



PhD Summer School Submission Instructions

If you would like to participate in the summer school, please send the information outlined below in a WORD file to the deans, Dr. Bhargav Dave (Lean school) or Prof. Lucio Soibelman (BIM school), by email. If you wish to submit to the dual Lean and BIM track, please submit your information to both deans, stating clearly that you are applying for the dual track.

A. Personal information:

Student Name:

Program:

Institution:

Advisor(s):

B. Extended Abstract (maximum 1,200 words)

1. Title of Research

2. Purpose of research:

Provide an overview of the context of your research (address the “big picture” implications of the work) as well as specific research goals, objectives, questions, or a combination thereof. One way to systematically do this is by responding to the following questions but restating in the affirmative: What is X? Why is X important? What have others already done on the topic of X (literature review)? In what ways is what has already been done lacking? How will this research fill the gap?

2. Research method:

How will you deliver your work? Describe the research method(s) used. Discuss your approach as well as the theoretical or empirical resources you have drawn on. A flow of research activities should be graphically presented, indicating the main stages and activities of the research project, as well as data sources you have used.

3. Preliminary findings: If you have preliminary findings, please include results, analysis, and discussion.

4. Research Scope and Limitations What is the scope of the proposed work? What are the limitations of the research?



LC3 2017 Heraklion, Crete

CIB W78 & CONVR (4-7 July)

IGLC 25 (9-12 July)

BIM & Lean Industry Day (9 July)

BIM & Lean PhD Summer Schools (8-9 July)

5. Implications:

Restate the contributions to knowledge or practice expected from your research investigation and discuss their implications: Are there changes to practice that should be made as a result of your research? What are the main theoretical implications? How should it influence attitudes in the industry, or the public at large? Does it suggest changes in government or industry policy? Will it affect quality of life? If so, for whom and in what way? Include also any identified limitations in the research process and suggestions for future research.