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SUE-MoT Conference 2009

Second International Conference on Whole
Life Urban Sustainability and its Assessment

22–24 April 2009

Loughborough, UK



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Welcome

On behalf of the SUE-MoT project (Sustainable Urban Environment—metrics, models and toolkits) we would like to invite you to the second international conference on whole life urban sustainability and its assessment.

The conference addresses the field of urban sustainability assessment. It provides a platform for the exchange of ideas and knowledge on how to meet the assessment needs of urban decision makers, by bringing together international researchers, professionals, tool developers, policy makers and other stakeholders.

The conference themes are:

- Urban planning and design for sustainability
- Sustainable buildings: design, performance and assessment
- Quality of life in the urban environment
- Stakeholder participation
- Urban sustainability and the move to low carbon developments
- Measures, assessment theory, complexity and uncertainty

We very much hope that you will be able to join us at this event and look forward to a vibrant exchange of ideas on urban sustainability assessment.

We would like to thank the scientific committee members, all the speakers, chairmen and panellists who have agreed to share their knowledge and expertise to make this conference possible.

*Professor Malcolm Horner
SUE-MoT Principal Investigator
University of Dundee*

*Professor Andrew Price
SUE-MoT Co-investigator
Loughborough University*



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About SUE-MoT

SUE-MoT is an EPSRC-funded collaboration between the University of Dundee, Loughborough University, Glasgow Caledonian University and the University of St Andrews. The overall vision of the programme is to develop a comprehensive and transparent framework that encourages key decision-makers to systematically assess the sustainability of urban developments taking account of scale, life cycle, location, context and stakeholder values.

The main aim is to promote sustainable development by providing models and toolkits for decision-makers associated with urban development.

Who should attend

Anyone with an interest in urban sustainability and its assessment includ-

ing built environment professionals (such as developers, architects, surveyors, professional advisors, engineers, builders, facilities managers etc.), urban planners and designers, urban policy-makers (all levels of government, regulators etc.), urban sustainability assessors, sustainability assessment tool developers, academics, researchers and NGOs.

Venue

The conference will be held at the state-of-the-art facilities at Henry Ford College, situated on the Loughborough University campus.

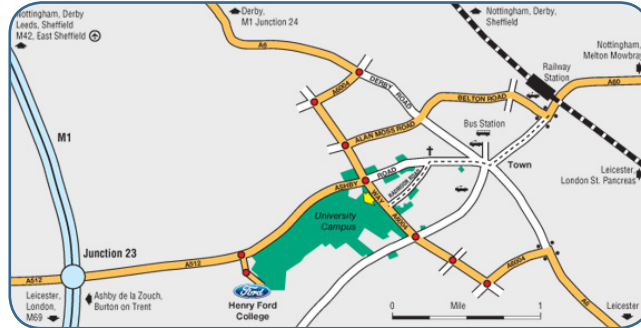
Accommodation

We have reserved 120 rooms for conference delegates at four local hotels. To take advantage of the block reservation, these must be booked by Sunday 22 March 2009 at the latest. All rates listed here are per night and include breakfast.

Burleigh Court has 30 single rooms (at £65) and 10 double (at £93 for single occupancy or £112 for double occupancy) and is located on the University campus five minutes' walk from the conference venue. Contact Jemma Ladkin (+44 1509 211515) quoting reference "77164 Loughborough University".

Quality Hotel & Suites has 30 rooms (at £67 for a single room or £77 for a twin/double room) and is 5-7 minutes' walk. Contact Sean Perkins, Reservations Manager (+44 1509 211800) quoting "334 Loughborough University".





Ramada Jarvis has 30 twin/double rooms (at £90) and 10 single rooms (at £75) and is 15 minutes by shuttle bus (which runs every 10 minutes). Contact Martino Ercolani, General Manager (+44 1509 233222) quoting “Pam Allen Loughborough University”.

Quorn Country Hotel has 10 double rooms (at £95 for single occupancy, or £115 for double occupancy) and is 4.3 miles, 13 minutes by car or taxi. Contact Anna Romano (+44 1509 415050) quoting “3774 Loughborough University”.

Travel

Located in the centre of the country, the Henry Ford College is easily accessible by road, rail and air. It is close to Junction 23 of the M1 and just 10 minutes from East Midlands airport. Birmingham and its International Airport are easily reached via the M42, with rail links to all parts of the country.

By road from M1 (junction 23) follow A512 east towards Loughborough town centre. Go through two sets of traffic lights and turn right at the first roundabout signposted Loughborough University.

Then take the left turn at the mini roundabout into Henry Ford College.

By road from A6 turn onto A512 (Ashby Road) signposted M1. Go straight on at roundabout with Epinal Way and through the traffic lights. Turn left at next roundabout signposted

Loughborough University and left again at the mini roundabout into Henry Ford College.

By rail: 90 minutes from London St Pancras. Approximately 10 minutes by taxi from Loughborough Station. For details of train times, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

By air: 8 miles from East Midlands Airport (M1) and convenient for Birmingham Airport (M42).

Dress code

Business or casual dress is appropriate for the conference; business dress should be worn for the conference dinner.

Language

The language of the conference will be English.





Programme

Day 1 – Wednesday 22 April

12:30–13:00 Registration for PhD workshop Sir Frank Gibb Building Atrium
13:00–14:00 Lunch for PhD workshop Sir Frank Gibb Building Atrium
14:00–17:00 PhD workshop
17:00–18:30 Conference registration opens

Day 2 – Thursday 23 April

8:00–9:30 Registration continues Henry Ford Building			
9:30–11:15 Opening Plenary Henry Ford Building Gallery			
<p>Welcome to the University and Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Malcolm Horner, University of Dundee • Prof. Andrew Price, Loughborough University <p>Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Head, Arup • Nigel Ingram, Joseph Rowntree Foundation • Lynne Sullivan, Sustainable Design Inbuilt 			
11:15–11:30 Coffee break			
11:30–13:15 Parallel Session 1	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity	Sustainable buildings: design, performance and assessment	Stakeholder participation
13:15–14:15 Lunch			
14:15–16:00 Parallel Session 2	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity	Urban sustainability and move to low carbon development	Sustainable buildings: design, performance and assessment
16:00–16:15 Tea break			
16:15–17:30 Parallel Session 3	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity	Urban planning and design for sustainability	Urban sustainability: case studies
19:30–23:00 Drinks reception and conference dinner Quorn Country Hotel			



Day 3 – Friday 24 April

8:45–9:15 Registration continues			
9:15–9:30 Vice-Chancellor's speech			
9:30–11:15 Parallel Session 4	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity	Urban planning and design for sustainability	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity: social aspects
11:15–11:30 Coffee break			
11:30–13:15 Parallel Session 5	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity	Sustainable buildings: design, performance and assessment	Information management
13:15–14:15 Lunch			
14:15–16:00 Parallel Session 6	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity	Urban planning and design for sustainability	Urban sustainability assessment, theory, risks and complexity: environmental aspects
16:00–16:15 Closing plenary session			



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Registration & Payment

Please fax to +44 1509 223980 or post this form to Miss B Makvana, SUE-MoT Conference Administrator, Department of Civil and Building Engineering, Loughborough University, Loughborough LE1 3TU, UK

Title:		Given name:		Family name:	
Special dietary requirements: (e.g. vegetarian)					
Tick to confirm attendance at conference dinner:					
Tick if transport needed for conference dinner:					
Extra guests at conference dinner: (£50 each)			Special dietary requirements:		
Organisation:		Full address:			
Department:		(including postcode)			
Telephone:					
Email:					
Special requirements: (e.g. disabled access needed, or technical facilities for paper presentation)					

Tick appropriate box:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	£395 Full registration fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	£350 Early registration fee (before 15 March 2009)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	£200 Full-time student registration fee (please enclose a letter from your head of department confirming your status)
<input type="checkbox"/>	£50 PhD workshop fee

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Maestro, Solo and Delta cards. For cheques, send a cheque from a UK bank in pounds sterling made payable to "Loughborough University". If you are paying by card, please enter the information in the form below.

Type of card: (e.g. VISA)		Card number:	
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Date:		Signature:	

The conference registration fee includes the printed book of abstracts and an electronic copy of the conference proceedings, refreshment and lunches during the conference, reception, transport to dinner venue and conference dinner for one attendee. The PhD workshop fee includes refreshments during the workshop. VAT is not applicable to the conference fees.

For cancellations after 15 March 2009, no refunds will be given, although a substitute delegate may be named. It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to change the content and timing of the event, the conference speakers, the date or the venue. In the unlikely event that the conference is cancelled a full refund of the conference fee will be made. However, the conference organisers disclaim any further liability.