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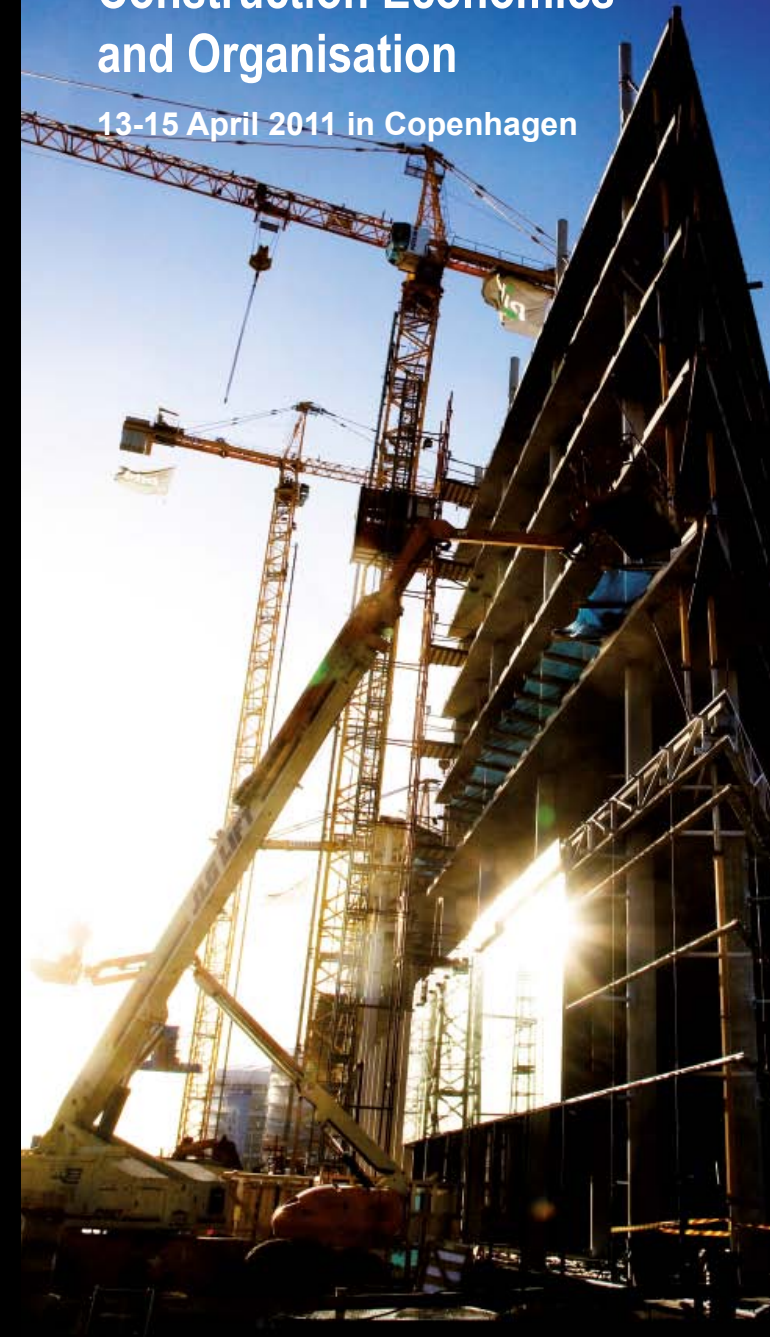
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Shaping the construction/society nexus

## 6<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference on Construction Economics and Organisation

13-15 April 2011 in Copenhagen



# First Announcement

## The conference aims to unpack the construction/society nexus and discuss the mutual constitution and transformation of practices of production and consumption of the built environment

The production and consumption of construction goods and services are embedded in a network of institutionalised structures and practices that are increasingly being shaped by the proliferation of new and emerging societal needs and trends. Different concepts and methods such as performance management, user-driven innovation, supply-chain integration and Building Information Modelling have been introduced to develop the sector and address the challenges that arise from these new perspectives.

What are the consequences for the existing modes of procurement, management, regulation and governance in and of the construction sector, and how are traditional practices, roles and responsibilities transformed as a result?

## Themes and tracks

We invite papers that explore and theorise on the implications of the new challenges facing construction economics and organisation. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Transforming practices of construction – rethinking roles and responsibilities
- (b) Consuming constructions – user-oriented design methodologies
- (c) The co-construction of users and producers – clients and users as drivers of innovation
- (d) Construction in society – gluing sector governance and project practices together
- (e) Challenging theories – the role of research under changing societal conditions

## Participants

The conference welcomes researchers, post-graduate students, policy makers and practitioners from both private and public sector primarily from the Nordic countries.

## Submission of proposals

Abstracts of max 300 words, together with up to five keywords, should be submitted via the conference website. Preferred conference theme should be selected in the process.

## Post-graduate day April 12

In conjunction with the conference, a post-graduate day will be held one day prior to the main conference. Post-graduate students and their supervisors are invited to participate in a workshop addressing issues of methodology and scientific publishing.

## Provisional timetable

Submission of abstract	May 2010
Notification of acceptance of abstract	June 2010
Submission of first draft of paper	October 2010
Refereeing decision	December 2010
Submission of final paper	January 2011
Conference date	April 2011

## Submission, registration and fee

Paper submission and registration will be available online at the conference website. The conference fee is € 600 and € 300 for students including post-graduate day. The early-bird fee is € 500 before October 2010.

## Venue

The conference will take place at the Conference Centre of the Danish Society of Engineers (IDA) located in Central Copenhagen.

## Further information

The conference website with the full programme and other practical information is available at: <http://www.sbi.dk/6Nordic>

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