

# Call for Abstracts

**CIB W099 & W123 Annual International Conference**

**Digital Transformation of Health and Safety in Construction**

**University of Porto**

**21 – 22 June 2023**



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## **Important Dates:**

Submission of abstracts:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Notification of acceptance of abstracts:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Submission of full papers:	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Editorial decision on full papers:	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Submission of final papers:	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023



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## More information

Conference is intended to be face to face event. Possibility of attendance online will be considered given the conditions at the time. Some subtopics possible to be considered for the conference are Hazardous Materials and Health, Covid-19 and Better Health and Safety in Construction, Safety in Design / Prevention through Design, - Construction Industry Safety, Health, and Wellbeing Challenges, Fatigue and thermal comfort, Construction Site Risks and Management Practices, Inclusive Construction Sites in Actual Working Environments, Construction Industry Health and Safety Issues in Developing Countries, ILO/UN declaration "A Safe and Healthy Work Environment is now a Fundamental Principle and Right at Work", Construction Case Studies of Effective Use of Digital Tools to Improve H&S and Use of AR/VR in Preventing Accidents and in Improving Health and Wellbeing on Construction Sites.

## Submission of Abstracts and Papers

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 at least 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 on the conference website. Full papers must not exceed 10 sides of A4.

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 in person. Accepted papers will be published in proceedings with ISBN and DOI.

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](http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/toc/jmapl/current) for more information) will publish a Conference Special Issue, guest edited by Dr Fred Sherratt and Prof Fidelis Emuze, with a selection of the best papers presented at the conference. The ICE MPL procedures will be followed for peer-review and for publication expected in 2024.

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

**An early-bird discount will apply for all registrations received before 15 April 2023.**

## Organising Committee

Professor Billy Hare, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK  
Professor Fidelis Emuze, Central University of Technology, Free State, South Africa  
Professor John Smallwood, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa  
Dr Kenneth Lawani, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK  
Dr Fred Sherratt, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA  
Dr Alfredo Soeiro, Universidade do Porto, Portugal (local chair)

## Venue Information

The conference is planned at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto ([FEUP](#)), one of the campus of the University of Porto ([UPorto](#)), located at the north limit zone of Porto city. The city of Porto is easily accessible from abroad. Several airlines offer service to [Francisco Sá Carneiro International Airport](#), located about 12 Km from the City Centre. On a brief visit to [Porto](#), there are some places that cannot be missed. In the words of many visitors, this city has something mystical that is difficult to describe and which varies according to the place, time of day and light.

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