



West Africa Built Environment Research (WABER) Conference  
Knowledge, Interaction, People & Leadership  
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## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

# WABER 2019 CONFERENCE

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference | 2009 – 2019

Date: 5-7 August 2019

Venue: Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, Ghana

### SPEAKERS



**Prof Roger Flanagan**, DSc, PhD, MSc, FCIOB, FICE, FRICS, University of Reading

**Prof Ola Uduku**, PhD, MBA, RIBA, MNIA, Pg.Cert., Manchester School of Architecture

**Prof P.D. Rwelamila**, PhD, FCIOB, MAACE, MIAPP, MAIC, Pr.CPM, University of South Africa

**Prof Jason Shaw**, PhD, Editor of Academy of Management Journal, Nanyang Business School, Singapore

The WABER Conference is a leading conference on the African continent which brings together people in the built environment field for knowledge, interaction and researcher development. Leading academics are invited to share their knowledge and interact with participants, current research is presented and discussed, early career researchers present their work and receive constructive feedback from a panel of experienced academics, and we run academic skills development workshops. Our next Conference will take place in Accra, Ghana from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. This is a special 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference and we are calling for insightful papers on all themes connected with the built environment particularly the following themes:

### Themes

- Affordable housing models and solutions in developing countries
- Anatomy of project costs and how to bring down costs of construction
- Appropriate design of buildings and infrastructure for tropical regions
- Built environment education and Human resources development
- Civil and water engineering technology and innovations in a developing country context
- Construction and project management approaches and issues in developing countries
- Construction industry development and leadership in developing countries
  - Construction law and contracts
- Development and use of alternative local building materials
- Development of cost norms and specification standards for infrastructure procurement and construction
  - Digital construction and use of technologies like BIM
- Economic theory and construction in developing countries
  - Flood management
- Government policy on infrastructure procurement and construction
  - International firms in the African construction market
- Issues affecting indigenous firms operating in the construction industry
- Land Management, Real estate, Property development and Facilities management
  - People and Safety in the Construction Industry
- Project Finance & Public Private Partnerships (PPP)

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Rising damp in buildings  
Sustainability and climate change impact  
Energy management, conservation and storage  
Urban planning, development and complexities of urbanisation in developing countries  
Value for money in infrastructure projects  
Waste management and lean construction

**All papers must address a research question, be underpinned by theory and make a contribution to knowledge**

## Submission of Abstracts

Please submit your abstract by email to: [info@waberconference.com](mailto:info@waberconference.com) no later than 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.  
Download the abstract submission template from our website [www.waberconference.com](http://www.waberconference.com)

## Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline	Friday 30 November 2018
Notification of acceptance of abstract	Saturday 15 December 2019
Submission of full paper	Saturday 30 March 2019
Deadline for early bird registration	Monday 1 April 2019
Refereeing decision and comments from reviewers	Friday 10 May 2019
Submission of final paper	Monday 10 June 2019
Notification of acceptance of paper	Monday 24 June 2019

## Scientific Committee

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## Conference Fee

### Authors

Early bird rate: 250 USD | Standard rate: 350 USD

Authors of the best papers will have an option to publish their paper in a special issue of our African Journal of Built Environment Research. All published papers will have a DOI number

### Publishing only

150 USD

### Non authors

Early bird rate: 180 USD | Standard rate: 250 USD

Deadline for early bird rate is 1 April 2019; deadline for payment by authors is 1 July 2019; all other registration closes on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The fee covers conference materials, conference dinner, lunch and refreshments. Please note the fee does not include accommodation

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## Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded:

**Best Research Paper**  
**Best Presentation**  
**Gibrine Adam Promising Young Scholar Award**

## About the Venue

### GHANA ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences is located in the CSIR Block behind the Golden Tulip Hotel Accra, Ghana. The WABER 2019 Conference will take place at the new headquarters of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences which was opened in December 2016. The Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences was originally founded in 1959 on the initiative of Ghana's first president, Dr Kwame Nkrumah. The mission of the Academy is to encourage the creation, acquisition, dissemination and utilization of knowledge for national development through the promotion of learning. The Academy is a learned society which promotes the pursuit, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in all branches of the sciences and the humanities.



## Hotel Accommodation

There are a number of hotels near the conference venue. Visit our website for a list of recommended hotels and take advantage of our specially negotiated rates. Please book as early as possible

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