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CIB W112 – Culture in Construction New Joint Commission Coordinator

In October 2018 the CIB Programme Committee appointed Dr Isabelle Yee Shan Chan as new Joint Coordinator of the Working Commission W112 – Culture in Construction.

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Short CV

Dr. Isabelle Chan, BEng(Hons); MPhil; PhD; FISHP; MRICS; MCIQB, MHKICM, is an Assistant Professor and Deputy Program Director of BSc (Surveying) in the Department of Real Estate and Construction at the University of Hong Kong. Her research interests include culture, construction health and safety, stress management in construction, construction innovation, leadership, sustainable development, and so on. In line with these research interests, she has been involved in various externally and internally funded projects. The fruitful results of these projects were widely disseminated through books, international journals, conferences, workshops and seminars.

Isabelle is the Vice-Chairman of the Institute of Safety and Health Practitioners, Hong Kong; and is also the Chairman of the Research and Development Committee at the Institute. She has awarded the Doris-Zimmerman Hughes Hall Fellowship at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. She is a Chartered Surveyor and a Chartered Construction Manager.



Personal Statement

The global construction sector has been criticized for being fragmented, adversarial, low in innovation, low in productivity, etc. People, their processes, practices, and relationship at different levels, i.e., functions and manifestations of national and organizational culture, have been identified as core causes of these problems. The challenge is therefore to understand culture and how change may occur.

I am thrilled to become the joint coordinator of CIB W112, and I am looking forward to working with all members of the commission in the advancement and dissemination of culture research in construction.

Information

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