



Sustainability by design – breaking the silos

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts due 10 April 2012 – Papers due 8 July 2012

Please follow instructions on following pages

You are invited to submit an abstract of 300 words for a paper to be considered for presentation at the conference.

This conference is about design – urban design, building design, infrastructure design - and, not least, about systems, product and technology design. It's about mobility, about resources, and the development of cities of the future. The overarching theme of our 5th international conference will be Sustainability in 2060. How did we get there?

The following three key themes have been identified,

Mobility	How we get around
Resources	What we use (e.g. water, energy, food) and How we get them (e.g. delivery mechanisms, infrastructure)
Liveability	How and where we live (e.g. lifestyles, housing, materials, etc.)

We are seeking papers that investigate the implications of changes in resource availability, population and climate as well as new technologies and new directions. How can decentralisation of infrastructure services help or hinder sustainability outcomes? What do we need to do to feed, house and clothe an additional two billion or more people? How can we change our cities to better manage changing climates and reduce GHG emissions? How will locally integrated distributed systems change the systems households currently use? What impact will e-readers, 3-D printing, cloud computing and other new technologies have? How do we make new technologies that are not only sustainable but also help heal the environment and contribute to healthy communities?

Envisage where we need to be in the future and develop the strategies, the plans, the research and the new ideas, which will move us to a sustainable future. Where can you and your ideas, innovations, research and company fit within these visions and how can you help make them happen?

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

All Abstracts and invited papers are subject to peer review using the double blind system. All abstracts must be submitted for review before authors are invited to submit full manuscripts. Manuscripts also undergo peer review and those requiring major editing are cross-reviewed before acceptance.

Papers may be accepted for publication: as is; with minor editing; with significant revision and further peer review; or rejected. Authors will be notified accordingly.

Best Practice Presentations Abstract submissions:

For the first time, a small number of 'best practice' presentations and reports will be accepted. Abstracts are invited that will outline the systems, design and methodology for selection purposes. A report will be required (not a full academic paper) to support the presentation. All presentations must be non-commercial. Papers promoting the sale of services or products will not be accepted.

ABSTRACTS to be received on or before TUESDAY 10 April 2012

Instructions for Authors:

Abstract:

Word limit for abstracts is **300 words**

Abstracts must be written in Microsoft Word version 6.0 or higher

The required format is:

Times New Roman font - 12 point - single-spaced - justified.

Authors are requested to put the following information at the beginning of their abstracts:

Last Name, Title, First Name,

Other authors (same format)

University, Institute or Company Affiliation,

Full Mailing Address on one line

Telephone numbers (including mobile)

Email address.

Title of the Paper

Intended Category

Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings*

Papers that are essentially advertorial and promoting a company, service or product will not normally be accepted.

The Peer Review panel announces abstracts chosen the week of **14 May 2012**.

Submit via email to: Vicky Adin at Vicky@thesustainabilitysociety.org.nz

**Note: In order for their paper to be published in the Conference Proceedings all authors must:*

Register before close off:

Pay the associated conference fee:

Attend the conference; and

Present their paper.

MANUSCRIPTS

Instructions for Authors of Invited Papers:

The completed manuscript should be received **on or before Monday 8 July 2012**

Manuscripts:

Manuscripts should be between 3000 and 5000 words maximum.

Papers longer than 10 pages (including references) will normally be rejected.

Manuscripts not received by due date may be rejected.

Formatting requirements:

Papers should be formally structured to include an abstract, introduction, identified points, discussion and conclusion.

All manuscripts must be written in Microsoft Word version 6.0 or higher

Times New Roman font; 12 point; Single-spaced; Justified

25 mm margins

1.5 spacing between paragraphs

Single sentence paragraphs are not normally accepted.

Use inline citations not footnotes

Figure captions should be below the figures; table captions should be above the tables

Literature cited should be formally formatted (preferably in APA format -
<http://webster.comnet.edu/apa/>)

Or alphabetically listed by author surname, first name, date, book/ journal title, publisher

Visit - <http://www.cite.auckland.ac.nz/index.php?p=quickcite>

Papers will be assessed according to the following criteria

Level of interest to readers at the conference

Sustainability /design significance

Abstract

Experimental approach and techniques

Conclusion (adequately supported by the data)

Tables and figures

Literature Citations

Clarity of presentation

Correct Formatting

Authors are requested to put the following information at the beginning of their manuscript:

Last Name, Title, First Name, (Presenter) in Bold

Other authors (same format)

University, Institute or Company Affiliation,

Full Mailing Address on one line

Telephone numbers (including mobile)

Email address of presenter.

Title of the Paper- in Bold

Intended category (subject to change by the Peer Review Panel)

Do not send pdf files unless requested

Authors will be advised whether their paper has been accepted from **Monday 3 September 2012**

Final papers must be received by **Monday 8 October 2012** for inclusion in the proceedings.

After that date, the authors' names will not be included in the programme.

Authors must register before **19 October 2010** or they will not be permitted in the programme.

Please note all registration fees and travel and accommodation arrangements are the sole responsibility of the authors and delegates.



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Theme: Mobility

PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

To be included in the proceedings all papers must be presented at the conference.

Presentations will be made at three concurrent sessions for the three key themes.

Parallel paper sessions are 90 minutes long.

All sessions are facilitated by a chair

There will be six speakers per theme per room – four academic and two best practice

Each speaker is allocated an eight-minute presentation slot including introductions.

There will be a two-minute allowance for Q&A and change over between speakers.

Authors will be required to answer questions on their papers during the final 30 minutes of the sessions.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts received no later than (Easter: 6-9 April).	Tues	10 April 2012
Abstracts reviewed and accepted from	Mon	14 May 2012
Manuscripts received no later than	Mon	8 July 2012
Peer review completed/ authors notified from	Mon	3 September 2012
Early Bird registration closes	Fri	19 October 2012
Final manuscripts for proceedings	Mon	8 October 2012
Last date for authors to register for inclusion in handbook	Fri	1 October 2012
Powerpoint presentations by	Fri	16 November 2012
Conference Official Welcome Reception Owen G Glen Building, Business School	Tues	27 November 2012
Conference Opening Session Faculty of Engineering	Wed	28 November 2012
Conference Dinner Top of the Town	Thurs	29 November 2012
Conference closes	Fri	30 November 2012