



**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT AND  
CALL FOR PAPERS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ASSOCIATION OF  
RESEARCHERS IN  
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY,  
HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING  
(ARCOSH) CONFERENCE**

**CAPE TOWN  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**3 - 4 JUNE 2019**

**Objectives**

The 1st Association of Researchers in Construction Safety, Health, and Well-Being (ARCOSH) conference provides an international forum for researchers and practitioners from developed, developing and underdeveloped nations to address fundamental construction safety, health, and well-being (SHW) issues. The broad objectives of the conference are to:

- Provide a forum for multi-disciplinary interaction between academics, practitioners, and researchers;
- Provide an internationally recognised, accredited conference;
- Disseminate innovative and cutting-edge practices, and
- Contribute to the construction SHW body of knowledge.

**Conference themes**

- Communicating SHW
- Education, training, continuous improvement, and learning
- Ergonomics and human factors
- Ethical and moral challenges / social and societal responsibility
- Health and well-being
- Older workers / Age-related issues
- Opportunities for creativity and innovation
- People with disabilities
- Prevention through design
- Safe and healthy work as a positive social function
- SHW in developing countries
- Social performance and construction SHW
- Stress and work in construction
- Technology and SHW
- Workers' conditions and quality of life
- Worker engagement and empowerment
- Work-life-balance
- Zero harm vision

**Abstracts and Papers**

Authors are invited to submit abstracts in English of not more than 200 words for peer review by the international scientific committee by not later than 30 December 2018. To produce a structured abstract that is written in a single paragraph format, please complete the following six fields relative to the paper: purpose; design; findings; value; research limitations, and practical implications. Each abstract should indicate the goal of the conference the proposed paper will address, and the name and full contact details of corresponding authors. Only authors

with accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers for peer review in line with the conference milestones.

**Milestones**

The conference milestones are as follows:

- Abstract (200 words maximum): 30 December 2018
- Notification of acceptance: 15 January 2018
- Submission of completed paper: 15 February 2019
- Notification of acceptance: 27 March 2019
- Submission of final paper: 15 April 2019

**Submissions**

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=arcosh1>

**Organisers / Contact persons**

- Conference Chair: Prof John Smallwood  
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- Conference Co-Chair: Prof Fidelis Emuze  
femuze@cut.ac.za

**Conference web site (initial):**

<http://construction.mandela.ac.za/ARCOSH>

**Venue:**

Protea Hotel by Marriott® Cape Town Waterfront  
Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town, South Africa.

**Conference fees (include VAT, but exclude accommodation):**

Discount applies to: ACHASM / ARCOSH / ASAQS / CIB / Saioosh Members / SACPCMP registered persons

Category	Discount Delegate	General Delegate
Early Bird (27 March)	R5 405	R5 750
Standard	R5 750	R6 095
Student (F-T)	R4 313	R4 313
Accompanying person	R2 300	R2 300