



34TH AUBEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE (AUBEA 2009)

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

PAPERS ARE INVITED FOR THE 34TH AUBEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
(AUBEA 2009)

HOSTED BY

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

“Managing change – challenges in education and construction for the 21st century”

7th-10th July 2009

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Australasian Universities Building Education Association (AUBEA) has been running an Annual Conference since 1975. The 34th Annual Conference will be hosted by the University of South Australia at the Barossa Novotel Resort in Australia's premier wine region, the Barossa Valley, South Australia from the 7th to the 10th July 2009.

Conference theme: "Managing change – challenges in education and construction for the 21st century".

Australia has for some time now been riding on the crest of a development boom. That boom has been driven by Australia's sound economic position and the world demand for many of our resources. With the financial meltdown that is now starting to affect world markets the Construction industry will be affected. What form will this take? How will this impact on university education and research? What will industry want from our graduates? Does the fact that most universities around the world are judged by the amount and quality of their research affect the quality of graduates? How can industry work closer with universities to achieve acceptable outcomes for both groups? Does industry have an obligation to fund research? What further education do graduates require when they enter the workplace?

The conference will provide the opportunity for academics and PhD students across the broad spectrum of construction education to present their research to both their peer group and to industry bodies. Opportunities will also be provided for concentrated workshop sessions aimed at learning styles and innovative teaching methodologies. One session will be set aside for the Australian Teaching and Learning Council projects currently being undertaken in the Construction area.

THE THEME IS INTENTIONALLY BROAD TO COVER A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS INCLUDING:

- Change in university and industry expectations
- Industry and university accreditations
- Evolving construction professions
- Mobility and transferability of education
- Problem/project/design-based learning
- Work based learning
- Transition to the workplace
- Research supervision
- Building Information Modelling (BIM) and other new technologies
- Sustainable building design and construction
- Current and proposed research
- Industry research funding
- Women in construction

ABOUT AUBEA

The principal aim of AUBEA is to promote and improve teaching and research in building through communication and collaboration. It also aims to coordinate efforts to market the discipline of building within institutions to prospective students, research partners and clients.

The scope of AUBEA's coverage includes: construction and project management, quantity surveying, construction economics and value management, building science and technology, building services, plant and materials, building control, land economics, building surveying, project management and facilities management.

PEER REVIEWED SUBMISSIONS

All AUBEA conference submissions are double blind peer reviewed.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Please note the following important dates for the 26th Annual conference:

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| • Abstracts due date | 30th November 2008 |
| • Authors notified of Abstract Acceptance | 15th December 2008 |
| • Full Manuscripts due date | 15th February 2009 |
| • Authors notified of Manuscript review outcome | 15th March 2009 |
| • Final Manuscripts Due Date | 15th April 2009 |
| • Conference dates | 7th – 10th July 2009 |

We look forward to your arrival in Adelaide, South Australia

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- Associate Professor George Zillante, Convenor
- Jayne Kwiatkowski, Conference co-ordinator
- Virginia Mehrrens
- Jeremy Coggins
- Dr Jian Zuo

34TH AUBEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE DETAILS

SUBMISSION DETAILS

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be prepared in English. Abstracts are not to exceed 300 words and are due by 30th November 2008. They must include: the name(s) and affiliations of the author(s), title, summary of content of the intended paper and keywords. The name, postal address, facsimile number and e-mail address must be given of the person to whom correspondence is to be directed. The author(s) should indicate whether they prefer an oral or poster presentation. Regardless of the presentation format, all accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings subject to peer review acceptance. The organising committee will decide at that time if the paper will be presented in either oral or poster format.

Abstracts should be e-mailed to the conference co-ordinator Ms Jayne Kwiatkowski on:
jayne.kwiatkowski@unisa.edu.au

FINAL MANUSCRIPTS

- A) Full papers should be prepared in English and submitted in a Word compatible electronic file. These should be sent via email to: jayne.kwiatkowski@unisa.edu.au
- B) Microsoft Office Word 2007
- C) Format
 - 1) 3000-4000 words approximately
 - 2) A4 paper, one-and-half spacing.
 - 3) Margin: 2.5cm top/bottom; 3.5cm left/right
 - 4) Times New Roman, 12 point.
 - 5) Main headings – Bold & all in capitals.
 - 6) Sub-headings – Bold and lower case.
 - 7) No underlining.
- D) Structure
 - 1) Title, author(s), affiliations, full address
 - 2) 100 word (maximum) abstract outlining purpose, scope and conclusions of paper, and selected keywords
 - 3) Text – Introduction, Main Body, Conclusions, References
 - 4) Tables/Figure – titled & numbered
 - 5) Harvard Referencing

PROCEEDINGS

Accepted final manuscripts will be published in the conference proceedings and will be available as part of the conference package.

The authors of the 12 best papers will be invited to extend their papers into chapters for a book dealing with construction research and education.

ORGANISATION

The programme begins with a welcome cocktail party on the evening of the 7th July 2009 and then continues through two full days of paper presentations and workshops. It concludes with an industry focused session at 11.00am on Friday the 10th July 2009.

The conference includes both oral and poster presentations of accepted papers. All papers are peer reviewed and those accepted will be published in the conference proceedings.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 7th July 2009		
	2.00pm-5.00pm	Check in at Barossa Novotel Resort
	5.00pm-6.00pm	Registration
	6.00pm-8.00pm	Welcome cocktails
Wednesday 8th July 2009		
	8.00am	Breakfast
	9.00am-9.30am	Key note address
	9.30am-10.30am	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	10.30am-11.00am	Morning Tea
	11.00am-12.30pm	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
	1.30pm-3.00pm	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
	3.30pm-5.00pm	Conference paper delivery and discussion/workshops
	7.00pm-late	Dinner
Thursday 9th July 2009		
	8.00am	Breakfast
	9.00am-9.30am	Key note address
	9.30am-10.30am	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	10.30am-11.00am	Morning Tea
	11.00am-12.30pm	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
	1.30pm-3.00pm	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
	3.30pm-5.00pm	Conference paper delivery and discussion/workshops
	5.00pm-7.00pm	AUBEA Council meeting
	7.30pm-late	Conference Dinner
Friday 10th July 2009		
	8.00am	Breakfast
	9.00-10.30am	Conference paper delivery and discussion
	10.30-10.45am	Summary and closing address
	11.00am	Depart for Airport

CONFERENCE FEES

All costs are in Australian Dollars.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

\$650.00 This includes the cost of the conference, the welcome cocktails, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, morning & afternoon refreshments and airport transfers at 4.00pm from the City East campus of the University on Tuesday the 7th July 2009 returning at 11.00am on Friday the 10th July 2009. Breakfast is included in the room rate.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE

\$600.00 If payment is received on or before by 31st March 2009

This includes the cost of the conference, the welcome cocktails, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, morning & afternoon refreshments and airport transfers at 4.00pm from the City East campus of the University on Tuesday the 7th July 2009 returning at 11.00am on Friday the 10th July 2009. Breakfast is included in the room rate.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE

\$300.00 This includes the welcome cocktails and 2 dinners. Breakfast is included in the room rate. It also includes airport transfers at 4.00pm from the City East campus of the University on Tuesday the 7th July 2009 returning at 11.00am on Friday the 10th July 2009.

A hospitality lounge will be made available to all registered accompanying persons throughout the conference. In addition, the Barossa Novotel will provide a tourism advisor to assist with information on the various opportunities available in the Resort and the Barossa Valley.

TRAVEL TO THE BAROSSA NOVOTEL

The Barossa Novotel is located approximately 1 hour by car from Adelaide Airport.

Travel to the conference venue can be in any of the following ways:

- By bus leaving the City East campus of the University of South Australia at 4.00pm on Tuesday the 7th July 2009. Those delegates and partners who travel at that time will be transported from the University of South Australia City East campus to the Barossa Novotel at no extra cost to them.

Those delegates and partners who do not use the service described above can travel to the conference venue via other means but will have to do so at their own cost.

These other means of transport include;

- Hire car.
The Barossa Novotel is a drop off point for Europcar who have a hiring point at Adelaide airport. This is an economical way to travel if there is more than one person or if you intend to stay on to tour the Barossa valley after the conference.

Current approximate costs for 4 days hire, unlimited kilometres, insurance etc with a return to Adelaide airport is in the order of \$200.

- Taxi
Taxis from Adelaide Airport to the Barossa Novotel charge approximately \$130. This is an economic way to travel for 2 or more passengers.

- **Public bus Service**
Barossa Valley Coaches operates a public bus service daily leaving the Adelaide Franklin Street bus Station at 12.45 pm and arriving at Rowland Flat (Near the Novotel Resort) at 2.20pm. A later service departs at 5.45pm and arrives at Rowland Flat at 7.00pm. This mode of transport takes longer than the others because of the drop off points but it is a good way to see some of the small northern Adelaide towns. Current costs are \$17 per person. In addition you will need to allow \$12 shuttle bus fare from Adelaide airport to the Franklin Street bus station.

TRAVEL FROM THE BAROSSA NOVOTEL TO ADELAIDE AIRPORT

Travel from the conference venue back to Adelaide Airport has been arranged via a charter bus system. The buses will leave the conference venue at 11.00am sharp on Friday the 10th July 2009. Those delegates who travel back to the airport at that time will not incur any extra costs.

Those delegates and partners who do not use the service described above can travel to the Adelaide airport via other means but will have to do so at their own cost.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided at the conference venue the Barossa Novotel Resort, Golf Links Rd Rowland Flat, Barossa Valley, South Australia 5352, Telephone 08 8524 0000, Fax 08 8524 0100, Web Address: www.novotelbarossa.com.au

A special AUBEA conference rate has been negotiated if you book via the following link:

http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/lien_externe.svlt?goto=resa_express&code_hotel=3026&code_chaine=NOV&code_avantage=UNIOFSA&code_langue=gb&sourceid=xxx&merchantid=yyy

The accommodation includes the following:

Studio apartment (Single)	\$172 per night
Studio apartment (double/twin share))	\$187 per night
2 bedroom apartment (double/twin share)	\$287 per night

The room rate includes a fully cooked breakfast in Harry's restaurant

VENUE

University of South Australia, Adelaide. <http://www.unisa.edu.au/>

The University of South Australia is the State's largest university with some 35,000 students, 3,000 staff and five campuses. The University is a national leader in collaborative industry research, has been recognised nationally for the quality of its teaching and community service and has the State's largest intake of international students. The University is a Foundation member of the Australian Technology Network (ATN) and the Global University Alliance (GUA).

The School of Natural & Built Environments. <http://www.unisa.edu.au/gpb/index.htm>

The School's history dates back to 1906 when courses were first offered in architecture. During the 1950s and 1960s the disciplines of building, planning and interior design were added. The School grew as a combined multi-disciplinary School of the Built Environment until University reorganisation in 1996/97, and again in 2003 when the School of Natural & Built Environments was formed and now offers courses in building, planning, project management, civil engineering, property development, natural resources management and geoinformatics.

The Barossa Novotel Resort

Located just 55minutes north of Adelaide and set in a natural amphitheatre, the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort boasts panoramic views across the Barossa and the Jacobs Creek vineyards.

Featuring a combination of 116 beautifully appointed studio suites as well as 24 two bedroom apartments, all rooms feature private balconies and kitchenette facilities. Along with a newly refurbished Conference Centre, the Novotel is the ideal residential conference venue.

The Resort has recently completed stage one of a multimillion dollar refurbishment including the conference centre, Harry's Restaurant, and Gramps Bar. Two new facilities were also developed including The Tasting Room- an experiential retail outlet, and an endota spa-the only Resort Spa in South Australia. Stage two, a complete accommodation room refurbishment has also just been completed and now provides the Resort with the latest in accommodation facilities in all rooms.

Adelaide, South Australia.

Adelaide is the capital city of South Australia. It is an elegant city featuring traditional stone architecture and wide encircling parklands. These feature combined with the picturesque natural backdrop formed by the Adelaide Hills, give Adelaide an atmosphere found no where else in Australia. Colonel William Light designed the elegant city of Adelaide in 1836. He laid out his plan on a square mile grid pattern of wide streets and airy squares with a buffer zone of green parklands encircling it. Light's vision has been kept alive and the Torrens Lake in the northern parklands adds to the city's charm.

Some 1.2m people enjoy Adelaide's Mediterranean climate with warm dry summers and cool winters. With an average rainfall of 585 mm Adelaide experiences most of its rainfall from May to August. Long periods of continuous rain are rare. The mean maximum temperatures range from between 29.6C in January and 15.0C in July. Whatever the time of year it is always pleasant to walk around and discover Adelaide's many treasures.

A valid passport with a visa is required for all non-citizens of Australia. Visas can be applied for at any office of the Australian High Commission, Embassy or Consulate.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT:

All queries on the content of the Conference should be addressed to the Conference Convenor:

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