

THE THIRD KNOWLEDGE CITIES WORLD SUMMIT

KNOWLEDGE-BASED AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES AND SOCIETIES

Melbourne, Australia - 16-19 November 2010

Organised by [World Capital Institute](#) and [Office of Knowledge Capital](#) of Melbourne

Summit Website: <http://tinyurl.com/KCWS-2010>

SUMMIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Colleague,

This is the announcement and first call for abstracts and papers for **The Third Knowledge Cities World Summit (KCWS 2010)** on the theme of 'Knowledge-Based and Sustainable Development of Cities and Societies' which will be held in **Melbourne, Australia** between **16 and 19 November 2010**. The KCWS series are the leading annual events, founded by the World Capital Institute and jointly organised with a local institution, focusing on the research and management of knowledge cities, knowledge societies, knowledge-based development and knowledge ecology. Following the First Summit in Monterrey, Mexico (2007) and the Second in Shenzhen, China (2009), the Third KCWS in Melbourne, Australia (2010) is jointly organised by the World Capital Institute and the Office of Knowledge Capital of Melbourne. KCWS 2010 will offer a range of innovative presentation formats aimed at facilitating interaction and accessing the knowledge of all members of the Summit community. The Summit will attract a range of multidisciplinary participants including practitioners, managers, decision and policy makers of (non-)government organisations, technology solutions developers, innovators, and urban planners, urban designers and developers, academics, researchers and postgraduate students.

SUMMIT THEMES: **Others topics relevant to the Summit but not included in the above will also be considered.*

- Knowledge-based (urban) development
- Knowledge-based economy and value generation
- Knowledge/creative/smart/ubiquitous/intelligent cities, regions and societies
- Knowledge cluster, enterprise and organisations
- Knowledge-intensive service activities
- Knowledge assets and capital systems
- Knowledge workers and creative class
- Creativity, innovation and learning communities
- Globalisation, urban environment, and processes and dynamics of cities
- Sustainable (urban) development, climate change and quality of life

SUMMIT KEY DATES AND DEADLINES:

- Deadline for extended abstract and poster proposal submissions: **31 March 2010**
- Deadline for workshops and special session proposals (min 5 papers): **31 March 2010**
- Decision and communication of abstract, poster, workshop and special session acceptance: **15 April 2010**
- Deadline for refereed full paper submission: **30 June 2010**
- Referee reports due: **15 July 2010**
- Deadline for amended refereed paper submission: **31 August 2010**
- Deadline for non-refereed paper submission: **31 August 2010**
- Early-Bird registration cut off: **31 August 2010**
- Deadline for posters and Speaker Power Point presentation files: **31 October 2010**
- Regular registration deadline: **12 November 2010**
- Summit sessions: **16-19 November 2010**
- Social and technical tours: **20-21 November 2010**

REGISTRATION:

Registration procedure and fees will be advised at the Summit website shortly. Limited postgraduate student registration fee waivers and travel scholarships are available. Details will be posted to the Summit website.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Abstract and full papers should be submitted by uploading these materials through the summit website of: <http://tinyurl.com/KCWS-2010>. All submitted abstracts and papers will go through a double-blind review by at least two referees. The review will support the selection process of those abstracts and papers that will be accepted for their presentation at the conference, as well as those to be selected for publication in books and journals.

PUBLICATION PLAN:

A Summit Proceeding with ISBN, including all accepted refereed papers, will be published and provided to all registered delegates. Authors of the best 10%-20% of the papers presented at the conference will be invited to adapt their papers for their publication in the following books and special issues of the international journals:

- Edited monographs by [IGI Global](#) and [Emerald Group Publishing](#)
- Special Issue of the [International Journal of Knowledge-Based Development](#)
- Special Issue of the [International Journal of Knowledge-Based Organizations](#)
- Special Issue of the [Journal of Knowledge Management](#)

SUMMIT AWARDS:

Annual [Most Admired Knowledge Cities \(MAKCi\)](#) Award Ceremony will be held during the Summit and trophies will be given to the representatives of the award winning cities. The best paper awards will be given in two categories of Open and Postgraduate student.

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Yours Sincerely,

Tan Yigitcanlar and David Campbell
KCWS 2010 Summit Chairs

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