



PEDESTRIANS, URBAN SPACES AND HEALTH

XXIV International Conference "Living and Walking in Cities" - 12-13 September 2019, Brescia (Italy)

What can you expect?

The International Conference "LIVING AND WALKING IN CITIES" (LWC) traditionally looks at different themes concerning the quality of life in urban areas. The goal of this event is to gather researchers, road users, administrators, technicians, city representatives and experts aiming to discuss problems that affect the safety of pedestrians in the city, especially of children and persons with reduced mobility. The conference attracts practitioners and researchers who can find detailed presentations on policy issues, best practices and research findings across the broad spectrum of urban and transport planning. The conference covers international issues, national and local policies and the implementation of projects at the local level.

The conference presents a great opportunity for networking and forming career-spanning professional relationships. Although sessions at the Conference can be challenging in discussing matters of policy at the highest level, they can also provide good, basic education and training opportunities. The Conference "Living and Walking in Cities" provides a forum to discuss the challenges of economic growth, social and demographic changes to become more sustainable. Planners and practitioners are being asked to improve and retrofit towns, transportation infrastructure and public spaces. They are finding solutions for resilience in the face of threats posed by climate change, energy and infrastructure security; At the same time, they need to develop hard and soft measures to improve the safety of walking and cycling which affects health and fitness.

This is desirable to be done through research and studies that are innovative, interdisciplinary and cross-border.

CONFERENCE THEMES FOR 2019

- _ Networks and Infrastructures to improve Pedestrian mobility
- _ Urban space for non-motorized traffic and public transport
- _ Soft mobility and perception of urban landscape
- _ Walking, Health and Wellbeing
- _ Sustainable and resilient urban spaces
- _ Safety of urban environment
- _ Public space and Beauty
- _ Urban leisure environment
- _ Urban environment and Health
- _ Urban form and Health
- _ Open spaces and green infrastructures
- _ Promoting healthy cities
- _ Healthy city for all
- _ The role of public space in attracting investments

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Call for Abstracts opening 15th November 2018



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Location of LWC

Brescia is located in the region of Lombardy in northern Italy. It is located a few kilometers away from Garda and Iseo lakes. With a population of around 200,000, it is the second largest city in the region and the fourth of northwest Italy. Founded over 3,200 years ago, Brescia (in antiquity Brixia) has been an important regional centre since pre-Roman times. Its old center contains the best-preserved Roman public buildings in northern Italy and several monuments: among these the medieval castle, the Old and New cathedral, the Renaissance Piazza della Loggia and the rationalist Piazza della Vittoria.

The monumental archaeological area of the Roman forum and the monastic complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia have been designated as UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of a group of seven inscribed as Longobards in Italy, Places of Power.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Opening abstract Submission	15/11/2018
Closing abstract Submission	15/02/2019
Full paper submission	5/07/2019
Early Registration	5/07/2019
Author Registration	30/07/2019

PRICING POLICY & REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION

Young researcher (under 30)	50 €
Regular	100 €

LATE REGISTRATION

Young researcher (under 30)	120 €
Regular	220 €

All conference participants must pay the registration fee, including Speakers and Program Committee members.

EXTRA COSTS: Proceedings and Social Dinner

General Information

The language of the conference are Italian and English in the plenary sessions and only English in the Workshops (or parallel sessions).

Simultaneous translation will be provided in plenary sessions. Speakers and delegates are advised that it is necessary to have a good standard of spoken English to take full advantage of the workshops (or parallel sessions).





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Call for Paper



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HOW TO PRESENT A PAPER...

You are invited to submit an abstract based on one of the above themes.

The deadline for abstract submission is **15 February 2019**. The submission is only via e-mail (lwc@unibs.it).

Abstracts must be **500 words maximum** and they should not contain footnotes, formulas, tables or graphics. They must contain enough information to allow the program committee to take realistic decision about which abstracts to include in order to achieve a balanced and interesting program. Some background information on the projects to which abstracts refer is also useful. The Conference usually receives more abstracts than the maximum limit, so authors should be sure that they can present their paper. For the abstract to be selected it is important that they clearly elaborate key issues.

Contributes of 2 or more authors of different Universities or departments are welcome.

Conditions for Submission

If your abstract is accepted, you will be notified within the **end of March** and your name will appear in the confirmed program for the conference. This is a binding commitment and you will be required to:

_Pay your conference fee by 30 July 2019 otherwise your paper will be withdrawn from the conference;

_Submit the full written paper by 5 July 2019 having obtained permission to publish data/photo if necessary;

_Attend the conference and make a presentation;

_Engage in dialog with the Scientific Committee who may request the opportunity to review your paper to be published after the conference.

Abstract Review

Abstract will be selected through a "blind peer review" process therefore it is important that abstracts contain detailed information about the project, its methodology and the likely conclusions to be reached when the paper is submitted (**5 July 2019**) and presented (**12-13 September 2019**)

Together with the communication of the selection, if necessary, **suggestions and recommendations may be proposed** for the full paper submission.

Full papers will be published in digital format with an International Publisher selected by the Scientific Committee and the cost of proceedings will be available after the selection of papers.

