

CALL FOR PAPERS

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DRIVER BEHAVIOUR AND TRAINING

THE RENNAISSANCE HOTEL
AMSTERDAM

24-25 NOVEMBER 2009

Hosted by
Cranfield University

The Call

Abstracts are warmly welcomed across a wide range of subject matters including, vulnerable road users, driver training and testing, rider behaviour, at work road safety and technological solutions and interventions to assist drivers. The overall theme of the fourth conference is '**Road User Research, Policy and Practise**' and submissions are encouraged to show how their research relates to practise and policy.

Scope of the Conference

Building on the first three highly successful events held in Stratford upon Avon in 2003, Edinburgh in 2005 and Dublin in 2007 the International Conference in Driver Behaviour and Training 2009 aims to debate new initiatives in the scientific enquiry of road user behaviour, education and training from an academic and practitioner perspective. As with previous years, the fourth conference is expected to attract a high calibre of speakers from many academic institutions and road safety groups across the world.

Conference themes include:

- **Vulnerable road users**
- **Driver and rider behaviour**
- **At work road safety**
- **Technological solutions to assist drivers**
- **Driver and rider education and training**

Submission deadline is 2nd March 2009

Please submit to l.dorn@cranfield.ac.uk

The DBT2009 conference welcomes submissions relating to the above themes for (A) individual papers, (B) symposiums (C) workshops and (D) posters. All submissions will be peer reviewed by the scientific committee.

(A) INDIVIDUAL PAPERS should last 20 minutes. Proposers should submit an abstract (c.300 words).

(B) SYMPOSIUMS should include 3 speakers and 1 convenor. Each paper should last 20 minutes, with a further 30 minutes for questions and discussion. The convenor should submit session title, paper titles and abstracts for each paper (c. 300 words).

(C) WORKSHOPS last 90 minutes. Proposers should submit workshop title and rationale for workshop (c. 150 words).

(D) POSTERS please submit poster title and abstract (c. 300 words).

Please Note: All presenters are required to register for the conference.

A selection of submissions will be edited and published in the conference proceedings by Ashgate in 2010. Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Papers that have been published in a conference are eligible as long as they undergo a substantial change. Authors must disclose this information to the editor.

(see <http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=1249&calctitle=1&pageSubject=447>)

Please send abstracts as email attachments to l.dorn@cranfield.ac.uk. Authors will be notified at the end of March whether they have been successful.

Important Dates

2nd March 2009 – deadline for receipt of abstracts

30th April 2009 – deadline for receipt of full papers for inclusion in the proceedings

30th May 2009 – deadline for speaker registration

30th July – conference programme released

30th October – deadline for delegate registration

The conference will be hosted at the Renaissance Hotel in the stunning Koepelkerk church in the centre of old Amsterdam. Speaker and author registration to include lunch, refreshments, conference dinner and a copy of the proceedings will cost £475 (a reduction of £100 on the standard delegate rate). Registrations must be received by the end of May.

<http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/amsrc-renaissance-amsterdam-hotel/>

If you have any queries please contact the conference organizer Lisa Dorn, Cranfield University, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, MK43 0AL, Tel +44 (0) 1234 758229