



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### RETROFIT 2050 DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN RETROFIT

**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Venue:** Arup, 8 Fitzroy Street, London, W1T 4BQ

The focus for this interdisciplinary doctoral research workshop is to provide an opportunity for PhD students working on retrofit related issues within the six Retrofit 2050 project team universities to share theoretical and empirical insights on sustainable urban retrofit research.

Abstracts for papers to be presented at this workshop are invited from a variety of disciplinary perspectives: e.g. papers addressing the challenges of retrofitting the built environment from technical, managerial or socio-technical perspectives will all be considered. We will also be inviting senior academics from the Retrofit 2050 project team to engage in the discussion session after the presentations and also to provide relevant feed back to the doctoral students.

The format will be for approximately 15-20 researchers from the six Retrofit 2050 project team universities at various stages of their PhD studies to present a summary of their work for about 10 minutes each, with discussions afterwards. The programme will start with a lunch at 12:30 and presentations will run through from 1pm to 6pm. There will be a buffet tea at the end of the programme.

#### **Important dates:**

Call for abstract (approximately 200 words): 23 May 2013

Deadline for submission of short abstracts: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Notification of accepted abstract: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Deadline for submission of extended abstract (approx. 1500 words): 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2013

Workshop Date: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013

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**For further information on the Retrofit 2050 project see [www.retrofit2050.org.uk](http://www.retrofit2050.org.uk)**

