The 12th International Conference of the International Association for Travel Behaviour Research (IATBR) is scheduled to be held December 13-18, 2009 in Jaipur, India. The IATBR Conference series is recognized worldwide as the premier occasion for networking with fellow travel behaviour researchers, sharing cutting-edge research and development through high-impact presentations, learning about the latest techniques in the field, and defining the research agenda for the profession. This conference is being brought to India at a time of rapid change and development in the country and the global subregion as a whole. The conference venue, the city of Jaipur, is rich in culture and heritage and is located in the State of Rajasthan in the Northwest part of India. It is located about 250 km southwest of New Delhi and west of Agra (the home of the Taj Mahal).

The organizing committee seeks abstracts on all aspects of travel behaviour research for presentation at the conference. Following the tradition of IATBR conferences, papers will be presented in parallel sessions and workshops, with invited presentations in plenary sessions. In addition, two poster sessions will be scheduled for the first time to accommodate the growing size of the conference and facilitate interactive discussions and networking among delegates. Papers for various sessions will be selected on the basis of extended abstracts (500-1000 words). Interested authors should submit their abstracts electronically at the conference website (http://www.iatbr2009.org) by October 31, 2008. Papers on a broad range of topics including, but not limited to, freight and passenger activity-travel behavior analysis and modeling, time-space interactions, agent-based microsimulation modeling, integrated land use - travel demand - transportation supply modeling, behavioral response to policy and system interventions or scenarios, methodologic al developments, and survey methods and data collection are welcome. Abstracts are particularly sought from researchers in developing and emerging countries to facilitate a wide-ranging international exchange of ideas at the conference.

Please visit the conference website at http://www.iatbr2009.org for detailed information about the conference schedule, registration fees, sponsorship opportunities, and location. All abstract and paper submission and review processes will be handled through the conference website. Please check the website frequently for updates and for tracking your abstract/paper. Suggestions, questions, or comments may be directed to either or both of the conference co-chairs:

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