



41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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University College London.

To be held in and around UCL, London:

Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th January 2009

Deadline for abstracts: Friday 29th August 2008

Deadline for accepted papers: Friday 14th November 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 41st Annual Conference of the UTSG will be held in and around UCL (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk>) from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th January 2008 inclusive. Papers are invited on both completed work and projects in their early stages in any field of transport. Inclusion of papers for the conference does not constitute publication and papers submitted to a journal for publication may also be submitted to the conference unless they appear in a journal before the conference.

ABSTRACTS

Staff and Students of UTSG member institutions are invited to submit 200-300 word abstracts for consideration using the online submission form at <http://www.utsg.net>, including identification of a 'best fit topic area (used to assist the administration process only, no inferences about likelihood of acceptance or eventual conference session titles should be drawn). Closing date for abstracts is **Friday 29th August 2008**. All received abstracts will then be reviewed by the UTSG Executive Committee, and authors will be informed by the end of September 2008 whether papers have been accepted. Typically conference is oversubscribed. Committee cannot accept responsibility for late submissions.

Papers are welcomed from honorary staff of a member institution (or from staff and students who have now left a member institution) where the paper relates to work carried out under the aegis of the institution (or while a member of staff or student at the institution). Contributors should briefly note where this is the case in the submitted abstract.

SMEED PRIZE

The Smeed Prize will be awarded for the best student paper. The prize has a value of £400 and the winning paper may also be published in an appropriate journal. Importance is attached to the quality of the presentation as well as to the content of the

paper. Candidates should note the regulations regarding qualification to be considered for this prize, available from <http://www.utsg.net>. Please note especially that abstracts for papers to be entered into the Smeed Prize competition need to be between 800-1000 words and accompanied with a confirmatory e-mail from the candidates supervisor (it is the candidates responsibility to ensure that this is sent to the Conference Co-ordinator (H.titheridge@ucl.ac.uk) by the 29th August 2008). Failure to adhere to any of the Smeed Prize regulations will lead to the abstract being considered only as a standard paper and not entered into the Smeed Prize competition.

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