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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

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ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

BUILT ENVIRONMENT and INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
CIB PGRC 2006

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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.

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