

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

ICFR welcomes submissions of papers from all areas relevant to flood resilience, with a focus on Asia and Europe.

Papers can be submitted regardless of whether an Expression of Interest has previously been submitted.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and accepted papers will be classified into oral presentations and posters. For oral presentations, both the full papers and two-page extended summaries are required. For submissions intended for poster presentation, only two-page summaries are required. Proceedings with printed extended summaries and full papers as PDFs will be distributed at the Conference.

The best young author prize (£700 winner, £300 runner-up) will be awarded to presenters born in or after 1980.

Instructions for authors can be found on [www.icfr2013.org](http://www.icfr2013.org)

## KEY DATES

### 13 May 2013 (extended)

Deadline for paper submission

### 10 June 2013

Notification of paper acceptance and classification

### 17 June 2013

Preliminary Conference programme issued

### 1 July 2013

Deadline for early bird registration

### 15 July 2013

Final Conference Programme issued

## VENUE

The Conference will be held at the **University of Exeter**, situated on an attractive campus close to the city centre. Technical sessions will be held in the **Peter Chalk Centre**, social events will be in the **Reed Hall** and the **Holland Hall** (where also the accommodation for delegates is offered), all within a five minute walk.

The city is well-served by **transport links**, with its own international airport. London, Birmingham and Bristol airports can be reached by rail and road links.

## EXHIBITION SPACE

Exhibition area is available in the Peter Chalk Centre.

## REGISTRATION

Online registration will open in late April. The fees are:

Early bird registration (before 1 July 2013)

Full	£320
Discounted*	£160

Late registration (from 1 July 2013)

Full	£400
Discounted*	£200

Accompanying person	£100
Day delegate	£250

The registration fees will cover attendance at the conference, lunches and refreshments, a conference pack with the proceedings, welcome reception, barbecue, the conference dinner, the concert, and a technical or cultural visit. The accompanying person fee will cover evening meals and activities and a cultural visit.

\*Discounted registration will be offered to a limited number of presenting authors (from low-income countries and students). A small number of authors in these categories will be offered financial support for registration and accommodation.

Registration fees will not cover accommodation.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is offered on campus, in the **Holland Hall** (at £37 for a single room and £57 for a double room). This offer will be guaranteed to those who register before 1 July. The city has many alternative accommodation choices.

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# International Conference on Flood Resilience Experiences in Asia and Europe

5-7 September 2013  
Exeter, United Kingdom



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## INTRODUCTION

Flooding places enormous pressures on national economies, cities, communities and individuals. The short-term impacts may include hundreds of casualties, many displaced people, very serious health problems and huge damage to property and infrastructure. Recovery in the affected areas may take years.

The International Conference on Flood Resilience: Experiences in Asia and Europe is organised by the **Centre for Water Systems**, University of Exeter. The aim of this event is to gather professionals to present and discuss the latest practices and research advances and in the development and implementation of resilience measures and flood management plans.

The focus on cities in Asia and Europe is motivated by the approach applied within the EU-funded FP7 project **CORFU** that investigates differences in flooding problems and solutions in a number of case studies in these two continents. The wider objective is to enable the broadening of horizons and better joining of people, ideas and methodologies.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### 4 September 2013

Evening: Registration; Welcome reception

### 5 September 2013

Morning: Opening ceremony; Technical session

Afternoon: Technical sessions

Evening: Barbecue

### 6 September 2013

Morning: Technical sessions

Afternoon: Technical session; Technical and cultural visits

Evening: Conference dinner; Concert

### 7 September 2013

Morning: Technical sessions

Afternoon: Technical session; Closing ceremony

## CONCERT IN MEMORY OF ERIK PASCHE

A concert to honour a colleague who was a leader in the field of flood risk management will be held after the Conference dinner. Music will be performed in memory of **Erik Pasche** (1955-2010) who was Professor of Hydraulic Engineering at the Technical University of Hamburg-Harburg. He was also a Visiting Professor at UNESCO-IHE in Delft and a UK Royal Academy of Engineering Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the University of Exeter.

This event will be held on the balcony of Holland Hall – an open space with extensive views over the Exe River Valley.

## THEMES

The conference will address the issues of flood resilience through a combination of keynote lectures and paper and poster sessions. Conference themes include (but are not limited to):

- urban development and flood risk; coupling of climate change with economic growth and urban growth scenarios
- weather radar technology in flood forecasting and analysis; real-time urban flood information systems; flash floods
- data collection and model calibration; advances in urban flood modelling; mixed probabilistic/deterministic approaches
- flood hazard mapping; strategies to enhance community preparedness; communication of uncertainties in flood risk management
- flood impacts on human health; assessment of tangible and intangible losses in integrated risk analysis
- resilient cities; evaluation of resilience measures; adaptive flood risk management plans; flooding and other hazards
- flood risk perception; minimizing social impacts of urban floods; experiences in flood recovery; policy instruments and governance issues
- shared lessons from Asia and Europe; problems of coastal cities and mega-cities; international comparative case studies

## TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL VISITS

Conference participants will have an opportunity to register for one of the following activities on 6 September afternoon:

- Visit to **EA/Met Office Flood Forecasting Centre**
- Visit to **South West Water Control Centre**
- **Exeter Red Coat Guided Tour**
- Visit to **Exeter Museum**

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