Call for Papers  (Third Announcement)

The CRIOCM2012 International Symposium on
“Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate”

17th -18th November 2012

SHENZHEN, CHINA

The Chinese Research Institute of Construction Management (CRIOCM) in collaboration with Shenzhen University (SZU) proudly invites all academics, researchers, professionals to participate in the CRIOCM 2012, the 17th International Symposium on "Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate". We will inherit the principle and tradition of pragmatism and innovation, to offer an excellent academic exchange platform for academics and professionals to exchange latest developments of their research in the area of real estate and construction management.

Shenzhen is a coastal city in South China. She is also the first special economic zone of China, adjacent to Hong Kong and Macao, with pleasant weather and beautiful scenes, luxuriant vegetation all the year round. After more than 30 years of development, Shenzhen has developed from a small town to be a new modern city with international reputation. The 26th Summer UNIVERSIADE was held successfully in Shenzhen in 2011.

We believe that the CRIOCM 2012 will make another major contribution to the research development of construction management and real estate and the promotion of collaboration between academics and professionals in the discipline globally. We look forward to meeting you in Shenzhen 2012.

I Main Symposium Themes

Sub-Theme 1:  Sustainable Construction (CM01)                       Xichong Beach
Sub-Theme 2:  Urban Construction and Land Use (CM02)
Sub-Theme 3: Housing Policy and Real Estate Market Development (CM03)
Sub-Theme 4: Project Management and Facility Management (CM04)
Sub-Theme 5: Safety, Risk and Value Management in Construction (CM05)
Sub-Theme 6: Construction Innovation and Knowledge Management (CM06)
Sub-Theme 7: Traffic Planning, Logistics and Supply Chain Management (CM07)
Sub-Theme 8: Informatization and Information Technology in Construction (CM08)
Sub-Theme 9: Professional Education for Real Estate and Construction Management (CM09)
Sub-Theme 10: Green Construction Materials and Construction Waste Recycling (CM10)
Sub-Theme 11: Research Methods in Construction Management and Real Estate (CM11)

Other themes (CM12): The Symposium also invites papers that may not fit particularly well within the themes indicated above. The only requirement is to have all papers relate in some way to the overall construction and real estate sectors.

II Submission of Papers

1. Paper Format
   - All papers must be written in English. References in Chinese and other languages should be translated into English as well.
   - Paper size: Paper should not exceed 10 pages (including tables and diagrams).
   - For detailed formatting instructions, please see paper format and details, which can be downloaded from http://www.bre.polyu.edu.hk/criocm.
   - An author can submit no more than 2 first-authorship papers and the maximum number of non-first-authorship papers is limited to four.
   - Paper preparation should comply with the editing formats by using Office version Microsoft Word 2003 or more advanced version.

2. Abstract and Paper Submission
   - All abstracts and papers should be emailed to criocm2012@163.com. Abstract should be less than 200 words. The organizing committee will reply confirmation upon receiving of the emails.
   - The number of authors in a paper is limited to 3 (with including their titles, academic degrees, main research directions, contact information and E-mail addresses).
   - Please indicate the number of the themes when submit abstracts and papers e.g. “CM05-Construction safety management: a case study”.
   - Papers will be selected through peer review process.

3. Deadlines
   - June 30, 2012: Full paper submission, for review (No more than 10 pages in Springer
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- July 31, 2012: Notification of acceptance of paper
- August 20, 2012: Final manuscript submission, for publication

III Symposium Publications

- All accepted papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings which will be formally published by Springer (softcopy and hardcopy) and the Proceedings will be submitted for the inclusion of the Proceedings in ISTP Catalog. Inclusion of the Proceedings in EI Catalog will be applied by Springer.
- Selected good papers will be further reviewed and considered for a Special Issue of <<Automation in Construction>>, <<The International Journal of Construction Management>> and <<Construction Economy>> after CRIOCM2012.
- On the conference, selected best papers will be awarded for CRIOCM annual best paper prize.

IV Language and Format

Symposium Language: English/Chinese according to needs

Proposed Symposium Format:
- Registration: 16th November. Friday
- Symposium Day 1: 17th November. Saturday Programme: Symposium Open, Keynote Speeches, Oral Sessions
- Symposium Day 2: 18th November. Sunday Programme: Oral Sessions, Symposium Close

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IX Symposium Registration

All attendees must register and pay the conference registration fee or submit a signed written application (fax or send the scan picture to the organizing committee) before August 10, 2012 to ensure your papers included in Proceedings. All full delegates will have one-month online free access to 9 construction management and real estate related journals published by Emerald.

All full delegate rates include: registration to all sessions of the symposium, all refreshment and meal breaks, a full copy of the published proceedings, the symposium dinner.

(A) Registration on or before August 10, 2012:
- RMB2000/person or US$320/person (normal delegate, paper included in Proceedings)
- RMB1800/person or US$285/person (Annual fee paid CRIOCM Member and student registration, paper included in Proceedings)
- RMB1200/person or US$190/person (attending symposium only)
- RMB1000/person or US$160/person (Student delegate attending symposium only, or non-first student authors)

(B) Registration after August 10, 2012:
- RMB2500/person or US$395/person (normal delegate, paper included in Proceedings)
- RMB2300/person or US$365/person (Annual fee paid CRIOCM Member and student registration, paper included in Proceedings)
- RMB1500/person or US$240/person (attending symposium only)
- RMB1200/person or US$190/person (Student delegate attending symposium only, or non-first student authors)

Once full paper is accepted, registration form including fee payment instruction will be emailed to symposium attendees. If an attendee has two accepted first-authorship papers, only one of the two papers is charged.

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER POLICY: If you are unable to attend, a substitute participant/presenter is allowed at no extra cost, provided that written notice is given one month prior to the event. Any refund owing to cancellation will not be entertained.

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XIV Important Dates
2012/06/30 Deadline of Full Paper submission, for review
2012/07/31 Notification of acceptance
2012/08/01 Symposium registration opens
2012/08/20 Final paper submission for publication
2012/11/16 CRIOCM2012 Check in
2012/11/17 CRIOCM2012 Open
2012/11/18 CRIOCM2012 Close

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