Background
The Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University has organized eleven seminars on urban and regional planning successively from 2004 to 2016. These seminars addressed and focused on broad issues of education, practice, learning from experiences, planning and managing urban change, planning in a globalizing world, interface of planning with the market economy, urbanization and secondary cities, dynamics of land in planning, housing for all, planning for people, and planning and institutional arrangements.

International and national experts deliberated at length on key matters related to these themes. Contributions in the form of peer reviewed papers made the intellectual substance of these formidable events; published as eight separate volumes of seminar proceedings - distributed free of cost to the concerned individuals, institutions and academic links. This year it is being organized as an international conference and the presented papers will be published in the peer reviewed journal.

The theme of the conference this year is ‘Urban Resilience and Adaptation'. Planners, academics and researchers shall contribute currently done researches and case works undertaken in the broader umbrella of urban resilience. It is hoped that the papers shall focus on the core issues pertinent to this theme and evolve interesting debates during the discussion sessions.

Objective
The objective of the conference is to create a platform for exchanging research and professional works around the theme and help enhance the understanding of related issues.

Requirements
Scholars, practitioners and academics are invited to contribute research papers focusing on the above mentioned theme. The length of paper must not exceed 6000 words. Text should be typed and printed on A-4 sized sheets; submitted along with a soft copy as Microsoft Word Document. Papers selected by the scientific committee for presentation will be published in the peer reviewed journal, thus contributors are requested to send their drafts complete in all respects, on or before the due date. Abstract should not exceed 200 words and submitted by given deadline.

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Important Dates:
Abstract Submission Deadline
30th November 2016
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15th February 2017

Venue and Date:
24th & 25th March 2017
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