

2014 APDESIGN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM DATES - 13TH AND 14TH NOVEMBER 2014, SEATON HALL.

PURPOSE OF SYMPOSIUM

The 2014 APDesign Research Symposium is a forum to showcase upcoming and on-going research in the College of Architecture, Planning and Design. The symposium is an opportunity for graduate design research students of both the built and natural environments to showcase their research work or research-supported design investigations. The goal of the symposium is for students to have an opportunity to write abstracts that they will develop into research posters and presentations, to network with peers and faculty, to share their research and to receive guidance and feedback for future research endeavors. The APDesign Research Symposium is not bound by a particular theme or discipline. Students from all disciplines within the college are encouraged to participate.

During 2013, the APDesign Research Symposium received nearly 50 graduate research submissions. At the symposium, many master level and PhD students were given the opportunity to present research posters and oral presentations on their work.

The symposium keynote talk will be given by Professor Nancy Rottle from the University of Washington.

WHO CAN SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT?

The College of Architecture, Planning and Design invites all senior-year master and doctoral students who are actively conducting research, or are in the research proposition phase of their work, to submit an abstract. The abstracts will be reviewed by a select academic panel for inclusion in the symposium. Ten to twelve abstracts will be selected for a formal presentation and eighteen abstracts will be selected for a poster presentation.

INSTRUCTIONS

On the next page you will find useful information for composing your abstract. Your submission should be typed. Please use the template on page three for your abstract. Submit your submission as single PDF file electronically via email as follows:

File name: **ABSTRACT_LastName_FirstName.pdf**
Example: ABSTRACT_Smith_John.pdf
Email Subject Line: **ABSTRACT_LastName_FirstName**
Example: ABSTRACT_Smith_John.pdf
Send to: apdesign@k-state.edu by **5pm central time on 1 October 2014.**

Absolutely no late submissions will be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts	Sep 3, 2014
Abstract Submission due	Oct 1, 2014
Announcement	Oct 17, 2014
Annual APDesign Research Symposium	Nov 13 & 14, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS

Each abstract submission should be a maximum of 350 words including key references. You may include one or two key selected graphics if necessary. Please use "Arial" font, 10pt, single-spacing of lines. Again, use the APA reference style.

We highly recommend that you review your work thoroughly before submitting, preferably have it proofread by a knowledgeable peer or a professor.

ABSTRACT (MAX 350 WORDS)

We strongly recommend that the following information be specified in your abstract. The following criteria will be used to evaluate your abstract. Your abstract should be a concise description of your work summarizing the important points of your research or project.

1. PURPOSE OF STUDY: What is the purpose of the study? What are the research questions or research propositions of the study?
2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: What is known, and what is yet unknown? Why are things not known?
3. METHODS: What are the methods used during your study? How was the study carried out?
FINDINGS: What are the main findings, or expected findings?
4. RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE: What makes the study significant, relevant and convincing?

KEYWORDS (MAX 7)

Please provide a maximum of 7 keywords that helps to identify the study topic.

REFERENCES (MAX 5)

Please provide 3-5 key references only, and list them at the end of your submission. Again, please use the APA reference style guides only.

SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Submission Title:

Author(s):

Department:

Email(s):

Submission items (please check only one):

- ☐ I would prefer to do a poster
- ☐ I would prefer to do a presentation
- ☐ No preference

Research field or interests (2-3 brief sentences):

Describe briefly which particular fields or interest areas your study speaks to.

Abstract:

Please follow the instructions above. Your abstract may not exceed 350 words.