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ENQUIRIES

E-mail: hksts2023@outlook.com

LANGUAGE

All presentations and printed materials shall be in English.

PROCEEDINGS

Selected papers presented at the Conference will appear in the Conference Proceedings, which will be made available to registered participants. Selected papers may also be published in special issues of international journals.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 15 Apr 2023 | Deadline for submission of abstracts |
| 31 May 2023 | Notification of acceptance of abstracts |
| 15 Aug 2023 | Deadline for submission of full papers |
| 15 Sep 2023 | Notification of acceptance of full papers |
| 15 Oct 2023 | Deadline for submission of final papers |
| 11-12 Dec 2023 | The 27th HKSTS International Conference |

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Announcement & Call for Papers

THE 27th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

Transport and Equity

Hong Kong

11 - 12 December 2023

Jointly organized by

Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies

and

Department of Geography and Resource
Management and Institute of Space and Earth
Information Science

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

and

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing
Systems Engineering
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Established in February 1996, the Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (HKSTS) aims to foster excellence in transportation research and practice, stimulate professional interchange in transportation, and provide a forum for exchanging ideas on transportation developments.

The theme of the 27th HKSTS Conference is “Transport and Equity”, which aims to call for our attention to transport equity issues and to address the mobility challenges facing marginalised groups in the society, including older people, children, low-income households and disabled persons. As innovation and technology advance in smart cities, new sets of data and analytical methods become readily available for transport research, we can harvest these progresses to reduce the mobility gap between different social strata for a more inclusive society.

Practitioners and academics are cordially invited to share their knowledge, experience and insights on developing innovative solutions for solving transport related problems and challenges in the development of sustainable and equitable cities. The technical program includes plenary sessions, paper presentations and interactive sessions. For details, please visit the conference website at: www.hksts.org/conf.htm.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. Transport Equity

- Equity issues in transportation
- Transport safety
- Transportation, people and health
- Transport infrastructure and spatial and social justice

2. Transport and Smart Cities

- Big and open data
- Analytical methods
- Visualisation of transport data
- AI and machine learning in transport studies

3. Transport and Geography

- Transit-oriented development
- Transport and land use
- Accessibility and mobility
- Spatial data analytics for transport and mobility

4. Green Transportation

- Transportation, energy and environment
- Sustainable transportation policy and society
- Low-carbon Transportation in Smart Cities

- Pedestrian traffic and walkability

5. Smart Mobility

- Micro-mobility and shared mobility
- Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS)
- Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)
- Platform economy

6. Emerging and Future Mobility

- Transport electrification
- Infrastructure planning of Electric Vehicles (EVs)
- Connected and autonomous vehicles (CAVs)
- Autonomous vehicles and regulation

7. Transportation Modeling and Surveys

- Travel behavior modeling
- Traffic flow theories
- Transport surveys and experimental economics
- Big data and transportation

8. Transit Management and Operations

- Public transportation
- Taxi services
- Scheduling and timetabling
- Railway planning and operations

9. Transportation Networks

- Network optimization
- Freight transportation networks
- Multi-modal network design

10. Regional and International Transportation

- Aviation
- Maritime transportation
- Cross-boundary road transportation
- Inter-city multi-modal transport

11. Logistics and Supply Chain Management

- Supply chain management
- E-commerce
- Facility location and supply chain
- Logistics and operations management

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & ENQUIRIES

Authors are invited to submit abstracts (no more than 250 words) by the deadline of **15 April, 2023**.

Abstract submission instructions will be available at the conference website: www.hksts.org/conf.htm.

For enquiries, please contact the conference secretary at: hksts2023@outlook.com.

HKSTS OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD GORDON NEWELL MEMORIAL PRIZE

The HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award (hereafter, the Award) was established in 2005 to promote transportation research and education in Asia, as well as the Society's own journals. The Awardee is bestowed the Gordon Newell Memorial Prize (hereafter, the Prize) of HK\$15,000. PhD graduates who completed his/her doctoral study from a university in an Asian country or who are citizens of an Asian country are eligible to apply. The applicants should have completed their PhD studies within three years (from 1 April 2020 to 31 March, 2023). An applicant should submit a CV, an extended abstract of 1,500 - 2,000 words (in English), a certificate (or equivalent), and thesis supervisor's nomination letter (in English) to the Award Committee by 31 March 2023. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit the full dissertation at later stage. Further details can be found in: www.hksts.org/ODPA-Leaflet.pdf.

The awardee is expected to present his/her dissertation at the 26th HKSTS International Conference. The registration fee for the Conference will be waived. The awardee has the option to submit an article, based on his/her dissertation, to one of the HKSTS journals. The submission will go through the normal peer review process. After the submission is accepted by the journal, he/she will be offered a six-month open access for free. Should no suitable candidate quality for the Award in a particular year, the Award Committee reserves the right not to grant an Award. The Committee also reserves the right to nominate up to two honorable mentions each year. Each honorable mention awardee will receive a prize of HK\$5,000 and a certificate, as well as a waiver of the registration fee for the 27th HKSTS International Conference.

HKSTS OUTSTANDING STUDENT PAPER AWARD

HKSTS has sponsored the HKSTS Outstanding Student Paper Award (hereafter, the OSPA) since the OSPA was established in 2003. Postgraduate students who fulfill the requirements are welcome to submit a paper for the OSPA. The applicant must be the first author of the paper (it can be co-authored paper or sole-authored paper). The student needs to seek his/her supervisor's endorsement that the student has made over 50% of contribution in the paper and that he full paper must not have been submitted for publication or published.

The OSPA Committee shall shortlist no more than three student papers for a special session of the 27th HKSTS International Conference. A prize presentation will be held at the Conference. HKSTS reserves the right not to grant the OSPA should members of the OSPA committee consider the quality of submissions or the performance of the candidates at the session to be unsatisfactory. The First-Prize winner will be awarded a plaque and a prize of HK\$3,000. The Second-Prize will be awarded a certificate of merit and a prize of HK\$3,000. The Third-Prize will be awarded a certificate of merit and a prize of HK\$2,000. The three short-listed papers will also be considered for publication in the HKSTS journals.