

**6TH ATRANS SYMPOSIUM:
YOUNG RESEARCHER'S FORUM 2013****23RD AUGUST, 2013****IMPERIAL QUEEN'S PARK HOTEL, THAILAND****INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS****"TRANSPORTATION FOR A BETTER LIFE: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT ASPECTS"**

Asian Transportation Research Society (ATRANS), a non-profitable research society, is organizing the 6th ATRANS Symposium which will be taken place on 23 August 2013 at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel on Sukhumvit 22 Road. In this symposium, there is an attached program so called "Young Researcher's Forum 2013" (former name: Student Chapter Session) organizing entirely by volunteered students from selective universities under sponsorship of ATRANS. The aim of ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum establishment is to provide an opportunity for students to meet one another to exercise/practice an academic activity and build network/connection as well as exchange ideas and information together with other young researchers from different areas of research fields.

CALL FOR PAPERS

ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the CALL FOR PAPERS for 6th ATRANS Symposium: Young Researcher's Forum 2013. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers, in English or Thai, for presentation at the Young Researcher's Forum on 23rd August 2013 at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Sukhumvit 22 Road. ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum Organizing Committee is also seeking interested participants to join the Young Researcher's Forum, sponsored by Asian Transportation Research Society (ATRANS) in Thailand.

The objective of call for papers to ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum 2013 is to have students and young researchers meeting each other to discuss and exchange ideas, knowledge and experiences on transport-related fields along with other participants.

A PAPER/MANUSCRIPT CAN BE SUBMITTED IN THAI OR ENGLISH. Interested authors please submit your abstract via e-mail to yrf.atranssymposium@gmail.com no later than 24 June 2013. Abstract submission form and Instruction for Preparation of paper/manuscript as well as registration form are downloadable at <http://www.atransociety.com/2013/young-researcher-forum2013.html>

TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR SUBMISSION INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO:

- (1) Transport Infrastructure & Management
- (2) Transport Planning
- (3) Traffic and Transport Modeling
- (4) Intelligent Transport system
- (5) Traffic Safety
- (6) Energy and Environment in Transport Sector
- (7) Land Use Development
- (8) Sustainable Transportation
- (9) Other Transportation-related Issues, e.g., logistics, disaster, etc.

(Remark: When submitting your abstract please make sure that you include the topic number listed above in your abstract submission form)*

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of abstract	24 June 2013
Notification of abstract acceptance	28 June 2013
Deadline for submission of manuscript	22 July 2013
Notification of manuscript acceptance	26 July 2013
Deadline for submission of revised manuscript	2 August 2013

LANGUAGE USE IN THE SESSION

ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum will be conducted bilingual in Thai and English.

INSTRUCTION FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACT AND MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS

For abstract and manuscript submissions, please follow guidelines and format provided below:

- (1) Abstract submission, guideline and format
 - An abstract should have only one paragraph.
 - The length of each abstract should not exceed 300 words.

- An abstract must orderly include:

- : Title of the abstract paper
- : Topic number (as indicated in the call for paper)
- : Paper identification number (will be assigned after an abstract acceptance)*
- : Authors' names, Affiliations, contact addresses and e-mail
- : Abstract (those authors who submit a Thai abstract/manuscript are required to include an English abstracts as well); and
- : Keywords (3 to 5 words)

For more information, see abstract submission form attached or visit <http://www.atransociety.com/2013/young-researcher-forum2013.html>.

(2) Manuscript submission, guideline and format

- The paper should include (in order): title of the paper, paper identification number, name of author and co-author(s), affiliation, contact address, e-mail, abstract, keywords, body of paper, tables and figures and legends of tables and figures and references.
- Full paper or manuscript should be not less than 5 pages and no longer than 10 pages (including tables, figures or charts and references,) in A4-size paper.

For more details, please see the INSTRUCTION FOR PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS as attached or visit <http://www.atransociety.com/2013/young-researcher-forum2013.html>.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE ATRANS YOUNG RESEARCHER'S FORUM?

We urge all students and young researchers, regardless of nationality, who major in or are interested in transportation and related fields to join ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum 2013 as paper presenters or participants.

DURATION AND VENUE

- Date 23rd August 2013
- Duration 08:30 – 18:00
- Session Venue Imperial Queen's Park Hotel Bangkok
- Address 199 Sukhumvit Soi 22 Bangkok 10110
- Telephone and Fax +66 (0) 2-261 -9000 and +66 (0) 2-261 -9530,4
- Location map please visit www.imperialhotels.com/queenspark/

REGISTRATION

Interested persons please send your registration form as attached file to ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum Organizing Committee at register.atranssymposium@gmail.com before 10 August 2013. Registration form can be downloaded from ATRANS website at <http://www.atransociety.com/2013/young-researcher-forum2013.html>.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum 2013 is financially supported by Asian Transportation Research Society (ATRANS). The registration and technical tour are FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

Remark: Graduate or post-graduate students from upcountry or abroad whose paper is accepted to be presenting in the 6th ATRANS Symposium: Young Researcher's Forum 2013 can request for the financial support for the transportation and hotel accommodation.

For more details or inquiries please contact ATRANS Secretariat at 02-661-6248 or send e-mail to nattikao8s@gmail.com and angelicruelty.nat@gmail.com

ATRANS Young Researcher's Forum Organizing committee is looking forward to your participation and to meeting you in the symposium.

Thank you very much.

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