

### CALL FOR FULL PAPERS

# Join us at our 10th Anniversary of the first-ever International **Conference on Infrastructure Development and Investment in** Africa. Submit your papers to:

## The DII-2024 Conference (24 - 26 JULY 2024)

#### ORGANISED BY:

University of Johannesburg | University of Zambia | Copperbelt University | National Council for Construction

#### **CONFERENCE VENUE:**

DII-2024 shall take place at Avani Victoria Fall Resort, Livingstone, Zambia

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The DII-2024 conference is part of the DII conference series on Infrastructure Development and Investment. It aims to provide a forum for leaders, researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders in infrastructure development to discuss, evaluate and devise ways of maximizing the benefits of infrastructure development and achieve outputs that will inform policy and wider development goals.

#### CONFERENCE THEME

The conference theme for this 10th edition is "Development and Infrastructure in Developing countries our 10-year reflection". Industry and academic papers are invited to be submitted on the following topics:

### **MAIN TOPICS**

- Sustainability in infrastructure development
- Megaprojects
- Infrastructure investment trends and forecasts
- Smart Infrastructure and Cities
- Quality and Resilient Infrastructure
- Gender equity, empowerment, and development
- BIM, digital twins, Mixed Reality, 3D Printing and Construction Innovation
- Climate change and shock events impact and response and Water Resources
- Environmental and waste management
- Investment and finance
- Renewable Energy
- Construction Cost management
- Construction Materials and Ethical Issues in Construction
- Lean Construction and Value Engineering Construction Ergonomics, Health, and Safety
- Social Justice and Social Inequality in Construction
- Circular Economy in Construction

# POSTGRADUATE (MASTERS' & PHD) STUDENTS' PAPERS

The DII conference has been mandated to promote research and collaboration in Africa. Therefore, papers and research proposals from postgraduate students are also invited to be presented at the Conference on issues relating to Development and Investment in Infrastructure

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL **INFORMATION**

The primary source of information about the DII 2024 conference is the website: www diiconference.org. Enquiries concerning registration, Sponsorship, exhibitions, paper/ poster presentations and abstract submissions should be directed to DIIConference@uj.ac.za

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper submission - 20 Mar 2024 Submission Link:

https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/131

Notification of Decision on Full Paper - 20 April 2024

Final Paper - 10 May 2024

Conference Registration - 1 March 2024 Ph.D. Poster Submission - 1 March 2024

#### CONFERENCE DATE: 24 - 26 JULY 2024

Full papers will be considered based acceptability of the papers, compliance on the publishing guidelines and scientific contribution.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

\$450 per paper

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#### PUBLICATION:

Accepted papers will be published Online Open Access on Taylor & Francis. The Work will be sent to multiple indexing services, including Elsevier (Scopus, Compendex and El) and Clarivate Analytics, Formerly the IP & Science business of Thomson Reuters (Web of Science). Both Elsevier and Clarivate Analytics have a review process prior to acceptance.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Abstract should not exceed 150 words and include up to 5 keywords. Papers should be limited to 9 pages. All submitted papers will go through a double-blind peerreview process with decisions and comments availed to all authors.

NB: Full papers submitted should be without author(s) details (https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/7043/submitter). Final acceptance is only granted upon revising the manuscript in line with the reviewer's comments.

Acceptance of the manuscript is subject to review and approval by the Publishers.

Publication in the proceedings and presentation at the Conference is subject to registration and submission of copyright forms.

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# **Important Dates:**

Full Paper Submission: 20/03/2024

Notification of Decision on Full Paper: 20/04/2024

Final Paper: 10/05/2024 Conference registration: 01/03/2024 Ph. D. Poster Submission: 01/03/2024

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