

Invitation and Call for Papers for The Sixteenth Annual

International Sustainable Development Research Conference 2010

30 May – 1 June 2010, Hong Kong



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16th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference

30 May – 1 June 2010

Conference website: <http://www.hku.hk/sdconf10>

Conference venue: The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong



Aims and Scope of the Conference

The Kadoorie Institute, The University of Hong Kong, in association with The International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS) and ERP Environment, publishers of the international journal Sustainable Development are pleased to announce the 16th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference. The conference will be held at The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong on 30 May – 1 June 2010.

This year we focus the Conference on exploring opportunities and managing implications for post-financial crisis in the pursuit of sustainability. We invite contributions relating to integrated policies, cross-sectoral governance and issues concerning climate change. We welcome papers on the latest developments associated with sustainable development and the innovations and practical measures addressing global challenges.



Suggested Themes

- Definitions, concepts and implications of sustainability development
- Long-term change towards sustainable societies: engagement, scenarios, forecasting and backcasting
- The role of education and universities in sustainable development
- Analysis of ethics, values and religions in relation to sustainable development
- Climate change and energy
- Sustainable management of water and ecological resources
- Sustainable and healthy cities
- Sustainable development and transportation
- Sustainable development and architecture, housing and construction
- Sustainable urban and/or rural planning and management
- Sustainable agriculture
- Innovation for sustainable production and consumption
- Innovation and transition management
- Clean products and production
- Industrial symbiosis, eco-industrial parks and eco-industrial networking and regional sustainability
- Applying material efficiency, recycling and new bio-based materials
- Sustainable consumption, consumer responses and new markets for eco-products
- Corporate social responsibility and entrepreneurial strategies
- Free trade, development and globalisation, sustainable global product chains
- Impacts of corporate social investments
- Governance for sustainable development
- Inducing self-governance for sustainable development
- Global governance for sustainability
- Institutional arrangements and multi-stakeholder cooperation for sustainable development
- Participation in local action for sustainable development
- Redefining economic system conditions for sustainable development

Abstracts

Abstracts of under 300 words should be uploaded to our conference website: <http://www.hku.hk/sdconf10> between August 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission	December 31, 2009
Notification of acceptance	February 1, 2010
Deadline for submission of full papers	March 8, 2010
Final programme & paper acceptance	March 22, 2010
Deadline for early bird registration	February 28, 2010
Deadline for registration	April 16, 2010

Conference Fees

Full fee (Early Bird)	US\$ 600 (on or before February 28, 2010)
Full fee	US\$ 650 (after February 28, 2010)
Reduced rate for students, developing countries and NGOs (Early Bird)	US\$ 400 (on or before February 28, 2010)
Reduced rate for students, developing countries and NGO	US\$ 450 (after February 28, 2010)

The conference fee includes:

- Admission to sessions, workshops and exhibition
- Conference materials including sample copies of relevant journals
- Coffee/refreshments, lunch and conference dinner
- Membership of the International Sustainable Development Society (the special conference membership subscription is US\$90, the normal membership subscription is US\$100)

International Sustainable Development Research Society

The International Sustainable Development Research Society aims to build a network of researchers interested in sustainable development. Membership includes a monthly newsletter, access to the Society website with interactive bulletin board and a complementary copy of the international journal Sustainable Development.

Conference Registration

On-line registration and submission of full paper will start on the conference website: <http://www.hku.hk/sdconf10> from February 1, 2010. You may also send us your registration form by post or fax. Registration form will be ready in due course. After receiving your registration an invoice will be sent to you by email. Students are kindly requested to indicate their status on the registration form and will be asked to show their student cards as they register on the conference day. Please also indicate if you are a vegetarian or have special dietary requirements. All paper presenters are required to register for the conference.

Conference Venue and Accommodation

The Conference will be held at The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) in Wanchai, Hong Kong. More detailed information about the conference venue, hotels, and reservation instructions will be available on the conference website in due course. Please note that accommodation costs are not included in the conference fee.

Enquiries and Contact

For further information, please visit the conference website at: <http://www.hku.hk/sdconf10>

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