We are pleased to announce that the Faculty of Construction & Land Use of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) will hold the 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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:

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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 11 November 2009 to:

IPCIE 2010 Secretariat
c/o Faculty of Construction and Land Use
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China
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Telephone: (852) 2766 5029
Fax: (852) 2362 2574

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
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Members:
- Prof. H.W. Chan
- Prof. Z.L. Li
- Prof. J.L. Niu
- Prof. C.S. Poon

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
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- Ms TAO Li
- Ms QU Minglu
- Mr LIANG Xiong
- Mr ZENG Cheng
- Ms ZHANG Yuexin
- Mr SUN Ke

Conference Website
http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fclu/IPC2010