

Important dates

17 June 2016 Submission of abstracts, deadline
01 July 2016 Notification on abstracts
02 September 2016 Submission of paper, version 1
10 October 2016 Refereeing decision of paper
04 December 2016 Submission of revised paper
16 January 2017 Refereeing decision on revised paper
13 March 2017 Submission of final paper
13-14 June 2017 Conference

All papers will be double-blind peer reviewed by researchers in the field. Publication will be done through recognized academic publication channels, publisher tbc.

Info

Website and publisher tbc.
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9th Nordic Conference on Construction Economics and Organization

FIRST CALL

Welcome to Chalmers University of Technology in Göteborg, Sweden, and the 9th Nordic Conference on Construction Economics and Organization. The conference takes place June 13-14, 2017

The conference aims to create a forum for exchange of ideas and research that contributes to the discourse of construction economics and organization.

The conference theme is *What happened to quality? Design, processes and outcomes*

We now invite you to contribute to the development of the field, its practice and research.

The conference is one of the activities of CREON, Construction Researchers on Economics and Organisation in the Nordic region, and is organized by the division of Construction Management at Chalmers



Themes and topics

The conference will be organised around the following themes, and the topics serve as guidance

Improving (re)thinking) resource efficiency for future generations

- Project and site management
- HRM and performance management
- Social, ecological and economic sustainability
- Lean construction and performance measurement systems and models
- Risk management
- Health and well-being in construction
- Health and safety in construction
- Gender and diversity management

The future of digitalization in construction and real-estate practices

- Digital-design practices and applications
- Big data potential and challenges
- Improving information quality and learning across project and organization boundaries
- Impact of new technology on roles and professions

Improving the quality of research and education in construction related fields

- Inventory of research orientations and directions: where do we want to go?
- Quantitative versus/or/and Qualitative?
- Quality and innovative practices in education
- Industry in education, the interface between studies and work life
- Needs analyses of bachelor, master and vocational educations? What's missing?

Procurement practices

- New types of procurements and their effects
- Implementation issues
- New perspectives on PPP, PFI, IPD, Project Alliance models and others
- Quality in and of procurement

Innovations for improved construction quality, processes and performance

- Re-designing resilient businesses
- Innovating in construction
- Enabling/managing transitions: paradigm shifts, economic downturns
- Globalisation potential and challenges
- Coping with local and global regulatory changes
- Emerging roles and professions in construction

The value and meaning of spaces, buildings and environments

- Rethinking space in and for construction
- Rethinking sustainability and life-cycle
- Rethinking models and frameworks

Stakeholder issues: dynamics, integration and management

- Construction project management: collaboration, integration and learning
- Co-creation, integration and dialogues between stakeholders
- Managing multiple and diverse relationships: locally and globally
- Including the customer/end-user in construction operations
- New perspectives on governance and institutions

We look forward to seeing you in Gothenburg

