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CIB TG89 - Construction Mediation Practice: Introducing a New Task Group and its Coordinators: Dr Deniz Artan Ilter and Dr Andrew Agapiou



The CIB PC has established the New Task Group TG89 on Construction Mediation Practice as successor of the former Task Group TG68 and appointed Deniz Artan Ilter, from the Istanbul Technical University, Turkey and Andrew Agapiou, from the University of Strathclyde, UK as the Joint Coordinators.

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From the CIB General Secretariat

BIM Survey: The Business Value of BIM for Construction in Major Global Markets



In cooperation with CIB, McGraw Hill has conducted a worldwide survey into the use of BIM, resulting in the Report: The Business Value of BIM for Construction in Major Global Markets. CIB Members are offered a free download.

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Priority Themes

CIB Priority Theme - Sustainable Construction: Launch of the 2016-2017 Cycle of International Conferences on Sustainable Built Environment - Request for Expression of Interest for Global SBE2017



The organisers request non-binding Expression of Interest (EOI) by February 14 for the holding of a global conference on sustainable built environment to be held in 2017 (SBE17 Global Sustainable Building and Construction Conference), as part of the on-going Sustainable Built Environment Conference series.

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Forthcoming Meetings

Joint CIB W070, W111 and W118: Facilities Management Conference, Using Facilities in an Open World - Creating Value for All Stakeholders, 21-23 May 2014 in Copenhagen, Denmark - Fifth Announcement, Now Open for Registration



The conference focuses on stakeholders, increased openness and how FM creates value. Themes in accepted papers include: the value of FM for organisations communities and society, FM as a profession and a discipline, involving users, the role of clients and sustainability of FM.

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CIB Co-sponsored: The Third World Construction Symposium, 20-22 June 2014 in Colombo, Sri Lanka - Second Call for Papers

The symposium sub themes include: Green buildings, sustainable urbanisation, sustainable construction practices,



innovative green technologies, sustainable procurement strategies, environmental economics and management, affordable sustainability, socio-economic sustainability.

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CIB Co-sponsored: 8th Built Environment Conference - Reflections on Directions in Construction, 27-29 July 2014 in Durban, South Africa - Call for Papers



The organizers aim to bring together researchers and academics from the full range of built environment disciplines that include engineers, architects, quantity surveyors, construction and project managers; administrators and government officials; industry professionals and practitioners; and contractors.

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CIB W113 - Law and Dispute Resolution: Annual Legal Research Symposium, as part of the ARCOM Conference, 1-3 September 2014 in Portsmouth, UK - Call for Law Papers



The legal research symposium is being organised in association with the ARCOM committee and with the International Journal of Law in the Built Environment, published by Emerald Group Publishing. The Emerald Group is also sponsoring an award for the best law paper presented at the conference.

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CIB World Building Congress - Intelligent Built Environment for Life, 30 May - 3 June 2016, Tampere, Finland - Invitation and Welcome



The theme for CIB World Building Congress 2016 is "Intelligent built environment for life". It highlights the importance of built environment and its development to the society. This triennial congress will focus on the intelligent processes, products and services of construction industry.

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CIB World Building Congress - Intelligent Built Environment for Life, 30 May - 3 June 2016, Tampere, Finland - Picture 4 of 20



Many a "cotton girl" has walked over the bridge in the centre of Tampere in the 1800s when the Finlayson cotton factory employed nearly half the population of Tampere, the venue of the CIB WBC in 2016. The old factory buildings still exist, and offer a unique glimpse into the history of industrial architecture.

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New Publications

CTBUH - CIB - UNESCO Tall Buildings Research Roadmap - Full Report and Summary



The Roadmap on the Future Research Needs of Tall Buildings identifies priority research topics and research gaps in the field of tall buildings. It acts as a guide to assist all those concerned with the planning and funding of research for tall building. The full report and the summary publication are free downloadable.

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Encouraged Journals

Journal of Law in the Built Environment: International Construction: Disputes and Conflict Resolution - Call for Papers



The aim of this themed issue is to present contemporary research into the numerous perspectives in international construction concerning disputes and conflict, which will be of interest to legal scholars, construction researchers, policy-makers and practitioners.

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Journal on Building Research & Information: Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour and the Indoor Built Environment - Call for Papers: Special Issue	
	A wide range of papers is sought in response to this theme, particularly those with a multi- and trans-disciplinary approach: examine and evaluate the relative importance, provide evidence of physical activity, examine the relative impact of different variables, report on occupants' practices.
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Journal Building Research & Information - Special Issue: Closing the Policy Gaps: From Formulation to Outcomes - Call for Papers	
	This special issue will have a focus on policies and initiatives for the built environment with an emphasis on the following sectors: urban regeneration and housing market renewal, design for education, the transition to low-energy building stocks and recent innovations in procurement practice.
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International Journal of Law in the Built Environment - Special Themed Issue: Real Estate and Property Law - Call for Papers	
	Topics include: Rights and interests in land, title registration, acquisition, disposal and marketing, lease management, occupiers' rights and obligations, professional ethics, conflict management and dispute resolution, negligence, liability and indemnity, environmental issues, planning or conservation.
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Journal Building Research & Information - Special Issue: Resilience in the Built Environment	
	Different forms of resilience are needed to anticipate, respond to and adapt to new challenges. This special issue provides insight into what resilience means how it relates to the different scales of the built environment, and emerging challenges for practice, research and policy.
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	Since the previous news article on New CIB Members in December 2013 we have installed 4 Individual Members. One originating from India, one from New Zealand and two from Europe.
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