



The British Dam Society at the Institution of Civil Engineers

## **BRITISH DAM SOCIETY 17<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

#### ***Dams: Engineering in a Social and Environmental Context***

To be held at:

**The UNIVERSITY of LEEDS**

**on**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011**  
**Completed papers will be required by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012**