



CALL FOR PAPERS

The 3rd International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning (CURP) - 2019 is scheduled to be held in Karachi, Pakistan on 15-16 March 2019 focusing on the theme of 'Innovation in Planning and Practice'.

This Call for Papers invites Urban Planners, Architects, Government Officials, Academics and all Allied Professionals to share their knowledge and researches befitting to the theme of this conference, and share their experiences of innovation for the benefit of public, professionals and students of subject.

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CURP 2019 THEME:

Planning process is generally governed by a comprehensive framework and structured methods. However, the innovation in planning field illustrates how places are enriched and communities are transformed for the upward mobility. Innovation becomes a game changer for improving economies, creating conducive environments and uplifting the livelihoods and simultaneously help in drawing lessons for progressive planning policy and practice. The courage to do things differently and to revolutionize old practices bears a tendency to turn the planning disasters into successful case-studies. Conversely, the Innovation in planning sector demands the freedom of experiments and availability of resources which do not happen often especially in the societies facing economic crisis and political instability. The theme of the Conference also draws attention to deliberate on the implications of 'out of box' approach in Planning and Practice, generally across the globe, and particularly in Pakistan. CURP'19 encourages paper presenters to share and generate strategic visions which may inspire the participants, decision makers, local politicians, planning agencies and bureaucrats to shape and co-ordinate their 'Development' undertakings to make positive differences.

Following are some potential sub themes for the Conference:

- Planning the innovation agenda for sustainable development
- Awareness of innovative practices to re-frame issues and opportunities
- Imagining beyond current drivers
- Role of local governments
- Challenges and emerging opportunities
- Development paradigms and planning horizons
- Improved use of technology in Planning and Practice

REQUIREMENTS

- Scholars, practitioners and academics are invited to contribute research papers focusing on the above mentioned theme.
- The length of paper must not exceed 6000 words. Text should be typed and printed on A-4 sized sheets; submitted along with a soft copy as Microsoft Word Document.
- Papers selected by the Scientific Committee for presentation will be considered for publication in Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning 2019 volume/s, thus contributors are requested to send their drafts complete in all respects, on or before the due date.
- Abstract should not exceed 300 words and submitted by given deadline.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

- Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Chairman
- Prof. Dr. Anila Naeem, Member
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- Dr. Saeed Ud Din Ahmed, Member
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission:

07 December 2018

Date of notification to the author:

24 December 2018

Full paper deadline:

28 January 2019

Conference Dates:

15 - 16 March 2019

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