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## Building Abroad: Procurement of Construction and Reconstruction Projects in the International Context

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### Background

In the contemporary context of globalization – globalization of business and globalization of social responsibility – construction projects are becoming more and more complex, involving truly international human and financial resources. The strategic organization and procurement of these projects is increasingly complex yet the stakes are higher than ever before.

This publication investigates strategic procurement in the international construction context. The international context of construction shows different faces, ranging from prestige buildings designed by foreign “star” architects in world-class cities, to emergency shelters produced by humanitarian international initiatives in rural areas in developing countries.

## Proceedings

This online publication presents the articles submitted to the international conference "Building Abroad" organized by the IF Research Group in October 2008 in Montreal, Canada.

6 keynote presentations and 9 workshops of discussion between practitioners and researchers were organized. The conference also included an exhibition of panels prepared by students of architecture, two visits to important projects in Montreal, over 50 presentations and 3 special meetings for CIB's W092, W107 and TG63. 29 universities, 17 companies and 14 countries well represented in this conference that had the support of CIB, the Project Management Institute (PMI-Montreal), the International Development and Research Center of Canada and three local sponsors.

## Additional Information and Download

The publication is available online at:  
[www.grif.umontreal.ca/pages/conferencegrif08.htm](http://www.grif.umontreal.ca/pages/conferencegrif08.htm)

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