

2018 Joint APNHR and AHRC Conference



AHRC 2018
Australasian Housing
Researchers Conference

Smart and Sustainable Housing Futures: Towards an Efficient and Equitable Housing Delivery System

In 2018 the Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research (APNHR) Conference and the Australasian Housing Researchers Conference (AHRC) are combining to hold a joint conference in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. This is an exciting opportunity to meet with colleagues from Asia, the Pacific and Australasia whose research examines a broad range of housing issues – physical, economic, social, environmental and political.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY, GOLD COAST QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
6 – 8 June 2018

Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: ~~23 Feb 2018~~ extended to **1 March**
- Abstract acceptance: 9 March 2018
- Early bird registration closes: 3 March 2018
- Paper submission: 4 May 2018

Abstracts can be submitted either by:

- Creating an account and submit online to [APNHR2018](#) or
- Completing this [abstract submission form](#) and emailing to apnhr2018@gmail.com

CONFERENCE THEME

Smart and Sustainable futures' issues are expected to be looked at in an integrative and holistic way in addressing the different sustainability pillars taking into account future studies and changes within the global context. This joint APNHR and AHRC conference will provide a special forum for researchers, policy makers and practitioners to share their knowledge and experience for the benefit of academic institutions, government departments, and private sector organisations. Within the specific conference sub-themes listed, we will cover broad areas of current and emerging issues which will enable affordability and livability while at the same time accelerating the speed, quality and equity of housing delivery in the Asia Pacific region.

SUB-THEMES

- Cities, neighborhoods and livability
- Social housing: its future, financing and management
- Housing market stability
- Innovations in housing finance
- Affordable housing solutions and its planning and policy implications
- Resilience of housing supply chains
- High-rise living and property management
- Ecology and development of housing solutions
- Social issues in housing and homelessness
- Disruptive technologies in housing: impact and applications
- Comfort, health and safety issues in housing

- Housing typologies and usability: efficiency and the cultural dimension
- Prefabricated houses and transportable homes
- Informal responses to current housing problems
- Sustainable home ownership futures
- Housing and non-shelter outcomes

Venue:

The Conference will be held at Griffith University Gold Coast campus. The City of the Gold Coast has an international airport located at the southern end of the coast, 25 km south of the University campus, and approximately 100 km south of Queensland's state capital, Brisbane. An excellent network of public transport exists connecting the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

Organisers:

- The Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research
- The Australasian Housing Researchers
- Cities Research Institute, Griffith University, Australia

Academic advisory Board:

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For registration, please go to the following [link](#).