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SEASON'S GREETINGS


The CIB General Secretariat wishes all readers of the CIB Newsletter a happy holiday and a prosperous, healthy and successful 2015

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Forthcoming Meetings

W104 - Open Building Implementation: Conference: The future of Open Building, 09-11 September 2015 in Zurich, Switzerland - Paper and Poster Call



The conference themes include: Design for openness, Actor networks that shape design, Transformations of the built environment. For each theme subthemes are: building and site technologies, architecture, urban design and planning.

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W069 - Residential Studies: Explorations of Urban Residential Qualities - Situations of Dwelling, Ageing and Healthcaring in Inquiries of Trans Disciplinary Nature, 14-17 October 2015 in Goteborg, Sweden - First Announcement and Call for Abstracts



The conference organisers welcome trans-disciplinary contributions relating to inventions of new ways of residing. Session themes include: dwelling, ageing, healthcaring, hybrid cross-programmes, research concepts, theories and methodologies.

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CIB Co-sponsored: SBE16 Hamburg - Sustainable Construction, Real Estate and Urban Development, 08-11 March 2016 in Hamburg, Germany - First Announcement



Under the theme of "strategies, stakeholders, success factors" the SBE16 conference in Hamburg covers a range of topics relevant for the future of a more sustainable built environment. The main topic of SBE16 Hamburg is to show new innovative concepts of sustainability in the building sector.

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CIB World Building Congress - Intelligent Built Environment for Life, 30 May - 3 June 2016, Tampere, Finland - Picture 10 of 20



Winter is at its most beautiful in Tampere, Finland, which is the venue for the CIB World Building Congress in 2016. The lakes freeze over and the ice is so thick that you can even drive a car on it. At the time of the congress in June, the sun hardly sets at all.

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CIB Co-sponsored: SBE16 Zurich - Expanding Boundaries: System Thinking in the Built Environment, 13-17 June 2016 in Zurich,

Switzerland - First Announcement



Conference topics include: Integrated approaches to energy and resource efficiency, distributed energy and infrastructure systems for buildings and cities, life-cycle oriented building and construction materials, practices for interactive user and stakeholder involvement.

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CIB Co-sponsored: SBE16 Prague - Central Europe Towards Sustainable Building: Innovation for Sustainable Future, 22-24 June 2016 in Prague, Czech Republic - First Announcement and Call for Papers



Conference topics include: sustainable renovation of existing building stock, industrial heritage regeneration, sustainable urban development, building design process, materials and technologies for sustainable buildings, decision-support tools and assessment methods, sustainable building in education.

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Encouraged Journals

Free Downloadable: Engineering Project Organization Journal: Special Issue - Cultural Issues for Project Organizations: Developing Theory and Practice



The topics of this journal issue altogether cover a broad overview of the challenges, which our researchers and practitioners regularly face during their daily work in academia and industry, making the theme 'culture in construction' really becoming 'part of the deal'.

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Student Chapters

Winner 2014 CIB Student Chapter at Virginia Tech - CIB Sebestyen Future Leaders Award



The project will use Twitter to discover how resilience information spread in virtual environments. More particularly tweets will be examined that address infrastructure failures, power outage, traffic jam. These pieces of information can be observations, suggestions, opinions, or even data report.

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Members Section New Members

Welcome to New Members



Since the previous news article in the CIB Members' section we have installed 4 New CIB Members. One Associate Member from Europe. Two Individual Members from Australia continuing the former Associate Membership of the University of New South Wales and one new Individual Member originating from the USA.

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