THE 12TH KNOWLEDGE CITIES WORLD SUMMIT

KCWS-2019

4-7 NOVEMBER 2019, FLORIANÓPOLIS, SANTA CATARINA, BRAZIL

Sustainability and Innovation in the Knowledge Era

Organised by the World Capital Institute and the Fecomércio Santa Catarina

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 12th Knowledge Cities World Summit (KCWS-2019) will be held in Florianópolis, Brazil. Florianópolis is the capital of South Brazil’s State of Santa Catarina. The city is one of the premier innovation hubs in Brazil and noted for its rich tourism, public service and high-technology sectors. KCWS2019 will be held in association with the Federation of Commerce and Services of Santa Catarina (Fecomércio) and will address how Florianopolis and other innovative centres globally can grow and become beacons of success in urban knowledge-based development.

The Summit aims to contribute to the emerging and vital discussions of our age on how urban centres and their regions can address challenges such as social inclusion, economic inequalities and environmental degradation through knowledge-based innovative development.

The conference will provide a forum for academics, professional practitioners, civil servants and policymakers from around the world to meet and discuss emerging challenges and potential solutions. Drawing on a wide range of disciplines and perspectives the conference will provide unique opportunities to share their knowledge and experiences with the summit delegates. In addition to significant academic and professional presentations, the Summit will also provide practical exercises in workshops and small group sessions in innovative formats.

As part of the KCWS-2019, a ‘PhD Consortium’ is planned to provide postgraduate research students an invaluable opportunity to present, discuss and get feedback on their research projects from international experts in their fields. Training sessions for practicing professionals and civil servants are also planned to take place immediately before the summit in the form of continuous professional education (CPE) training with a focus on innovative, smart and sustainable approaches.

The prominent Annual MAKCi Awards Ceremony will also be held during the summit.

SUMMIT THEME, TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Summit Theme

Major Challenges and Innovations for Urban Knowledge-Based Development

Summit Topics*

- Alternative economic models
- Capital systems and knowledge markets
- Innovation districts, communities and regions
- Innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem development
- Knowledge citizens, democratic participation, inclusion and political action
- Knowledge economy and society
- Knowledge-based businesses, industries and services
- Knowledge-based urban development
- Knowledge, creativity, science, innovation and technology policy
- Place-based thinking and development
- Smart cities, communities and precincts
- Social innovation and entrepreneurship
- Social inclusion and cultural diversity
- Sustainable development, sustainable urban development
- Urban strategies before the Anthropocene

*Other topics relevant to the Summit will also be considered*

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

- Conference opening and MAKCI ceremony: 4 Nov 2019
- PhD Consortium and Conference Dinner: 5 Nov 2019
- Plenary and parallel sessions: 4-6 Nov 2019
- Conference closure: 6 Nov 2019
- Technical tours: 7 Nov 2019
- Socio-cultural tours: 8 Nov 2019

**MILESTONES AND DUE DATES**

- Abstract, workshop, presentation proposal submission: 20 Jun 2019
- Proposal acceptance notification: 15 Jul 2019
- Full paper submission (peer-review): 15 Set 2019

**PUBLICATION PLAN**

Authors of the selected papers presented at the Summit will be invited to adapt their papers for publication in the regular or special issues of the following journals*:

- International Journal of Knowledge-Based Development
- Asia Pacific Journal of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (TBC)
- Global Journal of Environmental Science and Management (TBC)
- Sustainability (TBC)
- URBE-Revista Brasileira de Gestão Urbana-Brazilian Journal of Urban Management (TBC)

*Others to be included*

**REGISTRATION**

- Available on the site www.kcws2019.com.br

**SUMMIT CHAIRS**

- Prof. Tan Yigitcanlar
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**SUMMIT SECRETARY**

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