



International Conference on Building Education and Research

8 - 10 July 1998 Brisbane, Australia

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Invitation

CIB W89 - **BEAR '98** is an international conference on **Building Education And Research** to be held in **1998**. The conference will bring together educators, researchers, and building professionals from around the world to discuss common issues and challenges to building education and research for the 21st Century.

The conference has been designed to be widely inclusive. Open to all with an interest in building education and research, it is particularly suited to:

- project managers and supervisors
- building academics
- educational specialists
- government representatives
- employees of building graduates
- human resource managers
- building students
- information technology providers

Conference Theme and Topics

"Building Education and Research Beyond 2000" is the conference theme, acknowledging the fundamental role which universities play as future building professionals train and prepare for the next century.

The conference will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of common issues on the changing requirements of building education and research as a result of economic and technological developments, environmental concerns, government policies, industries' demands, re-evaluation of community expectations, and many more factors. The conference contributions will be centred around four main sections with a wide range of sub-topics:

Section 1: Plans and Strategies for the Future

- Building research and course improvement
- Cooperation between universities and the building/construction industry
- Initiatives for new courses

- Student professional development

Section 2: Internationalisation

- Academic and research linkage between institutions in developed and developing countries
- Exchange of information on building and construction education
- Global cooperation of building research
- Internationalisation of building and construction courses
- International teaching/training programmes
- Recognition of foreign qualifications and accreditation

Section 3: Innovative Teaching

- Distant learning and open learning
- Information technology aspects in building and construction curriculum
- Innovations in curriculum design and teaching
- Introduction of new building technologies in teaching
- Property development and real estate courses

Section 4: Continuing Education and Re-education

- Continuing education for building and construction professionals
- Promotion of professional seminars and workshops

Call for Papers

You are invited to submit abstracts which deal with one or more issues listed above. Papers on other topics are also welcome if they reflect the main conference theme or if they intend to contribute significantly to building education and research.

All conference papers will be thoroughly refereed and all accepted papers will be included in the proceedings which will be published and distributed by an international publisher.

Please send an abstract of your proposed presentation in English on A4 paper. Abstracts should be double spaced and not exceeding 400 words. They should also have a maximum of ten key words and an indication of the relevant section and sub-topics of the conference.

Key Dates of Conference

Receipt of abstracts: 29 August 1997

Preliminary acceptance: 15 September 1997

Receipt of manuscripts: 16 January 1998

Final paper acceptance: 8 April 1998

Conference dates: 8-10 July 1998

Registration Fees

Conference registration

(if paid after 16 January 1998): Aus \$550

Early registration (if paid before 16 January 1998) and Author registration: Aus \$500

The registration fee will include:

- Admission to all sessions
- Conference pack including Conference Proceedings

- Lunch every day
- Coffee breaks
- Conference dinner

There is no fee for accompanying persons. An extensive programme of excursions and tours will be offered on request.

Further information on registration and the conference programme will be announced in September 1997.

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