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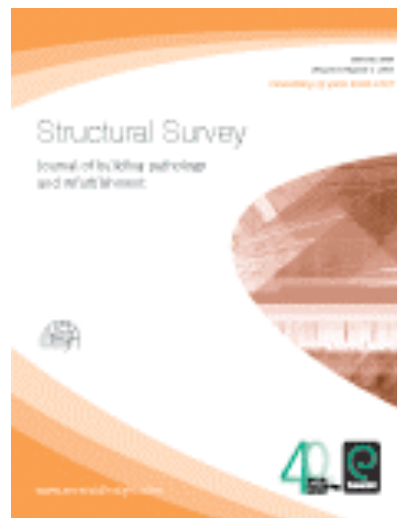
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Background

This Publication is a special double issue of the CIB Encouraged Journal *Structural Survey*. Part of Working Commission W113's mission involves encouraging the active engagement of legal scholars with other specialists in the construction and property research communities. The publication of a special "law in the built environment" double issue of the established built environment CIB Encouraged Emerald journal *Structural Survey* illustrates the extent to which this mission is already being realised.

Summary Content

The articles address a wide range of traditional legal subject areas including construction law, property law, housing law, regulatory frameworks, IT law, historic buildings legislation and legal education. Their uniqueness however lies in the legal contribution that each of them make in addressing the problems and

challenges of the built environment, in addition, of course, to the development of legal knowledge within their particular legal specialism. The various contributions adopt a variety of methodological approaches and examples will be found within them of doctrinal, theoretical, empirical, historical and comparative approaches as well, of course, as a variety of combinations of these. The need to explain and discuss the nature of legal methodologies with the wider built environment research community has been identified as a particular priority for W113 over the coming months.

A particularly welcome feature of this collection of articles is that they have been contributed by authors from seven different countries. This is indeed a clear indication that legal scholarship in the built environment has broadened its traditional perspectives and that it is now much more integrated into the field's aspirations and research agendas than has traditionally been the case.

To Be Downloaded

The significance of this special issue is discussed further within the Editorial, which can be downloaded from [here](#).

This Editorial plus all other articles within the special issue are available electronically from:
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