



## Joining Instructions for FARU 2025

### 1. Welcome

Dear conference delegates

We are pleased to share the joining instructions for the forthcoming FARU2025 conference. Please read the below instructions carefully to enable yourself to get to know everything that you need to know as authors/ presenters/ delegates of the conference.

### 2. Conference Details

Name of the Conference	18th International Research Conference of Faculty of Architecture Research Unit (FARU2025)
Conference Dates (REVISED)	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Venue	The University of Moratuwa (for all participants) and Virtual (only for the registered delegates who are unable to attend the conference physically)
Theme	Beyond Boundaries: Co-Creating Inclusive and Resilient Spaces
Sub-themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green products, buildings and cities</li><li>• Technology for simulating-built form</li><li>• Making places for people</li><li>• Methods, tools and practices in delivering sustainable solutions</li><li>• Integrated systems, policy and governance</li><li>• Sustainable construction management</li></ul>

### 3. FARU 2025 Conference Registration

The authors who have submitted the camera-ready papers for the conference must register using the registration link provided below by paying the appropriate fee. Please visit the website to know more about the [conference registration](#).

It is essential that you clearly identify the authors in the correct order in the camera-ready paper. The format of the author names should be Surname followed by initials (Eg. Perera. A.B.C.D).

### 4. FARU 2025 Conference Presentation

The registered authors who have accepted papers are expected to present their papers physically at the conference.

The authors should use the FARU2025 PowerPoint presentation template attached herewith to prepare their presentation. Photograph/s of each author and details should be included in the first slide as per the PPT template attached herewith. Save your presentation as **Presentation\_ FARU-C-2024-XX**, where you need to replace 'XX' with your paper number.

Due to the rescheduling of the conference, all the technical sessions are now falling on a single day. In order to effectively manage the time, we strongly recommend the authors to ensure that each presentation is limited to **no more than 10 minutes**. You shall limit the number of slides in your presentation to 15. A total of 15 minutes of Q&A session will be conducted at the end of all the presentations in a session.

The completed presentation slides shall be forwarded to [faru@uom.lk](mailto:faru@uom.lk) well before your session starts to enable timely completion of the parallel sessions. When sending presentations, include the **subject of the email** as **Presentation\_ FARU-C-2024-XX**, where you need to replace 'XX' with your paper number. Alternatively, you can bring the presentation in a flash drive to upload well before your session starts.

#### **Note for the delegates who are unable to attend in person:**

If you are a delegate and unable to attend the conference in person, you have the option to present virtually. To ensure smooth proceedings, please adhere to the following:

If you plan to present virtually, submit a pre-recorded video of your presentation by no later than 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025. This video will serve as a backup in case of technical issues and will be played during your allocated presentation time. Please note that presenters are expected to be online during the scheduled presentation time and actively participate in the Q&A session.

## 5. Conference Language

The official conference language is English. No translation services will be provided.

## 6. Conference Programme

The overall conference programme is given below. The times stated are Sri Lanka Standard Time.

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Venues</b>
3.30 pm	Registration	Drawing Room at Rubert Peiris Building
4.30 pm	Conference Inauguration	Rubert Peiris Auditorium
6.30 pm	Refreshments & Networking	Drawing Room at Rubert Peiris Building
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Venues</b>
8.00 am	Registrations	Department of Town and Country Planning – Ground Level
8.30 am	Parallel Sessions A (A1, A2, A3, A4)	Department of Town and Country Planning
10.00 am	Refreshments	Department of Town and Country Planning – Ground Level
10.30 am	Parallel Sessions B (B1, B2, B3, B4)	Department of Town and Country Planning
12.00 noon	Lunch	Department of Town and Country Planning – Level 4
1.00 pm	Parallel Sessions C (C1, C2, C3, C4)	Department of Town and Country Planning
2.30 pm	Refreshments	Department of Town and Country Planning – Ground Level
3.00 pm	Parallel Sessions D (D1, D2, D3, D4)	Department of Town and Country Planning
4.30 pm	Closing ceremony	Auditorium of Department of Town and Country Planning
5.30 pm	Refreshments	Department of Town and Country Planning – Ground Level

The technical programme will be shared with the delegates in due course.

## 7. Conference Publications and Certificates

The FARU2025 Conference Proceedings will be published online after the conference. Selected high-quality papers from the conference will be invited to be published in FARU Journal Volume 13 (Issue 1) upon substantial improvement to the conference papers to make it to Journal quality.

Certificates of presentation will be issued and can be collected at the end of your session.

We look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming FARU 2025 conference!

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