



# Preconference

Facilitator:

## PhD Workshop

### Announcement

**CIB W099 & W123**  
in association with  
**ICONS 2026 Conference**

19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Hanoi University of Civil Engineering (HUCE)



**Dr. Fred Sherratt**

Straight Talk Safety  
Joint Coordinator, CIB W099

#### Why Attend?

- **Receive constructive feedback** from international experts and peers.
- **Network** with the global CIB W099 & W123 academic community.
- **Gain experience** presenting your PhD in a supportive forum.
- **Discuss challenges** with researchers at various stages.

#### Workshop Themes:

Present your work related to:

- CIB W099 Track 1: Digital Innovation & Technologies for Safety, Health & Wellbeing
- CIB W099 Track 2: Management Systems, Culture & Organizational Resilience
- CIB W123 Track 3: Improving the Lives of People in Construction
- CIB W123 Track 4: Construction as Decent Work (Education, Training, Equality)

Deadline for Abstracts: **1<sup>st</sup> March 2026** – Notification of Acceptance: **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**



## Who Should Apply?

PhD students at ANY stage of their research in the W099 or W123 fields. Whether you are:

- Just starting and shaping your research questions,
- In the middle of data collection or analysis, or
- Writing up your findings and conclusions.

Only 6 presentation slots are available. Participants will be selected based on abstract merit and to ensure a diversity of research stages and methodologies.

## Presentation Format:

15-minute talk (max 5 slides) + 15-minute Q&A & discussion.

# Seize This Unique Opportunity!

## How to Apply:

Submit an extended abstract (max 300 words) outlining your topic, content, and key questions to:  
[fred@straighttalksafety.com](mailto:fred@straighttalksafety.com)

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**Fee:** FREE to attend

## Rough Timetable:

- 12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch & Networking
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Student Presentations (3)
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm: Break & Refreshments
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm: Student Presentations (3)
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm: Fireside Chat with Dr. Fred Sherratt & Guest
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm: Refreshments & Networking

**Important Note:** This workshop does not produce proceedings. To publish your work, please submit a full paper to the main ICONS 2026 conference.

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