



Join us at the 11th International Conference on Infrastructure Development and Investment in Africa DII-2025 Conference: 6th – 8th August 2025, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

HOST: Ardhi University, Tanzania

THEME: BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE BETTER: DIGITALISATION, DECARBONISATION AND DECENTRALISATION

CALL FOR FULL PAPERS

ORGANISERS

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OBJECTIVES

The DII-2025 conference is part of the DII conference series on Infrastructure Development and Investment. It aims to provide a forum for leaders, researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders in infrastructure development to discuss, evaluate and devise ways of maximizing the benefits of infrastructure development and achieve outputs that will inform policy and wider development goals

MAIN TOPICS

- Sustainability in infrastructure development
- Megaprojects
- Infrastructure investment - trends and forecasts
- Smart infrastructure and cities
- Quality and resilient infrastructure
- Gender equity, empowerment, and development
- BIM, digital twins, mixed reality, 3D printing and construction innovation
- Climate change, shock events response and water resources
- Environmental and waste management
- Investment and finance
- Renewable energy
- Construction cost management
- Construction materials and ethical issues in construction
- Lean construction and value engineering
- Construction ergonomics, health, and safety
- Social justice and social inequality in construction
- Circular economy in construction
- Supply Chain Management

POSTGRADUATE (MASTERS' & PHD) STUDENTS' PAPERS

The DII conference has been mandated to promote research and collaboration in Africa. Therefore, papers and research proposals from postgraduate students are also invited to be presented at the Conference on issues relating to Development and Investment in Infrastructure.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Enquiries concerning registration, Sponsorship, exhibitions, paper/ poster presentations and abstract submissions should be directed to DIIConference@uj.ac.za

Website: [DII-2025 \(https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/engineering-the-built-environment/centers-units-institutes-stations/carinbe/dii/\)](https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/engineering-the-built-environment/centers-units-institutes-stations/carinbe/dii/)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Conference Date: **6th – 8th August 2025**
- Full Paper Submission: **20 May 2025**
- Notification of Full Paper Decisions: **31 May 2025**
- Final Paper Submission: **15 June 2025**
- Conference Registration Opens: **20 May 2025**
- Ph.D. Poster Submission Deadline: **6 June 2025**

SUBMISSION

Full Paper:

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/77301/submitter>

REGISTRATION DETAILS

\$450 per paper (Lead authors: \$450, Co-authors: \$100)

Non authors/conference delegates: \$100

PUBLICATION

Accepted papers will be published Online Open Access on Taylor & Francis. The Work will be sent to multiple indexing services, including Elsevier (Scopus, Compendex and EI) and Clarivate Analytics, Formerly the IP & Science business of Thomson Reuters (Web of Science). Both Elsevier and Clarivate Analytics have a review process prior to acceptance.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Abstract should not exceed 150 words and include up to 5 keywords. Papers should be limited to 9 pages. All submitted abstracts, papers will go through a double-blind peer-review process with decisions and comments availed to all authors. Final acceptance is only granted upon revising the manuscript in line with the reviewer's comments. Acceptance of the manuscript is subject to review and approval by the Publishers. Publication in the proceedings and presentation at the Conference is subject to registration and submission of copyright forms.

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SPECIAL ISSUE-Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure

Selected DII Conference papers demonstrating outstanding quality and rigor will be invited for submission to Journal of Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure
(https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/building-infrastructure-better-digitalisation-decarbonisation-and-decentralisation/)

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