

BUILDING INNOVATIVELY INTERACTIVE CITIES HORIZONS & PROSPECTS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS PH.D. FORUM EVENT

Doctoral students researching topics related to building innovative-interactive cities for the future taking into consideration the current issues of: water scarcity, energy challenges, social inclusivity, economic inflation, urban mobility, and advancing responsive architectural solutions at the threat of climate change are invited to submit abstracts of their research for the international forum.

THE PH.D. FORUM TARGETS THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FOR RESEARCH PROGRESS.

- First, the forum aims at encouraging researchers to reduce the gap between academia and practice through presenting their ongoing research and relating it to practical “hands on” applicable strategies that can be used for future development of the new cities.
- Secondly, the forum aims at training young scholars for approaching research problems in an interdisciplinary manner that incorporates technology and the built environment with economic, social, and anthropological inquiries.
- Third, the forum aims at developing a productive model and a constructive study for critical thinking on the future of cities and their urbanization, away from utopian claims, based on real grounds through projecting the historical challenges of urban growth and suburban development, and accordingly how to overcome them in the future.

The event will take place in Cairo, Egypt, during the International Conference “Building Innovatively Interactive Cities” from March 27-29, 2017. A panel of internationally well-known experts and scholars in new cities development will review all submitted abstracts, and will invite selected researchers to present their ideas and ongoing research. Selected candidates will have the chance to participate in the roundtable brainstorming sessions, workshops, and networking events.

FEES FOR PHD FORUM PRESENTERS:

- Presentation is free of charge and includes only coffee breaks.
- PHD FORUM PRESENTERS: can register for light or full packages upon their wish. For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.archcairo7.cufe.edu.eg>

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Please submit: one A4 in portrait format, in two extensions: .pdf & .docx, with maximum 500 words abstract including the following:

1. The thesis title
2. The research problem;
3. The research question(s);
4. The research methodology;
5. Expected results.

Abstracts may include references. Word count is exclusive of references.

Please make sure to fill a title page accompanying the abstract that includes:

1. The thesis title;
2. The author's full name;
3. Current employment information;
4. Affiliation and e-mail address;
5. Ph. D. Advisor(s).

Abstracts are evaluated on the basis of their original contributions to the improvement of new cities from the perspective of an architect, planner, landscape architect, urban researcher, and citizens. The scientific committee also considers the theoretical foundation of the research, the innovative potential, the methodological rigor, and the rationale presented for undertaking the research.

Submission Deadline

Abstracts must be received not later than January 15th, 2017 at:
archcairo7@cufe.edu.eg

You will be notified in January 30th, 2017, if your abstract is selected and you will be asked to declare your intention to present by the 15th of February, 2017. Distinguished students will be invited according to available funding.

The Ph.D. forum is a main event hosted by the International Conference "Building Innovatively Interactive Cities". It offers researchers a concrete training on presenting their work following the global standards of scientific research. It also offers young researchers an opportunity to connect and exchange knowledge among peers and gain access to a larger network of professionals with similar research interests.