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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

March 16, 2006	Transportation from Airport to hotel; registration and the delivery of the proceedings; welcome reception
March 17, 2006	Full conference day
March 18, 2006	Full conference day; Closing Dinner
March 19, 2006	Optional excursions; Tours, Transportation to airport

CONFERENCE VENUE

METU Cultural and Convention Center
Middle East Technical University, Inonu Bulvari, 06531, Ankara
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ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

BUILT ENVIRONMENT and INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CIB PGRC 2006

1st International
CIB Endorsed METU
Postgraduate Conference
March 16-18, 2006
Ankara, Turkey



INVITATION

The CIB Student Chapter at Middle East Technical University, Department of Architecture, invites you to participate in the **1st International CIB Endorsed METU Postgraduate Conference** on 'Built Environment and Information Technologies', to be held on March 16-18, 2006 in Ankara, Turkey.

As the theme of the conference offers, it is aimed to develop the communication between the professional practice and the academia in the field of built environment with the emphasis on information technologies. Hence, the conference is open to all master and doctorate students, researchers, academicians, practitioners, experts, and those interested/involved in the fields of **Built Environment & Information Technologies** and related issues and developments.

The conference is organized under the auspices of the International Council for Innovation and Research in Building and Construction (CIB) and the METU CIB Student Chapter.

The organizers of the 1st International CIB Endorsed METU Postgraduate Conference strongly encourage and welcome participation by postgraduate researchers from all over the world. Our technical sessions and program items will offer you a rewarding opportunity for learning and networking with colleagues engaged in all aspects related with the built environment, with an emphasis on the information technologies.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The 1st International CIB Endorsed METU Postgraduate Conference is a part of a full week organization consisting of CIB Board Meetings and a workshop on "Integrated Design Solutions". It will mainly focus on experiences, researches, innovations and knowledge, which are relevant to the Built Environment and Information Technologies. The major objectives of the conference are:

- To provide a forum for disseminating, sharing and exchanging postgraduate researches and experience, in the fields of Built Environment and Information Technologies, within all the CIB Students Chapters and researchers all over the world.
- To foresee the future developments on the research field and build up productive and constructive approaches to the future development and implementation of specifications.
- To encourage and promote international joint researches in the field and academic exchanges with other CIB Student Chapters as well as the relevant research communities.

- To report on the most recent developments and advances in the field.
- To improve the contact and benefits with other CIB Students Chapters and with the relevant research communities.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit an abstract (not exceeding 300 words) together with the personal data required on the registration form. All abstracts must be in English and sent as a Microsoft Word file (*.doc) or as a Rich Text Format file (*.rtf) by e-mail to the conference secretariat, pgrc06@metu.edu.tr before **October 7, 2005**. The official language of the conference is English. The proceedings will be published in English.

TOPICS

Within the general area of Built Environment and Information Technologies papers specifically addressing the following topics are encouraged:

- Information Technologies for Built Environment
- Architectural Education
- Design Theory
- Visual Communication in Design
- Universal Design
- Health, Safety and Security Design
- Disaster Related Design and Management
- Integrated Design Solutions
- Structural Design
- Innovation in Design, Construction and Conservation
- Sustainable Construction
- Environment and Ecology
- Environmental Control and Services
- Construction and Project Management
- Legal and Procurement Practices
- Predictive Models and Methods
- Professional Practice
- Building Performance and Assessment
- Standards, Codes and Specifications
- Construction Materials and Technologies
- Building Services Engineering
- Architectural Conservation and Maintenance
- Urban Conservation
- Building, Construction and Urban History
- Landscape Design and Planning
- Urban and Rural Planning

CALENDAR

Deadline for the submission of the abstracts	October 7, 2005
Acceptance notification of the abstracts	October 24, 2005
Deadline for the initial submission of full texts	November 30, 2005
Notification for the revisions of the full texts	December 23, 2005
Final submission of the camera-ready papers	January 23, 2006
CIB PGRC 2006 Conference	March 16-18, 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:.....
 Title:.....
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I intend to participate in the conference
 I intend to submit a paper to the conference
 I intend to submit a poster to the conference
 Abstract attached

I suggest that this announcement may also be sent to:
 Name
 Address

This registration form should be sent to Conference Secretariat at the correspondence address. (The registration form can also be downloaded from the correspondent web address in the pdf. format.)

REGISTRATION FEE

	Before Feb. 1, 2006	After Feb. 1, 2006
Foreign Participants	150 EUR	175 EUR
Local Participants	100 YTL	125 YTL

Participants' fees cover the cost of published proceedings, admittance to technical sessions, welcome reception, coffee & tea breaks, lunches for the 17th & 18th of March.