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Call for papers

First global Professional Lighting Designers' Convention to take place in London/UK in October 2007

The first Professional Lighting Designers' Convention, PLDC will be held in London, UK from 25th to 27th of October, 2007 organised by the Professional Lighting Design magazine, PLD and the European Lighting Designers' Association, ELDA+ as a co-organiser. In addition many other professional associations have announced their support and willingness to participate. More than 800 participants are expected to attend the convention next year.

This convention is intended to document a major step towards the recognition of the profession of Architectural Lighting Design and the strengthening of the ties between lighting designers, clients and the architectural World. On the other hand, PLDC will offer excellent opportunities for continuing professional development and networking with the key players on the market.

The conference will be built around a three-track professional conference offering approximately forty presented papers organized in six sessions (two sessions per day) and approximately twenty poster papers (these will be electronic "posters" – basically self-running presentations beamed onto the same number of large screens).

The three tracks are:

- Lighting Application Research
- Lighting Application Case Studies
- Professional Practice Issues

An additional half-day track is planned for the Vox Juventa conference – a series of lectures given by young lighting designers, giving them the opportunity of addressing a professional public with fresh and innovative ideas and research.

Each session, as well as the welcoming reception, will open with an address given by a renowned Keynote Speaker.

Contributions are to be submitted in electronic form. Please fill in the form directly on the PLDC site and follow instructions for uploading the abstract - <http://www.via-verlag.com/pldc> - or download the form from the site together with completion instructions and return it in .pdf or .doc format, together with the abstract in .doc format, to PLDC's email address – pldc@via-internet.com .

Submissions must arrive at the PLDC site or PLDC's email address by 31st January, 2007. Authors will be informed of the decision by PLDC Head Office by 31st March, 2007.

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