

## SPECIAL ISSUE

The Brazilian Journal **Ambiente Construído** is currently inviting papers for a special issue in 2017, including only papers in English, covering the recent advances in the Built Environment and Technology.

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We will welcome original papers, discussing results from scientific research, covering a wide range of topics related to built environment technology, such as:

- a) Material Science;
- b) Building Technology;
- c) Thermal Comfort and Energy Efficiency;
- d) Information Technology applied to building design and production;
- e) Evaluation of buildings and urban spaces;
- f) Construction Management and Economics;
- g) Urban and building sustainability;
- h) Urban design and planning.

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All papers will be evaluated by at least three blind reviewers, which will be members of the editorial board or invited referees.

The schedule for submissions is as follows:

- (a) Manuscript submission by the 28.11.2016;
- (b) Editorial Board evaluation by the 30.03.2017;
- (c) Final version of the papers by the 30.04.2017;
- (d) Special Issue publication: 01.07.2017.

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