Announcement and Call for Submission

RISUD Annual International Symposium 2016 – Smart Cities (RAIS 2016)

23-24 August 2016

Organized by
Research Institute for Sustainable Urban Development (RISUD)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Aim and Scope of the Symposium Series
The RISUD Annual International Symposium (RAIS) Series aims to provide an international platform for in-depth exchanges in key areas related to sustainable urban development and to serve as a catalyst for international collaborations. The first symposium of the series (RAIS 2016), to be held on 23 – 24 August 2016, will be focused on Smart Cities. RAIS 2016 aims to bring together both researchers and practitioners in this exciting area to review recent advances in the area and identify future research needs. A significant number of internationally leading researchers will be invited to attend the symposium and deliver Invited Plenary Presentations. In addition, papers from researchers and practitioners around the world are solicited for presentation at parallel sessions at the symposium. Within the general scope of smart cities, the symposium will cover the following and other relevant topics:

• Cloud Computing
• Internet of Things
• Mobile Computing
• Mobile Crowdsourcing
• Network Infrastructure
• Safety, Security & Privacy
• Smart Buildings
• Smart Community
• Smart Construction
• Smart Energy Technologies & Management
• Smart Environment
• Smart Healthcare
• Smart Infrastructure
• Smart Urban Planning & Design
• Smart Urban Systems
• Smart Waste Management
• Urban Big Data and Analytics
• Urban Governance
• Urban Mobility and Smart Transportation
• Urban Positioning, Navigation & Tracking
• Urban Sensing & Monitoring
• Utilities & Facilities Management

Call for Submission
The Symposium requires the submission of abstracts only. Submission of full papers is not required.

Interested authors are invited to submit abstracts of no longer than two A-4 pages by 1 March 2016 via the online system at http://www.polyu.edu.hk/risud/events/RAIS2016/form.html

Important Dates
Submission of abstracts: 31 March 2016 (extended deadline)
Notification of review outcome: 29 April 2016

Registration Fee
Early Registration (Register and pay before 30 April 2016): HK$2,000 (US$ 250)
Full Registration (Register and pay after 30 April 2016): HK$2,400 (US$ 300)

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Other Details
For more details about the RAIS 2016, please visit the website at: http://www.polyu.edu.hk/risud/RAIS2016/
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