

**5TH ATRANS SYMPOSIUM:
ATRANS STUDENT CHAPTER SESSION****24TH AUGUST, 2012****IMPERIAL QUEEN'S PARK HOTEL, THAILAND****INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS****“TRANSPORTATION FOR A BETTER LIFE: PREPARING FOR ASEAN INTEGRATION”**

Asian Transportation Research Society (ATRANS), a non-profitable research society, is organizing the 5th ATRANS Symposium which will be taken place on 24 August 2012 at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel on Sukhumvit 22 Road. In this symposium, there will be the attached program of the 4th ATRANS Student Chapter Session on 24 August 2012 organizing entirely by volunteered students from selective universities under sponsorship of ATRANS. The aim of ATRANS Student Chapter 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 Student Chapter Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the CALL FOR PAPERS for 5th ATRANS Symposium: ATRANS STUDENT CHAPTER SESSION. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers, in English or Thai, for presentation at the 4th ATRANS Student Chapter Session on 24th August 2012 at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Sukhumvit 22 Road. ATRANS Student Chapter Organizing Committee is also seeking interested participants to join the 4th ATRANS STUDENT CHAPTER SESSION, sponsored by Asian Transportation Research Society (ATRANS) in Thailand.

The objective of call for papers to ATRANS STUDENT CHAPTER SESSION 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 to ATRANS Student Chapter Secretariat at: scs@atransociety.com no later than 10 July 2012. Abstract submission form and manuscript are downloadable at <http://www.atransociety.com/2011/student-chapter-2011.html>. Or authors can submit their manuscript directly to ATRANS Student Chapter Secretariat at: scs@atransociety.com no later than 28 July 2012.

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of abstract	10 July 2012
Notification of abstract acceptance	13 July 2012
Deadline for submission of manuscript	28 July 2012
Notification of manuscript acceptance	1 August 2012
Deadline for submission of revised manuscript	8 August 2012

LANGUAGE USE IN THE SESSION

The Student Chapter Session 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/2012/student-chapter-2012.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 no 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/2012/student-chapter-2012.html>

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE ATRANS STUDENT CHAPTER SESSION?

We urge all students and young researchers, regardless of nationality, who major in or are interested in transportation and related fields to join ATRANS Student Chapter Session 2012 as paper presenters or participants.

DURATION AND VENUE

- Date 24th August 2012
- Duration 08:30 – 17:00
- 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 Student Chapter Secretariat at scs@atransociety.com before 15th August 2012. Registration form can be downloaded from ATRANS website at <http://www.atransociety.com/2012/student-chapter-2012.html>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ATRANS Student Chapter Session 2012 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 who will register and present their paper can request for the financial support for the transportation and hotel accommodation expenses.

ATRANS Student Chapter Organizing committee is looking forward to your participation and to meeting you in the session.

Thank you very much.

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