The 4th Annual Conference of the Zero Energy Mass Custom Home (ZEMCH) Network; ZEMCH 2015 is going to be held at Lecce, Italy from 22nd-25th September 2015.

ZEMCH 2015 conference focus

ZEMCH 2015, in its fourth year, is an annual global interactive forum for intellectual discussion on the problems and delights of design, manufacturing and marketing surrounding the delivery of low CO2 and ultimately, Zero Energy Houses that are customisable on a mass scale, either built or under construction in developing and developed countries.

Who is the conference for?

ZEMCH 2015 is open to all who are engaged in research into systems of housing construction, design, business, education, environmental policy and urban development.

Conference programme

Tuesday 22 September | Teaching- and practice-oriented workshops, and registration
Wednesday 23 September | Keynote lecture, research papers, poster Q&A session, practice-oriented workshops, conference dinner
Thursday 24 September | Keynote lecture, research papers, walking tours of Lecce
Friday 25 September | Site visits

Organising committee

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Call for papers

The organising committee invites researchers and other experts to send a 300 word abstract for an oral presentation or a poster. The deadline for submission of abstracts is now extended until 15 May 2015 and all submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Authors of papers which are not accepted as oral presentations may be offered the opportunity to present them in poster form instead. Full papers will also be peer-reviewed. Please send your abstracts or full papers to zemch2015@unisalento.it.

Conference registration

The conference registration will include admission to the conference, teaching and practice-oriented workshops, reception on 22 September, refreshment breaks and lunch on 23 and 24 September, the walking tour and site visits. There will be a separate charge for the conference dinner. Delegates may choose to attend two of the four workshops: (1) teaching-oriented workshop; (2) practice-oriented workshop; (3) walking tours of Lecce; (4) technical site visits. Places in each workshop are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Deadline of registration for early birds will close on the 31 July 2015; bookings through the website: http://zemch2015.unisalento.it/ and for any information email us at zemch2015.info@unisalento.it.

Journal partnerships

Selected papers will be invited for submissions in Special Issues of prestigious international journals; Proceedings of the ICE - Engineering Sustainability, Architecture Research by Scientific & Academic Publishing (USA), and Journal of Architectural Engineering Technology (JAET).