



## 3rd International Conference on Urban Sustainability & Resilience

13-14 June 2017, London

We are delighted to announce that the UCL Centre for Urban Sustainability and Resilience will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Urban Sustainability and Resilience on 13 and 14 June 2017 in Bloomsbury, London, UK.

Policy makers, engineers, urban planners and local government authorities are facing major challenges in terms of designing sustainable and resilient urban systems. As cities continue to grow, challenges such as supplying sustainable energy, materials, water, food supply, transportation and built infrastructure become more acute. In order to address resource challenges, the nexus between food, energy, water, transport and waste systems needs to be incorporated in planning processes.

Moreover, the issue of climate change coupled with the increased risk of natural disasters poses an additional challenge to urban systems. Innovative solutions which incorporate both the principles of sustainability and resilience are required in order for our cities to adapt to future needs and challenges.

The conference will bring together international experts from industry, government and academia across a wide range of science, engineering and social science disciplines. A strong research and practitioner community will address some of the most significant issues faced by humanity in this Anthropocene period. These challenges have to be resolved urgently in order to secure sustainable lifestyles and resilient urban systems for future generations.

We invite abstracts to be considered for presentation as practice papers, oral presentations and workshops on one or more of the following themes:

- **Achieving both sustainable and resilient cities**
- **Resilient infrastructure**
- **Green infrastructure**
- **Urban recovery post-disaster**
- **The circular economy**

We particularly encourage industry practitioners to submit abstracts for practice papers aligned to one or more of the above topics that evaluate current practice, propose innovative solutions to challenges, discuss the impact of recent and future change, case studies and state of the art reviews.

The submission deadline is **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**. Authors will be notified about acceptance of their abstracts no later than March 2017.

### **Abstract submissions**

Abstracts should clearly align with the topic under which they are submitted. Acceptance will be on the condition that at least one of the authors registers to attend the conference to present the paper/lead the workshop. By submitting an abstract, you give consent for it to be published in a book of abstracts to be distributed at the event and made available via the USAR website <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/usar>

### **Guidelines for submissions**

<b>Abstract Type</b>	<b>Word limit*</b>
Extended Abstracts for Oral Presentation	1,500
Workshop Session Abstracts	1,000
Abstracts for Practice Papers	1,000

*\*excluding titles and footnotes*

All papers should be written in English. Accepted file formats: pdf, doc, docx

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