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ENQUIRIES

E-mail: hksts2026@outlook.com

LANGUAGE

All presentations and printed materials shall be in English.

PROCEEDINGS

Selected papers presented at the Conference will appear in the Conference Proceedings, which will be made available to registered participants. Selected papers may also be published in special issues of international journals.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee will be HK\$5,500 (US\$1 = HK\$7.8 approximately), which covers the attendance of the Conference, Conference Proceedings, two lunches, a Conference dinner, and refreshments. Accommodation and travel arrangements are not included.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 15 Apr 2026 | Deadline for submission of abstracts |
| 31 May 2026 | Notification of acceptance of abstracts |
| 15 Aug 2026 | Deadline for submission of full papers |
| 15 Sep 2026 | Notification of acceptance of full papers |
| 15 Oct 2026 | Deadline for submission of final papers |
| 14-15 Dec 2026 | The 30 th HKSTS International Conference |

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Announcement & Call for Papers

THE 30th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

Celebrating **30**
Years of Excellence:
**Multimodal Transportation
for the Next Era**



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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

CALL FOR PAPERS

Established in February 1996, the Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (HKSTS) aims to foster excellence in transportation research and practice, stimulate professional interchange in transportation, and provide a forum for exchanging ideas on transportation developments.

The theme of the 30th HKSTS Conference is "Celebrating 30 Years of Excellence: Multimodal Transportation for the Next Era", which will reflect on three decades of transportation research and foster discussions on revolutionary trends reshaping multimodal transportation and logistics. This year's conference will emphasize how emerging technologies and concepts, including autonomous driving, artificial intelligence, drones, and flying cars, might redefine and enhance future mobility and logistics services, paving the way for more integrated and seamless multimodal systems.

Practitioners and academics are cordially invited to share their knowledge, experience and insights on developing innovative solutions to address transportation-related challenges in the advancement of Smart Cities. The technical program includes plenary sessions, paper presentations and interactive sessions. For more details, please visit the HKSTS conference website at: www.hksts.org/conf.htm.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. Transportation Networks and Multimodal Systems

- Network optimization
- Multimodal network design
- Freight transportation networks
- Inter-city multimodal transportation

2. Electrified, Shared and Automated Mobility

- Electric vehicles (EVs)
- Connected and autonomous vehicles (CAVs)
- Shared autonomous vehicles (SAVs)

3. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Analytics

- Artificial Intelligence applications in transportation
- Generative Artificial Intelligence
- AI-enhanced transportation systems and solutions

4. Drones and Urban Air Mobility

- Drone-assisted logistics and public services
- Urban fly cars and advanced air mobility
- Low-altitude airspace and traffic management

5. Smart and Integrated Mobility

- Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS)
- Micro-mobility and its integration with others
- Multimodal coordination and integration

6. Transportation and Geography

- Transportation and land use
- Accessibility, mobility, and equity
- Spatial data analytics for mobility

7. Transportation Modeling and Surveys

- Travel behavior modeling
- Traffic flow theories
- Surveys and experimental economics

8. Public Transportation Planning and Operations

- Public transit systems
- Taxi and ride-sourcing services
- Scheduling and timetabling
- Railway planning, operation and management

9. Regional and International Transportation

- Aviation
- Maritime transportation
- Cross-boundary road transportation
- Railway transportation
- Multimodal integration

10. Logistics and Supply Chain Management

- E-commerce and on-demand delivery
- Supply chain management
- Facility location and supply chain
- Logistics and operations management

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & ENQUIRIES

Authors are invited to submit abstracts (no more than 250 words) by the deadline of **15 April, 2026**.

Abstract submission instructions will be available at the conference website: www.hksts.org/conf.htm.

For enquiries, please contact the conference secretary at: hksts2026@outlook.com.

HKSTS OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION PAPER AWARD GORDON NEWELL MEMORIAL PRIZE

The HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award (hereafter, the Award) was established in 2005 to promote transportation research and education in Asia, as well as the Society's own journals. The Awardee is bestowed the Gordon Newell Memorial Prize (hereafter, the Prize) of HK\$30,000. PhD graduates who completed his/her doctoral study from a university in an Asian country or who are citizens of an Asian country are eligible to apply. The applicants should have completed their PhD studies within three years (from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026). An applicant should submit a CV, an extended abstract of 1,500 - 2,000 words (in English), a certificate (or equivalent), and thesis supervisor's nomination letter (in English) to the Award Committee by 31 March 2026. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit the full dissertation at a later stage. Further details can be found in: www.hksts.org/ODA-Leaflet.pdf. The awardee is expected to present his/her dissertation at the 30th HKSTS International Conference. The registration fee for the Conference will be waived. The awardee has the option to submit an article, based on his/her dissertation, to one of the HKSTS journals. The submission will go through the normal peer review process. After the submission is accepted by the journal, he/she will be offered a six-month open access for free. Should no suitable candidate qualify for the Award in a particular year, the Award Committee reserves the right not to grant an Award. The Committee also reserves the right to nominate up to two honorable mentions each year. Each honorable mention awardee will receive a prize of HK\$5,000 and a certificate, as well as a waiver of the registration fee for the 30th HKSTS International Conference.

HKSTS OUTSTANDING STUDENT PAPER AWARD

HKSTS has sponsored the HKSTS Outstanding Student Paper Award (hereafter, the OSPA) since it was established in 2003. Postgraduate students who fulfill the requirements are welcome to submit a paper for the OSPA. The applicant must be the first author of the paper. The full paper must not have been submitted for publication or published.

The OSPA Committee shall shortlist no more than three student papers for a special session of the 30th HKSTS International Conference. A prize presentation will be held at the Conference. HKSTS reserves the right not to grant the OSPA should members of the OSPA committee consider the quality of submissions or the performance of the candidates at the session to be unsatisfactory. The First-Prize winner will be awarded a certificate and a prize of HK\$10,000. The Second-Prize will be awarded a certificate of merit and a prize of HK\$6,000. The Third-Prize will be awarded a certificate of merit and a prize of HK\$4,000. The three shortlisted papers will also be considered for publication in the HKSTS journals.