“SUB-TROPICAL AND TROPICAL COASTAL RESILIENCE: Social, Economic, and Physical Adaptations in South Florida and the Caribbean”

AUTHOR GUIDE

SYMPOSIUM MISSION AND GOALS

The Caribbean and South Florida face severe and acute challenges from our changing climate and will continue to experience worsening impacts well into the future. This virtual symposium will explore lessons garnered from the Caribbean and South Florida realities and their applicability across the region and beyond. Bringing together social and physical scientists, economists, scholars, and leaders from around the region, the “Sub-Tropical and Tropical Coastal Resilience” symposium will explore the interconnected and salient climate-induced or climate-aggravated aspects directly affecting people in the region. The goal of the symposium is to better appreciate, though the ongoing research and practice emerging from and about this region in response to growing challenges presented by a changing climate, the associations between climate stressors, such as physical, societal, and economic vulnerabilities, and climate shocks, such as extreme weather events, as well as the correlated challenges and opportunities each presents.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS & SUB-TOPICS

Mobility
- Migration
- Sustainable Tourism: Practices, Challenges, and Opportunities
- Economic Engines and Micro-economies
- Higher Ground: Gentrification, Housing & Insurance Trends, and Real Estate Development

Metabolisms
- Racial & Gender Equity and Cultural Identities
- Mental, Social, and Physical Wellness
- Food Sovereignty
- Environmental Services

Resilience
- Disaster Mitigation
- Social Resilience, Community Building, and Rural & Urban Habitability
- Building Codes, Assessments, Performance, and Design
- Urban Codes, Policy, Planning, and Design
SUBMISSION TIMELINE

January 10, 2021: Paper and presentation abstract submission deadline (maximum 500 words)
January 29, 2021: Applicants informed of decision
March 8, 2021: First draft submission deadline (maximum 4000 words)
March 31, 2021: Video presentation deadline
April 7, 2021: Symposium
June 1, 2021: Final paper submission deadline

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Authors must submit through the UM InfoReady online interface. All submitting authors will need to create an InfoReady profile.

Authors may submit abstracts for consideration under one of the following three categories: design projects, expert presentations, or peer-reviewed papers. Peer-reviewed submissions must report on recently completed work and cannot have been previously published. We have provided a list of sub-topics above, but submissions may also include other issues relevant to the three umbrella topics—Mobility, Metabolisms, and Resilience—and to the region, but which may not be included in the existing sub-topic options.

Abstract Requirements:
- Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words, excluding the abstract title and endnotes.
- This is an anonymous review process. All author names must be omitted in the submission, as well as any other identifying information.
- Abstracts must be written in English.
- Abstracts must be submitted as PDF files.
- An author may present no more than two papers at the symposium.
- Papers must report on recently completed work, and papers cannot have been previously published.
- Papers cannot currently be under review for any other journal publication.

Accepted abstracts will be invited to expand on their research and submit a full paper or project or presentation for a second peer-review. Full papers are to be 2,500-4,000 words. Full design projects and expert presentations are to be up to 1,500-words.
SUBMISSION PROCESS

Follow the steps below to complete your abstract submission in InfoReady.

1. Visit https://miami.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1830634
2. Click the “APPLY” button on the right panel
3. If you have an existing InfoReady account, log in. All other users will need to register to create an account.
   a. If registering, follow the instructions to activate your account.
4. In the application form, fill in the required (and optional, if applicable) fields.
5. If applying with co-authors, select “Add Co-Applicant” and fill in the required fields.
6. Upload your abstract submission as a PDF file.
7. Include five ranked keywords from the drop-down menu for your submission.
8. Include any other email addresses where you would like to receive notifications about your submission.
9. Read and accept the Applicant Acknowledgement.
10. Click “Submit Application”.
11. You have completed your submission and should receive a confirmation email. You will be informed of a decision about your application by the end of January.

REVIEW PROCESSES

Symposium sessions will be composed of peer-reviewed papers, design projects, and/or expert presentations when possible, allowing for both scholarly and applied research to mutually demonstrate impact. As such, there are two parallel processes for review.

I. PROCESS FOR PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

A Jury comprising experts in the fields related to the topics of this symposium will oversee the double-blind peer-review process for papers submitted in this category. Submissions shall include an initial abstract and, if selected, a final paper. Abstracts compatible with the symposium’s topics, mission, and goals will move to the next round of review, double-blind peer review wherein neither reviewer nor author are identified.

Both stages will provide constructive comments to the reviewees intended to advance their efforts and improve their experience.

Final acceptance of the full paper will result in a presentation at the symposium, and consideration in the forthcoming journal publication titled “Sub-Tropical and Tropical Coastal Resilience.”
II. PROCESS FOR DESIGN PROJECTS AND EXPERT PRESENTATIONS

In addition to academic papers, we encourage submissions for both expert presentations and design projects from non-academic participants working in government positions, engaged in pioneering professional practice, or active in grassroots and community-focused spaces.

Potential presenters are asked to submit an abstract describing projects, work, processes, experiences related to the topics of this symposium. The host organizing committee shall review these submissions, provide feedback as appropriate, and select submissions to be presented at the symposium. Presenters would be encouraged but not required to submit a written transcript of their presentation with the first draft submission deadline (March 8, 2021).

PRESENTATIONS BY ACADEMICS, EXPERTS OR PROFESSIONALS

Each session of the symposium will have a moderator who will coordinate with presenters regarding session guidelines as well as the general expectations for the session in advance. Each presentation shall be pre-recorded and submitted by March 31, 2021. There will be a live Question & Answer session following the pre-recorded presentations.

The University of Miami reserves the right to withhold a paper or project from the program if the author fails to comply with guidelines, including deadlines and requests for submission of materials.

“SUB-TROPICAL AND TROPICAL COASTAL RESILIENCE” JOURNAL

Authors of accepted double-blind peer-reviewed papers invited to publish their paper in this journal will be required to complete a copyright transfer form and agree to present their juried paper at the symposium before it is published.

The University of Miami reserves the right to withhold publication of a paper if the author fails to comply with guidelines, including deadlines and requests for submission of materials.