

2nd Call for Abstracts

CIB W099 & W123 Annual International Conference
Changes and innovations for improved wellbeing in construction

Glasgow Caledonian University

8th – 10th September 2021



Theme:

Changes and innovations for Improved Wellbeing



Important Dates:

Submission of abstracts:	Thursday 31 st January 2021
Notification of acceptance of abstracts:	Friday 26 th February 2021
Submission of full papers:	Friday 16 th April 2021
Editorial decision on full papers:	Friday 21 st May 2021
Submission of final papers:	Friday 25 th June 2021
Submission of video presentations:	Friday 20 th August 2021



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2020 saw the Glasgow conference replaced with an online webinar due to the COVID 19 pandemic. For 2021, we propose a blended conference, following on from the planned ARCOM conference, here at Glasgow Caledonian University, September 8th –10th 2021. The success of the 2020 web-conference has prompted us to utilise the blended format of 'face-to-face' or 'virtual' conference attendance. We will also have a back-up plan, if the current restrictions are still in place, to be fully virtual, but with a bigger and better web-conference.

Many conference organisers are preparing for a 'lessons learnt' theme over the next 12 months and we expect to receive plenty of research papers on such matters. However, the 2021 theme will be focused on 'Changes and innovations for improved wellbeing' and is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 9. This draws on the very successful 'Digital Solutions' theme that was voted most enjoyable at the 2020 web-conference and is also designed to encourage papers on creative and novel approaches in a time that we now call the 'new normal'. However, W099 and W123 (formerly TG59) conferences are always inclusive and papers on our usual topics are also welcomed.

Submission of Abstracts and Keywords

Please submit your abstract of up to 300 words and include up to 5 keywords on-line via EasyChair ([click here](#)). Abstracts will be sent to two referees. Only the authors of abstracts that pass this peer-review process will be invited to submit full papers. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is Thursday 31st January 2021.

Full papers must not exceed 10 sides of A4 and should adhere to our paper template, which is available for download at www.w099w1232021.com

Each paper will be reviewed by two members of the Scientific Committee. If the paper is accepted, its authors will be invited to present the paper at the conference. At least one of the authors must be able to attend the conference and present either in person or via pre-recorded video and online Q&A. Accepted papers will be published as an indexed paper.

We are pleased to announce that the *ICE Proceedings Journal of Management, Procurement and Law* (a peer-reviewed international journal, please see www.icevirtuallibrary.com/toc/jmapl/current for more information) will be publishing a Conference Special Issue, guest edited by Dr Fred Sherratt and Prof Fidelis Emuze. We will publish a selection of the best papers presented at the conference, which will follow the ICE MPL procedures for peer-review and publication and result in the publication of the Special Issue in 2022.

Organising Committee

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Venue Information

Glasgow is a city that has survived only by creating and recreating economic, social and cultural bridges between individuals and communities. Our chosen venues for 2021 reflect this city's famous ability to find a common good.

We are based in Glasgow Caledonian University's stunning conference centre, we visit Glasgow's City Chambers for our Wednesday evening social evening and the magnificent Trades House for our Annual Conference Dinner.

Conference Fee Accommodation is not included within the conference fee.

Information on preferential rates provided by local hotels will be advertised on the [conference website](#).

An early-bird discount will apply for all registrations received before 30 June 2021.

Prizes : Best Paper – Jimmie Hinze Best Paper Award and Best Student Paper

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