

First Call

NIRD URBAN-INCERC organizes the **17th edition of the research conference on constructions, economy of buildings, architecture, urban and territorial development**

TRADITION AND INNOVATION IN URBAN PLANNING, ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

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In the European context, one of the greatest challenges for the disciplines working together for the adaptation of human settlements to the economic and societal changes and the need to protect our environment is the need for modernity given the existence of a vast historical heritage. Starting from here, the **objective** of the conference is to reflect upon the attempts of urban planning, architecture, and civil engineering to support the transition of human settlements to modernity safeguarding at the same time the traditions and heritage inherited from the past.

The event will be organized by the National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urbanism and Sustainable Spatial Development URBAN-INCERC at the main headquarters in Bucharest, Romania, Șos. Pantelimon nr. 266, sector 2. Attendance is restricted to registered participants, regardless of presenting a paper or not. The **registration** is free of any charge and can be done **only** by the Internet form available at the following address: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FsklBwD5Aro5wciJp0knSXnMVwZebr61nH7wR9Y888Y/viewform>

The presentations will be delivered either as posters displayed around the conference room or oral communications, not to exceed 15 minutes, in moderated sessions. To present an oral communication or poster, each participant must register no later than **27 March 2020**.

Taking into account that the event presumes the delivery of presentations (poster or oral communications) and publication of supporting materials (abstracts and full papers), the organizers warn potential attendants on the fact that the management of the two is done **independently**. In more details, the program of presentations from 9 April 2020 is based **exclusively** on the online registrations. If the authors decide to make later changes (authors or title) after the registration and perform them in the written materials, they are not automatically changed in the program of presentations. If authors submit articles or full papers, they are not found in the program unless the authors register them through the dedicated websites. All these, along with the decision to change the type of presentation (poster or oral communication) need a new registration of the modified information by the authors, or contacting the organizers after closing the registration website. Moreover, the organizers assume no responsibility for any mistake made by the authors during the registration (title, authors, section, type of presentation etc.). Similarly, the materials submitted for publication do not use any information provided during the registration of presentations.

In addition to it, NIRD URBAN-INCERC offers attendants the chance to submit their work (abstracts and full papers) to its publications, available at <http://pub.incd.ro/>, as described below. The order of publications in the list corresponds to increasing value and exigencies. In any case, publication is **conditioned** by the **acceptance of reviewers** and **strict observance of guidelines**.

- **Abstracts** (written in English and Romanian by the Romanian authors and English by the foreign authors) are published in “*Conferința de cercetare în construcții, economia construcțiilor, urbanism și amenajarea teritoriului. Rezumate ale lucrărilor*” (*Research conference on constructions, economy of constructions, architecture, urbanism and territorial development. Abstract*

Proceedings), Vol. 17, ISSN 2343-7537, indexed by *Ulrich's Web*, *ProQuest* and *Europa World of Learning / Routledge* – website: <http://pub.incd.ro/AP/index.htm>. The deadline is **13 March 2020**.

- **Full proceeding papers** are published in “*Lucrările conferinței de cercetare în construcții, economia construcțiilor, urbanism și amenajarea teritoriului*” (*Paper proceedings of the research conference on constructions, economy of constructions, architecture, urbanism and territorial development*), vol. 17, ISSN 2393-3208, indexed in *CiteFactor*, *ProQuest*, *Sherpa/RoMEO* and *Ulrich's Periodicals Directory* – website: <http://pub.incd.ro/PP/index.htm>. The deadline is **13 March 2020**.
- **Full articles** are published in the journal *Constructions*, ISSN 1221-2709 (indexed with 31 databases and libraries) – websites: <http://constructii.incd.ro/> and <http://pub.incd.ro/C/index.htm>. The deadline is **3 April 2020**.
- **Full articles** are published in the journal *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*, ISSN 2069-0509 (indexed with 45 databases and 80 libraries – websites: <http://uac.incd.ro/EN/> and <http://pub.incd.ro/UAC/EN/index.htm>). The deadline is **3 April 2020**.

In order to provide each attendant a copy of the Abstract and Paper Proceedings, no submissions will be accepted for publication after the deadline, although participants registered after 13 March 2020 will be allowed to present their work. The deadlines for journals can be extended. In choosing the journal, civil engineers must account for the fact that *Constructions* requires very technical papers, with a rigorous mathematical substantiation proved by equations, and describing experimental results, while *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions* has a broader audience and accepts more general papers, which do not necessarily include equations or experimental results. Furthermore, *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions* requires authors a rich bibliography, including at least 25 titles, out of which 90% should be published (journal articles, books and book chapters) and at least 80% should be ISI or Scopus journal articles, and strictly enforces the observance of Author Guidelines. Along with the strict observance of the Author Guidelines, these are conditions and not recommendations; if they are not met, no article is accepted to the review process.

Guidelines

Please do not submit any document, such as Power Point presentation, to the organizers. The only documents that can be submitted are the abstracts and full papers. The only acceptable format is Word 2003 or previous (DOC). **Documents submitted in other formats (DOCX, PDF) will not be taken into consideration.**

Posters will be sized A0, use the layout available at <http://conf.incd.ro/Doc/Sablon.ppt> and include the name of conference, title, authors and affiliations, followed by the contents structured using the following sections: 1. *Context*, 2. *Materials and methods*, 3. *Results and discussions*, 4. *Conclusions*. If this structure is not suitable, the second and third chapters can lack or be replaced.

Published materials (abstracts, proceedings papers and articles) must meet the Author Guidelines specified on each publication's site. Non-compliance results in an automatic rejection from publication, although authors can present their work (poster or oral) in the conference.

Language. Romanian authors will draft their presentations and full proceedings papers in Romanian or any foreign language, abstracts in Romanian and English. Foreign attendants will write the abstracts in English, implying a permission given to the organizers for translating them in Romanian, if needed (based on the attendance), and full proceedings papers in English. Full journal papers will be submitted in English for all journals.

Contact: e-mail: conferences@incd.ro; website: <http://conf.incd.ro/>

Conference calendar

<i>Abstract & Paper Proceedings submissions</i>		<i>Journal submissions</i>	<i>Conference Program</i>	<i>Conference</i>
13 March 2020	27 March 2020	3 April 2020	3 April 2020	9 April 2020

Tentative schedule

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-11:00	Opening speeches
11:00-12:00	Lunch, exhibitions, on site visits, demos
12:00-17:00	Parallel sessions

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