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## CIB Endorsed Student Chapters Activities in 2005

### Overview Student Chapters

Below is a listing of all CIB endorsed Student Chapters as per 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005:

1. Tsinghua University, PR China
2. Research Institute for the Built and Human Environment, University of Salford, UK
3. University of Brighton, UK
4. Department of Building and Real Estate, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China PR
5. The School of the Built and Natural Environment, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK & The Department of Civil Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK
6. Centre for Built Environment, The University of Gävle, Sweden
7. The Construction Technology and Management Centre (CTMC), University of Technology, Malaysia
8. VIII. The Department of Construction Management & Engineering, University of Reading, UK
9. The Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
10. The Department of the Building Environment, Science & Technology at the Polytechnic of Milan
11. The Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (DECivil), Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal
12. The Faculty of Built Environment Engineering at Queensland's University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
13. The Department of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
14. The Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China PR
15. The Chapter at the Faculty of Architecture at Hong Kong University
16. The Department of Real Estate & Housing (Faculty of Architecture) and the Department of Construction Processes (Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences) at the Delft

University of Technology (TU Delft), The Netherlands

17. The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at the Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands

The last 3 Chapters were approved by the CIB Programme Committee (PC) in 2005, taking the number to 17. The 2005 edition of the Gyula Sebestyén Award resulted in a number of excellent proposals with the Chapter at METU in Ankara, Turkey as the winner. Several successful international conferences took place around the world, which further reflects the dynamism of the Student Chapters.

### New Student Chapters in 2005



The Chapter at Faculty of Architecture in Hong Kong University, China PR was approved by the PC during the first half of the year. The chapter was initiated under the lead of the Honorary Advisor Prof. Jia Bei Si and PhD Student Jessica, Junyan HE who is the current President.

A joint effort by PhD researchers from the Department of Real Estate & Housing (Faculty of Architecture) and the Department of Construction Processes (Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences) resulted in a CIB Endorsed Student Chapter at the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), the Netherlands. PhD candidate Ruben Vrijhoef is the President of the Chapter.



Postgraduate students at the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at the Technical University of Eindhoven, the Netherlands also initiated a Student Chapter in 2005, with Ana

Pereira-Rodriguez as the President.

The chapters at Delft and Eindhoven will be introduced in detail in the next edition of the CIB Information Bulletin.

### Winner of the Gyula Sebestyén Award 2005

The CIB Endorsed Student Chapter at the Faculty of Architecture of the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey won the 2005 edition of the Gyula Sebestyén Award. Their proposal for "Widening the Communication Network of CIB Student Chapters" build on tools such as the [CIB Spirit](#) developed by a former Award winner. The e-journal, Student chapters e-forum and e-bulletin produced thanks to the Award will be presented at the [CIB PGRC 2006 International Conference](#) taking place on March 16-18 2006 in Ankara, Turkey.

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### Major Student Chapters' Events in 2005



Following a now well-established tradition, the CIB Chapter at the University of Salford held its Annual Conference, the [5<sup>th</sup> International Postgraduate Research Conference in the Built](#)

[and Human Environment](#) on April 14-15 2005, in Salford, UK.

The CIB CIB Student Chapter at QUT, Australia organised the [3<sup>rd</sup> CIB Student Chapters International Symposium](#) on July 4-8 2005 in Brisbane, Australia



A [Student Session Workshop](#) was organized on September 28 2005 in Tokyo, Japan, as part of the SB05 Conference. Several CIB Students Chapters in

particular those from Tsing Hua University, Beijing and Hong Kong University, China PR, contributed to the organisation of the workshop.

The CIB Endorsed Student Chapter at Glasgow Caledonian, Scotland, UK organised the second edition of the [International ProBe Conference](#) on 16-17 November 2005 in Glasgow, Scotland.



Well appreciated CIB Best Paper and CIB Best Presentation Awards were delivered at the conferences in Salford, Brisbane and Glasgow.

All those CIB Student Chapters' events in 2005 were well attended and resulted in high quality Proceedings.