs and how to bring down costs of construction
Appropriate design of buildings and infrastructure for tropical regions
Built environment education and Human resources development
Civil and water engineering technology and innovations in a developing country context
Construction and project management approaches and issues in developing countries
Construction industry development and leadership in developing countries
Construction law and contracts
Development and use of alternative local building materials
Development of cost norms and specification standards for infrastructure procurement and construction
Digital construction and use of technologies like BIM
Economic theory and construction in developing countries
Flood management
Government policy on infrastructure procurement and construction
International firms in the African construction market
Issues affecting indigenous firms operating in the construction industry
Land Management, Real estate, Property development and Facilities management
People and Safety in the Construction Industry
Project Finance & Public Private Partnerships (PPP)
Rising damp in buildings
Sustainability and climate change impact
Energy management, conservation and storage
Urban planning, development and complexities of urbanisation in developing countries
Value for money in infrastructure projects
Waste management and lean construction

All papers must address a research question, be underpinned by theory and make a contribution to knowledge

Submission of Abstracts
Please submit your abstract by email to: info@waberconference.com no later than 30th November 2018.
Download the abstract submission template from our website www.waberconference.com

Important Dates
Abstract submission deadline: Friday 30 November 2018
Notification of acceptance of abstract: Saturday 15 December 2019
Submission of full paper: Saturday 30 March 2019
Deadline for early bird registration: Monday 1 April 2019
Refereeing decision and comments from reviewers: Friday 10 May 2019
Submission of final paper: Monday 10 June 2019
Notification of acceptance of paper: Monday 24 June 2019

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Conference Fee
Authors
Early bird rate: 250 USD | Standard rate: 350 USD
Authors of the best papers will have an option to publish their paper in a special issue of our African Journal of Built Environment Research. All published papers will have a DOI number

Publishing only
150 USD

Non authors
Early bird rate: 180 USD | Standard rate: 250 USD

Deadline for early bird rate is 1 April 2019; deadline for payment by authors is 1 July 2019; all other registration closes on Monday 29th July 2019
The fee covers conference materials, conference dinner, lunch and refreshments. Please note the fee does not include accommodation

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Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded:

Best Research Paper
Best Presentation
Gibrine Adam Promising Young Scholar Award

About the Venue

GHANA ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences is located in the CSIR Block behind the Golden Tulip Hotel Accra, Ghana. The WABER 2019 Conference will take place at the new headquarters of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences which was opened in December 2016. The Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences was originally founded in 1959 on the initiative of Ghana’s first president, Dr Kwame Nkrumah. The mission of the Academy is to encourage the creation, acquisition, dissemination and utilization of knowledge for national development through the promotion of learning. The Academy is a learned society which promotes the pursuit, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in all branches of the sciences and the humanities.

Hotel Accommodation

There are a number of hotels near the conference venue. Visit our website for a list of recommended hotels and take advantage of our specially negotiated rates. Please book as early as possible.

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