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CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for abstracts: Friday 28th August 2009
Deadline for accepted papers: Friday 20th November 2009

The 42nd Annual Conference of the UTSG will be held in the Roland Levinsky Building at the University of Plymouth from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th January 2010. Papers are invited on both completed work and projects in their early stages in any field of transport, travel and mobilities. 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 www.utsg.net, **from 17 June 2009**. Authors are asked to identify 'best topic area' to assist the administration process (no inferences about likelihood of acceptance or eventual conference session titles should be drawn.) After submission, abstracts will be reviewed by the UTSG Executive Committee, and authors will be informed by the end of September 2009 whether or not papers have been accepted. Papers are also 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 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 is £400 and the winning paper may also be published in an appropriate journal. The judging committee attaches importance 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 the Smeed Prize prize, available from 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 confirmation e-mail from the candidate's supervisor. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that this is sent to Gary Wickens at the Centre for Sustainable Transport (cst@plymouth.ac.uk) by 28 August 2009. 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.

Please address questions about the Call for Papers and the upcoming conference to Gary Wickens, Centre for Sustainable Transport, School of Geography, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA.

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