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Forthcoming Meeting

Special Track CIB World Building Congress for W089 - Building Research and Education



International Collaboration in Higher Education and Research

This is the call for papers for a Special Track of W089 "Building Education and Research". This is to be held at the CIB World Congress taking place May 10-13 2010 at The Lowry, Salford Quays, United Kingdom. The deadline for initial abstracts is 7th September, with full papers due on 7th November 2009.

CIB W089 will be exploring the special track on the theme of: 'International Collaboration in Higher Education and Research.'

Scope

Global higher education faces a number of challenges, not least the current economic downturn, however, never before has the world felt so small and flat. With the advent of new communications technologies it has become as easy to collaborate across oceans as between universities in the same country. What will this mean for policy, research, business and students? Will we need to form new alliances and partnerships, will we need new structures to work within, will we need new forms of funding arrangements? We need answers to these important questions. If you have a contribution to this debate or examples of collaboration that has worked well then we want to hear from you.

Topics

Topics in the special track include:

- Internationalization of Higher Education
 - New trends and challenges of the international dimension of higher education
 - Collaboration between research, scholarship, teaching or practice
 - Staff-student exchange schemes
 - Recognition of academic standards and vocational qualifications
 - International intercultural understanding
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment Collaboration
 - Learning, teaching and assessment practices and strategies
 - Learning and teaching best practice
 - Virtual and flexible learning approaches
 - Curriculum developments for global markets
 - Widening participation, retention and addressing progression issues
- University-Industry Linkages
 - Best practice exemplars from around the globe
 - Industry-education engagement for competitive advantage
 - Industry linked course/program initiatives
 - Knowledge exchange and technology transfer

- Impact of government and professional policy on collaboration

Selected papers from the W089 stream will be put forward for consideration by the Centre for Education in the Built Environment's Journal of Education in the Built Environment (JEBE)

www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk/.

Deadlines

Abstract submission	7 September 2009
Notification of abstract acceptance	21 September 2009
Full paper submission	7 November 2009
Notification of full paper acceptance	7 December 2009
Camera ready papers	22 February 2010

If you need further assistance with the process, please contact Kaushal Keraminiyage
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Additional Information

For further details on W089 special track please visit the designated page in the CIB Congress site [here](#).

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W089 at www.cibworld.nl - Databases - select "Go to Database" - in the shown search engine: type W089 in the field "Commission number".