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Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts of 300-400 words (in English) before 31 March 2011. The scope of the conference will be broad, covering all issues related to coastal, harbour, and ocean engineering. Specific themes include, but are not limited to:

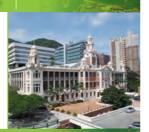
- Beach erosion and sediment transport
- Climate change and sea level rise
- Coastal infrastructure developments
- Hydrodynamics of offshore structures
- Lowland development and reclamation
- Marine ecology and environments
- Marine and offshore wind energy
- Oil spill and environmental hazards
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- Wastewater disposal
- Wetlands

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- ▶ The official language for the conference is English.
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The 6th International Conference on Asian and Pacific Coasts (APAC2011) will be held in Hong Kong in December 2011. The conference was first held in Dalian, China in 2001, and it was subsequently held every two years in different countries including Japan (Chiba), Korea (Jeju-do), China (Naniing) and Singapore.

Hong Kong, widely celebrated as Asia's world city, is increasingly integrated with the Pearl River Delta Region of China. Sustainability of Hong Kong depends on coastal developments that require engineering solutions. The issues of concern include coastal reclamation, offshore wind farms, coastal water quality, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge, and other coastal infrastructure projects. This international conference, hosted by The University of Hong Kong, will be a platform for engineers and researchers to keep abreast of the current scientific and technological advancements in coastal, port, ocean engineering, and other related fields.

Date: 14-16 December 2011

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	Before 15 Sept 2011	16 Sept - 31 Nov 2011
General Participants	USD650	USD750
Student/Graduate Engineers	USD350	USD350

^{*}Late/On-site Registration (After 31 November 2011) USD800

Important Dates and Deadlines

Submission of abstracts	31 March 2011
Provisional acceptance	30 April 2011
Submission of full papers	30 June 2011
Final acceptance	31 July 2011
Early registration	15 September 2011

Technical Visit

A half-day field visit to research laboratories and engineering projects will be organised after the Conference (17 December 2011). Separate registration will be required.

