CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR SERIES
Shaping future directions for collaborative built environment research and practice in New Zealand

DATE:
Friday 14 November 2014

VENUE:
Building 104 (OR 1 & OR 4), School of Engineering, Massey University, Albany Campus, Gate 4, Albany Highway

TIME:
8.30 AM – 5.00 PM

KEY OBJECTIVES:

- Awareness of current built environment research in NZ
- Collaborations amongst researchers & practitioners;
- Advancing built environment research agenda in NZ;
- Networking opportunities

REGISTRATION
Please register online or by contacting Dr Jasper Mbachu (J.I.Mbachu@massey.ac.nz), phone 09 414 0800x43577 ASAP but before close of business 13 November 2014.

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 – 9.30 AM: REGISTRATIONS; REFRESHMENTS
- 9.30 – 9.35 AM: Welcome: Prof Paul McDonald, Pro-VC, College of Health (on behalf of Hon. Steve Maharey, VC, Massey University)
- 9.35 – 9.50 AM: Keynote 1: Paul O’Brien, Chair, Auckland Branch, NZIQS.
- 9.50 – 10.05 AM: Keynote 2: Bruce Rogers, President, NC, NZIOB.
- 10.05- 10.20 AM: Keynote 3: Lt Col Warren Parke, Chair, CCG
- 10.20–10.35 AM: Keynote 4: Regan Solomon, Mgr, RIMU, Auck Council
- 10.35 - 10.55 AM: Q&A ON KEYNOTES
- 10.55 –11.15 AM: Current built env. research at Massey: Prof Robyn Phipps
- 11.15 –11.35 AM: Current built env. research at UoA: Prof Suzanne Wilkinson
- 11.35 - 11.55 AM: Current built env. research at AUT: Prof John Tookey
- 11.55 AM -12.20 PM: LUNCH
- 12.20-12.40 PM: Current built env. research at Unitec, A/Prof Linda Kestle
- 12.40 -1.00 PM: Current built env. research at Canterbury: Dr Ricardo Mendoza
- 1.00 – 1.20 PM: Current built env. research at Otago: Dr Michael Keall
- 1.20 – 1.40 PM: Current built env. Research at Victoria: Dr Fabricio Chicca
- 1.40 – 2.40 PM: Current built env. postgrad research at AUT: AUT postgrads
- 2.40 – 2.55 PM: TEA/ COFFEE BREAK
- 3.55 – 4.55 PM: Current built env. postgrad research at UoA: UoA postgrads
- 4.55 -  5.25 PM: Current built env. postgrad research at Massey: Postgrads
- 5.25 PM: CLOSING

Please register online or by contacting Dr Jasper Mbachu (J.I.Mbachu@massey.ac.nz), phone 09 414 0800x43577 ASAP but before close of business 13 November 2014.

REGISTRATION

Please register online or by contacting Dr Jasper Mbachu (J.I.Mbachu@massey.ac.nz), phone 09 414 0800x43577 ASAP but before close of business 13 November 2014.

REGISTRATION

Please register online or by contacting Dr Jasper Mbachu (J.I.Mbachu@massey.ac.nz), phone 09 414 0800x43577 ASAP but before close of business 13 November 2014.
OVERVIEW

New Zealand universities engage in different areas of built environment research. However, the research has been conducted in silos with little or no collaborations amongst the institutions. This symposium – along with previous and subsequent series - aim to bring together the built environment policy makers, practitioners and researchers in NZ construction industry and universities to exchange knowledge and work towards collaborating in areas of mutual research interests. The theme for this 4th series is “Shaping future directions for collaborative built environment research and practice in New Zealand”. It will feature keynotes by industry chieftains and policy makers. Leaders of the built environment research programmes in the universities will also summarise on-going and recently completed built environment research in their units. Sponsorship is by Winstone Wallboards (GIB), Ebert Construction, RICS and the NZIQS. Details about the symposium and previous series can be viewed at http://construction.massey.ac.nz/nzbers.htm.

WELCOME AND KEYNOTES

WELCOME: NZBERS – POTENTIAL VEHICLE FOR ACHIEVING MASSEY UNIVERSITY’S GOALS FOR ‘CONNECTIONS’, ‘RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP’
Prof Paul McDonald, Pro-VC, College of Health (On behalf of Hon. Steve Maharey (CNZM) Vice Chancellor, Massey University)

KEYNOTE 1: CHALLENGES FACED BY NZ QUANTITY SURVEYORS: WHAT SOLUTIONS CAN RESEARCH OFFER?
Paul O’Brien, Chair, NZIQS Auckland Branch; Commercial Mgr, Leighs Const.

KEYNOTE 2: PRIORITY RESEARCH NEEDS OF THE NZ BUILDING PROFESSIONALS
Bruce Rogers, President, Northern Chapter, New Zealand Institute of Building (NZIOB); Building Compliance Manager, Whangarei District Council

KEYNOTE 3: PRIORITY RESEARCH NEEDS OF THE NZ CONSTRUCTION CLIENTS
Lt Col Warren Parke, Chair, Construction Clients Group (CCG)

KEYNOTE 4: BUILT ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH CHALLENGES IN AUCKLAND REGION: AUCKLAND COUNCIL’S VIEWPOINTS AND RECENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The following built environment research and programme leaders will provide overviews of the current and recently completed research in their departments.

Auckland University
Professor Suzanne Wilkinson, Programme Director, Engineering Management, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The University of Auckland.

Massey University
Professor Robyn Phipps, Programme Director and Built Environment Leader, School of Engineering and Advanced Technology, Massey University.

AUT
Professor John Tookey, Programme Director, Engineering Project Management, AUT.

UNITEC
Associate Professor Linda Kestle, Faculty of Technology & Built Environment, Unitec.

University of Canterbury
Dr Ricardo Bello Mendoza, Director of Postgraduate Studies, Department of Civil & Natural Resources Engineering, University of Canterbury.

Victoria University
Dr Fabricio Chicca, Programme Director, Building Science, School of Architecture, Victoria University.

University of Otago
Dr Michael Keall, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Public Health, Principal Researcher, Housing & Health Research Programme.

Presentations by postgrad students and workshop on key BE research challenges
Masters and doctoral research students will be presenting their completed research or works-in-progress at the symposium. A panel of NZBERS industry patrons and senior academics will provide feedback on how students’ research work could be improved to meet the information needs of the industry and be of value to businesses. The panel will also be responding to key challenges students are facing in their research journey.

Contact: Dr Jasper Mbachu, J.I.Mbachu@massey.ac.nz; 09 414 0800 x43577