





# WASCON2023 Hong Kong

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Innovative Valorization of Alternative Materials and Waste towards Circular Construction

11th International Conference on the Environmental and Technical Implications of Construction with Alternative Materials

# 13-16 December, 2023



### Call for conference registration

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RESOURCES ENGINEERING TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY

#### Submit your abstract here

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#### Save the dates for WASCON 2023!

- Abstract submission by <del>31 March 2023</del> 31 May 2023
- Extended abstract submission by 31 July 2023
- Early-bird registration by 15 August 2023
- Registration by 30 September 2023
- Registration & Reception: 13 December 2023
- Conference: 14-15 December 2023
- Technical visit: 16 December 2023

#### **Conference Secretariat for WASCON2023**

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# **List of Topics**

Category 1: Waste Types	Category 2: Recycling Processes	Category 3: Applications	Category 4: Environmental Issues
<ul> <li>Construction and demolition wastes</li> <li>Incineration bottom ash</li> <li>Incineration fly ash</li> <li>Mining and tailing waste</li> <li>Dredged river/marine sediment</li> <li>Steel slag</li> <li>Waste asphalt</li> <li>Waste glass</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> carbonation</li> <li>Mechanical sorting processes</li> <li>Chemical processing</li> <li>Biological treatment</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Road construction (e.g. pavements, structural layers)</li> <li>Building Blocks</li> <li>Cement replacement</li> <li>Alkali activated materials</li> <li>(Constructions) Material banks (for second use)</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contaminant leaching and environmental impact</li> <li>Life cycle assessment (LCA)</li> <li>Resource circularity/ design for circularity</li> <li>Transboundary environmental ssessment</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>

## **Special Issue**

Selected high quality abstracts will be invited to submit full papers to the joint special issue of **Journal of Cleaner Production** and **Journal of Cleaner Materials**.



# **Conference Chairs**

#### Ir Professor Chi-sun Poon

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#### Dr Annika Sormunen

President of ISCOWA, Research Collaboration Lead of Fortum

## **Keynote Speakers**



Prof. Christopher Cheeseman	Imperial College London
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Prof. Baoshan Huang

University of Tennessee



Dr	Harn.	wei Ki	ia	

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Dr. Hirofumi Sakanakura N

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Prof. Julia Stegemann

University College London



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# About WASCON

WASCON (The International Conference on the Environmental and Technical Implications of Construction with Alternative Materials) has been held approximately every three years since 1991. It provides a forum for exchange of ideas and current research nationally and internationally on the use of waste, industrial by-products and other recycled materials in construction. For past WASCON Conference, please see https://iscowa.net/conferences/.





