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The International Conference on Sustainable Systems and the Environment

American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
March 23-24, 2011

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Social Program

An attractive social program including a tour visit to the heritage areas, museums and shopping centers in Sharjah and /or Dubai will be scheduled during the conference. A half day safari will also be organized during the conference. Please register by email to: slwmohamed@aus.edu

Registration and Fees

To be completed before January 15th 2011

Registration Fees: 250 USD (125 USD for students)

Fees include coffee breaks, lunch, conference dinner, and the tour visit

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Student Activities

Essay/Paper Track
Design Project Poster Competition
Sustainability Debate

Call for Papers

The Scientific Committee is looking for original papers in the topics listed below. Interested authors are invited to submit extended abstracts of 2 pages to <http://isse2011.trackchair.com> by **November 15th 2010**. Authors will be informed about the decision of the review process by **December 15th, 2010**. Participating authors should submit their papers to be published in the conference proceedings by **February 15th 2011**. Selected papers will be considered for publication in a peer reviewed journal (to be announced).

Scope of the Conference

This conference aims to bring researchers from around the world to the UAE to share their research findings and address issues in sustainability research and education. The conference represents an excellent opportunity for participants to hear from researchers, academic experts, educators and practitioners about the latest developments in sustainable systems. The conference themes include the environmental, economic and social dimensions of sustainability. The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to the following:

- ✚ Environmental Prudence
- ✚ Economic Transparency
- ✚ Social Justice
- ✚ Sustainable Design, Construction and the Built Environment
- ✚ Infrastructure Management
- ✚ Sustainable Technology
- ✚ Culture and Heritage
- ✚ Life Cycle Costing
- ✚ Urban Communities
- ✚ Water Resources and The future of Humanity
- ✚ Energy Efficiency
- ✚ Sustainable Manufacturing
- ✚ Sustainable Planning and Multinationals Involvement
- ✚ Sustainable Land Development
- ✚ Disaster Recovery
- ✚ Wildlife Conservation
- ✚ Local and Sustainable Food Sources
- ✚ Sustainable Supply Chain
- ✚ Business Sustainability and CSR

Please visit the conference web page for further details:

<http://www.aus.edu/conferences/isse2011/index.php>

Important Dates

Submission of Extended Abstracts	November 15th 2010
Notification of Acceptance	December 15th 2010
Registration Deadline	January 15th 2011
Final Paper Submission	February 15th 2011