



The British Dam Society at the Institution of Civil Engineers

BRITISH DAM SOCIETY 17th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dams: Engineering in a Social and Environmental Context

To be held at:

The UNIVERSITY of LEEDS

on

Wednesday 12th September to Saturday 15th September 2012

The 2012 BDS Conference will be held at the University of Leeds. Details of the conference and a registration form can be found on the conference website at www.britishdams.org/2012conf. The main theme of the conference will be on the social and environmental benefits and impacts of dams and reservoirs in the UK and abroad, with a focus towards: the uses and benefits of water; planning and environmental legislation; and the consequences of failure, discontinuance, abandonment and scour testing.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Papers are invited under the following themes:

- Environmental and social impacts of reservoirs.
- Lessons learnt from incidents and accidents to dams.
- Emergency planning.
- Risk assessment techniques in practice.
- New construction techniques and materials in dam engineering.
- The effects of climate change and recent flood events.
- Rehabilitation case histories.
- Small reservoirs in the context of new legislation.
- Instrumentation and surveillance
- Worldwide trends in legislation.

Authors wishing to prepare papers or short technical notes are invited to submit their synopses of not more than 250 words to Andrew Pepper, the BDS Honorary Technical Secretary, by e-mail on atpec@peppernet.org

Information should include the provisional title of the paper, author's name, address, telephone and e-mail address. Receipt of your synopsis will be acknowledged.

Synopses should be submitted by 14th November 2011

Completed papers will be required by 12th March 2012