



West Africa Built Environment Research (WABER) Conference  
Knowledge, Interaction, People & Leadership  
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# WABER 2021 CONFERENCE

DATE: 9-11 August 2021

VENUE: Hybrid format allowing virtual and physical (Accra, Ghana) participation

TIME: 9am – 4:30pm GMT/UTC

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The WABER Conference started in 2009 and widely enjoys a positive reputation as a well-established and highly respected Conference. WABER provides a leading platform and opportunity for built environment researchers on the African continent and their international counterparts to meet, interact, share knowledge, discuss current research, develop their research work and skills through interaction with peers and experienced international academics, and develop collaborative networks. The WABER 2021 Conference will be our 8<sup>th</sup> international Conference and we invite all built environment researchers/academics on the African continent to join us for this special conference including our African PhD students and academics in the diaspora. We invite academic and industry colleagues in the areas of Architecture, Building, Construction and Project Management, Construction Materials, Estate/Property Management, Housing, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, and other areas of the built environment field to join us for this Conference.

## MAIN SPEAKERS



**Prof Albert P.C. Chan**

Head of Department of Building and Real Estate, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong



**Prof George Ofori**

Dean of School of the Built Environment and Architecture, London South Bank University, UK



**Prof Asiah Binti Abdul Rahim**

Professor of Architecture and Environmental Design, International Islamic University Malaysia

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Hybrid format (virtual and physical)
- Papers to be published in Proceedings book and some in special issue of international Journals
- Experienced international speakers to address current topics and special sessions
- Special session for doctoral researchers
- Bilingual for the first time (English and French)
- Awards/prizes for outstanding authors and recognition for outstanding researchers
- Special sessions for mentoring, academic writing and research skills development
- Meet others and develop collaborative networks

**Registration is Open!!!**

**Register early and enjoy our discounted registration package  
Join us and be at the forefront of knowledge**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

The theme for our WABER 2021 Conference is "**Knowledge and Innovation for Sustainable Development**". We invite built environment researchers/academics on the African continent and those in the diaspora to join us in exploring this theme in an African context. We also invite you to submit abstracts and papers on all areas of the built environment. We particularly encourage papers relating to the Conference theme and the specific areas highlighted below:

- Accelerated Infrastructure Development Strategies
- Affordable Housing Theories and Solutions
- African Cities and Urban Development/Redevelopment Models and Issues
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Building and Construction Technology
- Built Environment Education
- Construction and Project Management
- Construction in Developing Countries
- Construction Materials
- Cost and Financial Management
- Digital and Smart Technologies; Digital approaches to better design, building, operation, and integration
- Energy Use and Consumption in Built Facilities
- Facilities Management
- Health, Safety and Wellbeing in Construction
- Human Resources and Professionalism in the Construction Industry
- Impact of COVID-19 on construction; Adaptation to COVID -19 Pandemic; Construction in the post-COVID era
- Innovative Project Financing Mechanisms
- Land Management and Surveying
- Pedagogy and Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the Built Environment Field
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Sustainable Construction
- Sustainable Development
- Tropical Architecture and Design of Built Facilities

**All papers must address an important research question, be suitably underpinned by theory, and contribute something new to what we currently know**

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Please go to [www.waberconference.com](http://www.waberconference.com) to submit your abstract (300 words max) no later than the dates indicated below. Download the abstract/paper submission template from our website [www.waberconference.com](http://www.waberconference.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	31 January 2021
Notification of acceptance of abstract	10 February 2021
Deadline for special discount and early bird registration	15 February 2021
Deadline for submission of full paper	1 April 2021
Refereeing decision and comments from reviewers	1 May 2021
Submission of final paper	1 June 2021
Notification of acceptance of paper	15 June 2021

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- West African institutions 150 USD standard
- Others 160 USD early bird
- Others 200 USD standard

### Registration Fee for Physical participants (non-authors)

- West African institutions 80 USD early bird
- West African institutions 100 USD standard
- Others 120 USD early bird
- Others 150 USD standard

### Registration Fee for Virtual participants (non-authors)

- 48 USD early bird
- 60 USD standard

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