

## **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Organized by Postgraduate Students of the Faculty of Construction & Land Use  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

### **2<sup>nd</sup> International Postgraduate Conference on Infrastructure and Environment 11-12 June 2010 (Friday-Saturday)**

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fclu/IPC2010>

We are pleased to announce that the Faculty of Construction & Land Use of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Postgraduate Conference on Infrastructure and Environment on 11 and 12 June 2010 in Hong Kong. The purpose of the Conference is to provide a forum for postgraduate students working in the areas of infrastructure and environment to exchange their research findings and to develop collaboration and friendship.

The Conference will provide financial support to selected participants from outside Hong Kong to cover their accommodation cost in Hong Kong during the Conference and/or part of their travel cost. A potential participant who would like to receive such financial support should send a single-page CV together with the abstract of the proposed paper to the Conference Secretariat for consideration. Successful applicants will be informed in due course.

#### **Tentative Programme**

The two-day programme will include keynote lectures, parallel sessions and poster sessions. Awards will be presented to the best papers, presentations and posters chosen by an assessment panel.

#### **Conference Themes**

The scope of the Conference will cover all aspects related to the construction and maintenance of the civil infrastructure and the protection of the environment. The Conference will cover but will not be limited to the following topics:

Air and water quality	Planning and design of infrastructure
Environmental technology and management	Construction technology and management
Building energy efficiency	Management of infrastructure
Renewable energy	Civil engineering materials and technology
Land surveying and use	Urban safety and hazard mitigation
Geo-information technology	Intelligent cities and infrastructure
Sustainable urbanization	Application of emerging technologies
Lean construction	Housing and real estate
Recycling and treatment of wastes	Integrated design solutions

#### **Important Dates**

1 November 2009	Deadline for submission of abstracts
1 December 2009	Notification of abstracts acceptance
1 February 2010	Deadline for submission of full papers
15 April 2010	Deadline for submission of revised full papers
15 April 2010	Deadline for early registration

## Conference Proceedings

Papers in the proceedings of the First International Postgraduate Conference on Infrastructure and Environment have been accepted for inclusion in the ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI) which is now part of the Web of Science produced by Thomson Reuters. The proceedings of the Second International Postgraduate Conference on Infrastructure and Environment will also be submitted to Thomson Reuters for inclusion in the ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index.

All accepted papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings which will be made available to all registered participants at the Conference. Abstracts of 150-300 words should be submitted on or before **1 November 2009** to:

### ***IPCIE 2010 Secretariat***

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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China  
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## Language

The language of the Conference is English.

## Registration Fee

The registration fee for the Conference is HK\$500. The registration fee will be waived for early registrations before **15 April 2010**.

## Conference Advisory Committee

Chairman:	Prof. K.T. Chau	Associate Dean, Faculty of Construction and Land Use and Chairman, Faculty Research Committee, PolyU
Co-Chairman	Prof. J.G. Teng	Associate Vice President and Dean, Faculty of Construction & Land Use, PolyU
Members:	Prof. H.W. Chan	Chairman, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Building and Real Estate, PolyU
	Prof. Z.L. Li	Chairman, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Land Surveying and Geo-informatics, PolyU
	Prof. J.L. Niu	Associate Head and Chairman, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Building Services Engineering, PolyU
	Prof. C.S. Poon	Chairman, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Civil and Structural Engineering, PolyU

## Conference Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee of the Conference is composed of the following thirteen research student representatives from the constituent departments of the Faculty:

Chairperson:	Ms TANG Liyaning	
Co-chairperson:	Mr OCHOA Jorge	
Members:	Ms TAO Li	Ms ZHANG Xiaoling
	Ms QU Minglu	Mr WEI Bing
	Mr LIANG Xiong	Ms LIU Qian
	Mr ZENG Cheng	Ms WANG Yuru
	Ms ZHANG Yuexin	Mr OU Yang
	Mr SUN Ke	

## Conference Website

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