



Welcome Patricia Tzortzopoulos: New CIB Board Member June 2020



We are happy to welcome Patricia Tzortzopoulos Fazenda who was appointed to the CIB Board in June 2020.

Patricia holds a degree in Architecture and Urbanism from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, a masters degree in civil engineering from the same institution, and a PhD from the University of Salford, UK. She is a Professor of Integrated Design, Associate Dean for Research and Enterprise and Director of the Innovative Design Lab research center at the School of Art, Design and Architecture, University of Huddersfield, UK. In her role she provides strategic direction and oversees research development across the School.

Patricia research for the past 20 years focuses on different aspects of design and the build environment. Her interests cover Design Management, Lean Design and Construction, Value generation, Building Information Modelling, and the design of healthcare facilities. She has developed a number of research projects examining the design process, including front-end design, requirements capture and management, Evidence Based Design, participatory design approaches, Building Information Modelling in the retrofit of social housing, code checking in healthcare design, between others. Patricia has been an active member of the International Group for Lean Construction since 1998, having served as reviewer and conference editor/organiser. Patricia is an associate editor of the Brazilian

Journal Ambiente Construido, has supervised research students and published widely.

More details on her activities are available at her profile:

<https://pure.hud.ac.uk/en/persons/patricia-tzortzopoulos-fazenda>

Please also see the Innovative Design Lab (IDL) Research Centre webpage:

<https://research.hud.ac.uk/institutes-centres/idl/>

Quote from Patricia.....

"I am thrilled with the opportunity to contribute to the CIB. I'm looking forward to working with colleagues across the CIB organizational and individual members to help drive its role of improving the performance of the global built environment."

Patricia Tzortzopoulos Fazenda

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