

Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in participating in Building Resilience 2016.

[Click here](#) to submit your abstract.

Abstract submission and Template

We welcome submissions of abstracts for consideration for oral or poster presentations. Papers on a broad range of topics related to building Resilience are invited.

Themes

Conference theme: **Building Resilience to Address the Unexpected**

- Resilient Cities
- Resilient Governance and Leadership
- Resilience and the Sendai Framework
- Resilient Communities
- Resilient Buildings and Infrastructure
- Resilience Measurements
- Resilient Recovery and Build Back Better
- Educating for Resilience
- Researching Resilience
- Resilience, Risks and Sustainability
- Culture and diversity
- Resilient Organisations

Presentation information

Contributions to Building Resilience 2016 need to meet the conference themes. When submitting your abstract you will be asked to indicate whether you wish to offer:

- Oral presentation (15 minutes)
- Poster presentation

Submission details

Each submission is to be completed on the submission template provided ([Download Abstract Template](#)) and requests a title (up to 10 words) and abstract. Please compose these carefully as they will be uploaded onto the conference website prior to the start of the conference.

All submitters will receive an email confirming the outcome of their submission. We reserve the right to discuss your submission with you as part of the process of assembling the programme, and may accept your proposal under a different category, for example accepting an oral presentation as a poster.

Paper Submission and Template

Final paper submission

Final paper submissions close on Monday 6th June at 5pm. After this time the review process will commence, authors will be notified of the blind peer review outcomes in June 2016.

Papers must be submitted using the [Final Paper Template](#) and must contain a title however no authors should be mentioned in order to ensure the review process is double blind.

If the paper is accepted with no revisions required, author(s) will be invited to present the paper at the conference and have it included in the conference proceedings. Authors will be asked to upload the final version of their paper with reference to authors.

If the paper is accepted with revisions, author(s) will have to address reviewers' comments and resubmit the full paper within 2 weeks. If the final paper is accepted, author(s) will be invited to present the paper at the conference and have it included in the conference proceedings. Authors will be asked to upload the final version of their paper with reference to authors.

It is a condition that at least one of the authors has a paid conference registration.

By submitting a paper you consent to its subsequent publication worldwide in print or electronic media as part of the Conference Proceedings and as part of any subsequently published collections of Conference Papers

Paper submission guidelines

Authors of accepted abstracts can submit full papers according to the format outlined below. The paper template must be used. All submissions will be blind peer-reviewed by two reviewers.

[Download paper template](#)

Format guidelines for full paper submission:

- This is a **double blind peer review**, please make no reference to authors in the paper. You will be asked to submit a final paper with updated author references.
- Length: 2000 – 3000 words (no more than ten pages).
- Paper size: A4, 1.0 line spacing.
- Margin: 2.54cm top/bottom/left/right.
- Title: Verdana, Bold and upper case, 14 pt; 24 pt before and 18 pt after.
- Main Headings: Verdana, Bold and upper case, 12 pt; 24 pt before and 12 pt after.
- Sub-Headings: Verdana, lower case; Level 1 bold, Level 2 italic, 12 pt; 12 pt before and 6 pt after.
- No underlining.
- Main body: Verdana, 12 pt, 6 pt before and 12 pt after, 1.0 line, justified.
- Images, charts and tables should be titled, numbered, and embedded in the text.

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- Captions: Verdana, lower case, 12 pt, 6 pt before and 6 pt after.
- APA referencing.
- Please ensure you have had your paper proof read before submission, or else you will be asked to complete this before acceptance.

The paper should contain an abstract outlining a problem statement, purpose, scope, methods and conclusions, followed by up to five keywords. This abstract will appear in the conference handbook and proceedings.

The text should be organised in separate sections consisting of introduction, main body, conclusions, and references.

There should be no page numbering, header and footer on the paper.

Full papers should be uploaded via the [paper submission portal](#). You will need to log in (check your abstract acceptance email for details).

Paper submission closes **06 June 2016**.

Conference Special Issue of International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment:

Papers of high standard will be recommended for publication in a conference special issue of the International journal of disaster resilience in the built environment.

Presenter registration

All presenters, other than those advised by the Conference Committee as being registration fee-exempt, are required to register for at least the day of their presentation. Presenters also need to meet their own travel and accommodation costs. Go to [important dates](#) for more information about registration dates

Important Dates

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| 24 April 2016 | Final paper submissions open |
| 06 June 2016 | Final paper submissions close |
| 31 June 2016 | Presenters informed whether or not their final paper has been accepted. |
| 17 July 2016 | Revised final paper submissions close – <i>revised papers due 2 weeks after notification email.</i> |
| 30 July 2016 | Early Bird registration close |