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Conference Theme: **“Engineering Innovation that Penetrates into People”**



## Call for Papers

The ERU Symposium provides a platform to disseminate research findings for the engineering and related disciplines. It is also a forum for engineering professionals, academics, postgraduate and undergraduate researchers, and practitioners to report their findings, and engage in discussions. 19th ERU Symposium will be held on November 26, 2013, at the University of Moratuwa premises. Papers must report good-quality, original research, and must be well-written.

## Important Dates:

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| Submission of abstracts not exceeding 600 words | April 26, 2013     |
| Comments on abstracts to authors                | May 17, 2013       |
| Submission of full papers:                      | June 28, 2013      |
| Notification of acceptance:                     | September 13, 2013 |
| Submission of camera-ready papers:              | September 27, 2013 |
| Symposium:                                      | November 26, 2013  |

## Author Instructions

Instructions and the template will be made available online.

## Symposium Website

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Online submission will be made available.

## Abstract Submission Prior to Paper Submission

The abstracts (600 words or less) must be submitted in plain text format. Clearly indicate the track for which your extended abstract is submitted.

## Full Paper Submission following the Comments on the Abstract

Following the receipt of the comments on the 600-word abstracts, the authors will be requested to submit the full paper. A **full paper should be 6 to 8 pages**, including references, in the ERU format.

In order to ensure uniform style and formatting, the manuscript should be prepared strictly following the paper format with author names and affiliation information removed to ensure double-blind review

process. Microsoft Word, Open Office, and LaTeX template (and the guidelines) will be made available on the website. The manuscript, in addition to the abstract and conclusion, may contain 3 sections: (i) introduction (a brief literature review on contemporary research, background, and objectives), (ii) methodology, and (iii) results and discussion. The paper must be well-written to be considered for publication. ERU is not able to accept papers not written in ERU format.

Those who get selected from the Mini-ERU symposium

### **Tracks**

Fields of interest include, but not limited to,

1. Innovative infrastructure for macro development
2. Engineering solutions for grass root problems
3. Mobile innovation for mobile people and business
4. Risk mitigation and safe-life for people
5. Management revolution through re-engineering
6. Socially engineered systems for services and governance improvement
7. Clean environment and sustainable engineering

The above tracks may have papers from engineering disciplines such as civil, earth resources, electrical, electronics, telecommunications, information technology, materials, mechanical, chemical, textile, transportation, and any other field of engineering, or interdisciplinary research.

### **Review Process**

Submissions will be peer reviewed. The peer-review process will be double-blind.

### **Publication**

Accepted submissions will be published in hardcopy and a copy will be given to all participants attending the symposium. The paper must be presented at the symposium to be considered accepted, even after the reviewers accept the paper for publication. Papers will be published online.

### **Submission**

The abstracts (600 words or less) should be submitted online on or before April 26, 2013. After the receipt of the comments on the abstract, full papers prepared according to the ERU format and guidelines should be submitted online on or before May 17, 2013.

Submission portal: <http://www.eru.mrt.ac.lk/>.

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