Background

The 12th Annual International Symposium on the Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate on 8-13 August 2007 in Sydney, Australia, organized under the auspices of the Chinese Research Institute of Construction Management (CRIOCM) since its establishment.

This symposium is jointly organized by The Chinese Research Institute of Construction Management (CRIOCM), the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and Shenzhen University. It is hosted by the Faculty of Built Environment, UNSW. It is a CIB endorsed forum.

The intention of this symposium series is to bring together academics and practitioners from around the world to discuss the leading research on real estate development, construction management and facilities management. The symposium series has a particular focus on the issues, trends and characteristics of the emerging and rapidly growing construction sectors internationally. It provides a unique, interdisciplinary platform for all stakeholders in the supply and value chain of the built environment.

The symposium is intended for academic researchers, scholars and industry practitioners across all fields of the built environment, including: urban planning, real estate development, construction management and facilities management. Individuals and organizations already operating, or seeking to operate, in emerging construction and property markets such as China are particularly encouraged to contribute.

Themes and Papers

The symposium will highlight the International Trends in the Construction and Real Estate Sectors of Emerging Economies, with as sub-themes:

- Sub-Theme 1: The Context (land use, urban planning and design)
- Sub-Theme 2: The Drivers (real estate and property development)
- Sub-Theme 3: The Process (construction management)
- Sub-Theme 4: The Legacy (property and facilities management)

The Symposium also invites papers that may not fit particularly well within the themes indicated. For example, submissions on design management or knowledge management approaches more generally are not be discourage. The only limitation is to have all papers relate in some way to the overall construction and real estate sectors. If you wish to discuss a particular submission proposal, please contact the conference administrator.

All accepted papers will be published in full, in electronic form, along with extended abstracts in hard copy The proceedings will be submitted to the Index to
Scientific Proceedings (ISTP). Selected papers will be considered for a Special Issue of the International Journal of Construction Management.

**Registration**

Registration at the symposium is required in order to have a paper published in the proceeding. 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 and free annual membership of CRIOCM.

**Standard Full Delegate Rates**

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The agreement in principle that CIB Members pay Full Delegate Rates equal to the CRIOCM Member is still to be confirmed.

**Student Member Full Delegate Rates**

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**Important Dates**

- Submission of FULL papers only, for review: **26 March 2007**
- Notification of acceptance: **23 April 2007**
- Symposium registration opens: **14 May 2007**
- Final paper submission for publication: **15 June 2007**
- Symposium Registration closes: **20 July 2007**
- CRIOCM2007 opens: **8 August 2007**
- CRIOCM2007 closes: **13 August 2007**

**Additional Information**

For further information about the conference please visit the designated symposium website at: [www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/criocm2007/](http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/criocm2007/)

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