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EPPM2012 is the third International Conference on Engineering, Project and Production Management. The 1st was held in Taiwan (hosted by National University of Science and Technology, Pingtung), the 2nd was held in Singapore (hosted by National University of Singapore), and now the 3rd is to be held in United Kingdom (to be hosted by the University of Brighton).

The EPPM2012 conference will provide a major international platform for the discussion of innovative research and practice and creative cross-breeding of the multidisciplinary fields of engineering and management. This is the forum for researchers, engineers, managers, students and practitioners to present and discuss current and emerging research issues, problems, questions, findings and new developments. The conference will host theoretical discussions, data analysis, case studies and industrial practices in form of research papers or workshops. It is a great opportunity for research and industrial networking.

Abstract submission by 30 January 2012

The following are the major topic areas for paper submission:

- Project Management
- Industrial Engineering and Operation Management
- Sustainability
- Civil and Construction Engineering
- Automation
- Disaster Prevention and Management

In addition to these core topics, we welcome papers on other related topics that are allied to engineering, project and production management.





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Provisional Timetable

The timetable running up to the EPPM 2012 conference is essential to ensure adequate time is available to produce full proceedings at the time of the conference. Every paper will be subjected to rigorous refereeing before it is accepted for publication in the proceedings.

The provisional timetable is as follows:

- Submission of abstract 30th January 2012
- Notification of acceptance of Abstract 13th February 2012
- Submission of Paper 4th June 2012
- Notification of Paper acceptance 25th June 2012
- Submission of Final Paper 16th July 2012

Submission of Abstract and Paper

The abstract and papers should be submitted via email to eppm2012@brighton.ac.uk.

Abstracts should normally be between 150-300 words accompanied by up to 5 keywords. Full papers must not exceed 12 sides of A4 in a format as shown in the template provided. Each paper will be refereed by at least two reviewers. If the paper is accepted, it is expected that at least one of the authors attends the conference to present the paper. A Best Paper Award will be given to the best paper presented at the conference. High quality papers will be recommended for publication in the International Journal of Engineering, Project, and Production Management.

Full guidelines for abstract and paper (.pdf, 198Kb)
Conference Organisers and Scientific Committee (.pdf, 76Kb)

Proceedings and Book of Abstracts

The conference proceedings and the book of abstracts of the papers presented will be published and be available at the time of the conference.

Project Management

- Risk Management
- Cost and Financial Management
- Project Planning & Control
- Law, Procurement and Contracts
- Concurrent Engineering and Lean Thinking

Industrial Engineering and Operation Management

- Production Planning and Scheduling
- Productivity and Quality Management
- Facilities and Safety Management
- Facility and Layout Planning

Sustainability

- Sustainable Management
- Sustainable Technologies
- Environmental Design
- Green Supply Chains
- Town Planning and Greenspace Infrastructure

Civil and Construction Engineering

- Ground, Water and Structural Engineering
- Computer Modelling
- Uncertainty and Probabilistic approaches
- Material Science

Automation

- Artificial Intelligence Application
- Building Information Management
- Information & Communication Technology

Robotics

- Mass Customisation

Others

- Disaster Prevention and Management
- Strategic and Policy Issues
- Management of Organisations.

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Key speakers

Professor Akintola Akintoye

Professor of Construction Economics & Management, University of Central Lancashire, UK

Professor Neil Ravenscroft

Professor of Land Economy, Director Doctoral College, University of Brighton, UK

Dr Alan Sanders

Managing Director, AITC, UK

Peter McCullen

Brighton Business School, UK





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Registration now open

Register now, via the University of Brighton online store (opens in a new window).

A nominal conference fee is charged for professionals and academics to attend the conference. The registration fee includes attendance at all plenary and breakout sessions, site visits, tea and coffee on each day, conference handbook and abstracts. The conference dinner is not included in the registration fee, but places can be booked at additional cost as part of the booking process.

Cancellations made up to eight weeks in advance will incur a £50 administration fee; cancellations made thereafter will incur a £75 fee. We cannot give any refunds less than seven days in advance or after the event.

Conference rates

- Full rate: £250
- Day rate: £170
- Research student full rate: £180
- EPPM members full rate rate: £220
- Conference dinner: £40





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Conference Venue - Map and Directions

The City of Brighton and Hove

Brighton and Hove is one of the most vibrant, colourful and creative cities in Europe. Cosmopolitan, compact, energetic, unique, fun, lively, historic, young, exotic and free-spirited, it's a city like no other. Nestling between the South Downs & the sea on the stunning south coast, Brighton offers everything from Regency heritage to beachfront cool. The city has over 400 cafes and restaurants and around 200 pubs and bars. Details can be found at www.visitbrighton.com

The University of Brighton

Brighton and Hove is a recognised conference destination, both nationally and internationally and it's easy to see why with its mix of seaside charm and city vibrancy. Brighton and Hove has a lot to offer conference delegates for both business and pleasure, is under an hour away from London and only half an hour from Gatwick Airport. The university has 3 different campuses in Brighton. The School of Environment and Technology (comprising built environment, civil engineering, geography and geology) is located at the University of Brighton's Moulsecoomb campus which has its own train station about 5 minutes on the train heading east of Brighton mainline station.

The University of Brighton is a community of over 23,000 students and 2,600 staff based on five campuses in Brighton, Eastbourne and Hastings. We can trace our origins back to the mid-19th century in Brighton and the mid-20th century in Eastbourne. The last Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) found more Brighton academics working at international standards of excellence than any other post-1992 university. All these are factors which contribute to our reputation as a leading post-1992 university in the United Kingdom.

State of the art facilities have been booked at the newly opened Huxley Building. The building, which normally provides specialist facilities for the School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, includes a green roof and solar panels. It houses the university's largest lecture theatre with a seating capacity for 400 people. It also includes multipurpose seminar rooms with moveable walls which can be booked for the duration of the conference. Details of the building can be found [here](#). The university campus is covered by a wireless network which will be made available for conference participants.

A set of maps and directions for the University can be found [here](#)



Transportation

East Sussex is situated in the south-east of England. Brighton is 90 km from London. Travel links are excellent. The M25/M23 motorway link provides easy road access to London and the rest of the country, whilst mainland Europe is a short journey by air, train or ship on the Eurostar or ferries across the Channel to France. Train journey times from Brighton to London Victoria: 55 minutes and from Brighton to London Gatwick Airport: 30 minutes.

Useful links for national travel

[UK railways](#)

[National Express coaches](#)

[Eurostar - Fares, timetables and booking](#)

[Eurotunnel passenger services](#)

[Gatwick Airport](#)

[British Airports Authority - Heathrow and Stansted, and other UK airports](#)

Useful links for travel in Brighton:

[Brighton and Hove Bus Company - timetables, routes and special ticket deals](#)

[The Big Lemon bus service - timetables, routes and special ticket deals](#)

[Visit Brighton - advice about travel to and around Brighton and Hove](#)

[Brighton and Hove City Council](#)





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Accommodation

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A limited number of rooms are available on a first come first served basis in the University's Phoenix building. View rates, availability and book online.

Jurys Inn

Centrally located adjacent to the railway station, Jurys Inn Brighton is a mere five minute walk from the retail centre of the city and tourist attractions such as Brighton Dome, Theatre Royal Brighton and the Gardner Centre. One of the top Brighton hotels, Jurys Inn Brighton is also within walking distance of the seafront and the Brighton Centre.

Tel: +44 (0) 1273 3862121

Fax: +44 (0) 1273 3862111

Web: www.jurysinns.com

Royal York Hotel

Newly opened following a multi million pound refurbishment, the Royal York is close to the seafront and Brighton's famous Lanes area. The hotel is convenient for all of Brighton's nightlife, shopping and cafe culture with plenty of sea views incorporating Max's Sea Grill as the in house restaurant, cocktail lounge bar and 3 state of the art Karaoke suites. The 51 boutique styled rooms have a sumptuous Regency feel, yet are equipped with all modern luxuries. Each is unique and many have sea views or look over The Old Steine towards the famous Brighton Pavilion.

Tel: 01273 766700

Fax: 01273 766707

Email: reservations@royalyorkbrighton.co.uk

Web: www.royalyorkbrighton.co.uk

Lansdowne Place Hotel

Lansdowne Place, just steps away from Brighton seafront, has provided luxury hotel rooms since 1854. Positioned within strolling distance of all the central Brighton attractions, Lansdowne Place offers unique rooms and suites, speciality restaurants and superb conference facilities all within easy reach of Brighton Station.

Tel: 01273 736266

There are plenty of hotels in the Brighton and Hove area and details of some of these are provided here.

- Jurys Inn
- Royal York Hotel
- Lansdowne Place Hotel
- New Madeira Hotel
- De Vere Grand
- Drakes Hotel
- Hilton Metropole
- Old Ship Hotel
- Alias Seattle Hotel
- My Hotel

For a comprehensive listing of Brighton hotels:

- Hotels.com
- Booking.com

Fax: 01273 729802

Email: reservations@lansdowneplace.co.uk

Web: www.lansdowneplace.co.uk

New Madeira Hotel

The New Madeira Hotel is located right on Brighton's seafront overlooking the famous pier. It is a family run, privately owned hotel with 34 ensuite standard and boutique rooms.

Tel: 01273 698331

Fax: 01273 606193

Web: www.newmadeirahotel.com

De Vere Grand

Situated centrally on the seafront ideal for the City centre attractions and the Brighton Centre, The De Vere Grand Brighton is Brighton's only 5* hotel. It was voted the 3rd Best British Hotel in 2005 and offers a comfortable and elegantly informal environment.

Tel: +44 (0) 01273 224300

Fax: +44 (0) 01273 224321

Web: www.grandbrighton.co.uk

Drakes Hotel

Tel: +44 (0) 1273 696934

Fax: +44 (0) 1273 684805

Email: info@drakesofbrighton.com

Web: www.drakesofbrighton.com

Hilton Metropole

The Hilton Brighton Metropole is an elegant Victorian hotel situated in a prime position on Brighton's cosmopolitan seafront.

Tel: +44 (0)1273 775432

Fax: +44 (0)1273 207764

Email: enquiries.brightonmet@hilton.com

Web: www.hilton.co.uk/brightonmet

Old Ship Hotel

The Old Ship Hotel Brighton dates back to 1559, and is one of the oldest hotels in Brighton. Standing proudly on the popular Brighton seafront, The Old Ship Hotel has a fantastic white facade, which leads into a modern welcoming reception area.

Tel: +44 (0) 1273 329001

Fax:+44 (0) 1273 820718

Web: www.pumahotels.co.uk/hotels/southern-england/barcelo-brighton-old-ship-hotel

Seattle Hotel

Tel: +44 (0) 1273 679799

Fax:+44 (0) 1273 679899

Email: seattle@alishotels.com

Web: www.alishotels.com

My Hotel

Tel: +44 (0) 1273 900300

Fax:+44 (0) 1273 900301

Email: brighton@myhotels.com

Web: www.myhotels.com

