



Re-evaluating Space
Across Disciplines

FARU 2019
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

CALL FOR DEMOS



CALL FOR PROJECT DEMOS

Project Proposal Demo

Introduction - Project Proposal Demo

15 minutes per presentation with 5 minutes of questions

This single-track session will provide an opportunity to discuss innovative project ideas across disciplines by two or more presenters. The project proposal demos are meant to share a defined idea, through a story or step-by-step that provides information on what is expected to be implemented or executed to achieve the desired project result. The presenters are also meant to showcase their interactive skills across disciplines to a panel of juror for evaluation and to an open audience. The team members of the selected project proposal demos will be entitled for free participation and for FARU awards. The project proposal demo submissions are open only to under-graduates of the Faculty of Architecture. If an undergraduate (local or international) is interested, you may write to faru@uom.lk under the subject of <project proposal demo_participant>. Teams with such participants will carry more marks for the final award.

Teams Members

The Conference will accommodate only the best 4 team abstracts.

The project proposal demo presentations should be lively, direct, brief and very focused. It should present a single issue and the response to it by raising questions for the field to consider, discuss a challenge faced and its solution, or give a high-level overview of a project or collaboration.

The presentation groups should have a minimum of 05 and a maximum of 08 members. Each team should comprise of member from the four Departments under the Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa (Dept. Architecture, Dept. Town and Country Planning, Dept. Building Economics, Dept. Integrated Design). The maximum from a Department is 3 members.

What to Present?

With the focus on developing interaction across Academic Departments and learning from each other, This session is for the most innovative undergraduate team with proposals that are original, engaging, significant, of high quality, clear and relevant. Under the theme of re-evaluating space, the undergraduates are expected to evaluate the following products (select one), and to propose a single issue, a response to it by raising questions for the field to consider, furthermore

they are to discuss a challenge faced and its solution or share a high-level overview of a project or collaboration. This collaborative idea should address knowledge from all Departments/ courses at the Faculty of Architecture. The products are:

- Real estate
- Paint
- Floor tiles
- Cement

When formulating the project proposal idea, one may consider presenting it to potential companies that already are marketing the above products. You may also consider the sub-themes of the Conference:

- Usage of space and human interaction
- Professional space and economic impact
- Experiencing space and perception
- Spaces in history and new learnings
- Physical and virtual space as concepts

Way Forward

To help the undergraduates formulate their teams the following stages will be introduced:

- I. Student briefing stage 01 (with student reps) : 13 June 2019
Points that will be discussed:
 - Introduction to all departments and course
 - Importance of Integration across disciplines
 - Invitation to convey to batches
- II. Student briefing stage 02 (with potential team players) : 11 July 2019
Points that will be discussed:
 - Introduction on the task at hand
 - Self-introductions building teams
 - Introduction to external under-graduates (if any)
 - Team building activity
- III. Student briefing stage 03 (with finalized team/ reps) : 8 August 2019
Points that will be discussed:
 - Content of a project proposal demo
 - Ways to present
 - Writing an abstract of the potential proposal

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts of 250-300 words are invited to be submitted for blind review. Do not include the author details with the abstract but fill in the abstract submission form (For the link please refer the website, 'Call for Papers' page <Submission of Abstracts <Important links < DOWNLOAD - Abstract submission form) with all the names of the team members and the Departments. Once the abstract is submitted via e mail, an "Identification Number starting with **DE_**" will be allocated for each submission. Selected authors will be invited to submit and/or present after a further review.

Please note that the abstracts should describe original idea and may include tables, charts, or graphs in your abstract submission. The abstract should Include:

- the title,
- a single issue and the response to it (based on the product selected)
- raised questions (for the field, industry, individual, group) to consider
- challenge faced and its solution,
- an overview of a project or collaboration

Final Project Proposal Demo

After the notification of the reviewed abstract, the teams are expected to prepare for a Demo presentation. It should convey a defined idea, through a story or step-by-step or in a form of role play, drama etc. and within 15 minutes. The presentation should clearly state the defined idea and, provide information on what is expected to be implemented or executed to achieve the desired project result. The presenters are also meant to showcase their interactive and collaborative skills across disciplines to a panel of juror for evaluation and to an open audience at the FARU Conference.

Please make sure all team members are registered using the “Conference Registration Form” and the “Project Proposal Demo, Final Team Submission Form” via email to faru@uom.lk under the subject of < Project Proposal Demo, Final Team Submission>.

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FARU Awards 2019

All selected teams will be eligible for **Free Registration** and the following awards:

- Most innovative Project Proposal Demo award
- Outstanding contributor of FARU 2019 award

For more information and marking criteria, please refer the website, ‘Call for Papers’ page <Submission of Abstracts <FARU Awards>

Deadlines and Important dates

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