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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY -- FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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2015 - 2030

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are sought for oral presentations dealing with any technical, anthropological, sociological, economic, health, educational, social entrepreneurship, manpower/planning/ policy or legal aspects of water and sanitation. Selected authors will present during conference sessions through a brief talk followed by an open discussion. Presenters will be assigned a panel slot based upon their topic. All abstract submissions are due by January 8, 2016. Selected presenters will be informed of acceptance by January 29, 2016.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Presentations will be limited 15 minutes, followed by a 5-minute question and answer period. A session moderator will facilitate a discussion with the presenters on the panel after the final presentation. Presenters will be required to develop and supply their own PowerPoint slides for their presentations. Presenters will supply their slides in electronic form (USB flash drives preferred) before or at registration. Presenters are encouraged to bring handouts or info sheets about their work for interested attendees.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts of no more than 500 words in MS Word or PDF file format should be sent via email to the Selection Committee at: GWAabstracts@gmail.com

The abstract should include a succinct but descriptive title of the presentation, and name, affiliation, and contact information (including email) of the authors. The abstract should identify the topic of the proposed presentation and include a brief description of the actual project, research, intervention, program, or innovation. The abstract should also discuss significant results of the efforts, conclusions, or recommendations drawn.

To the extent possible, abstracts should relate to the implementation of efforts to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The following list contains suggested examples:

- Assessment of WASH and health interventions
- Lessons learned in urban WASH
- Hygiene promotion and behavioral change in WASH
- WASH in emergencies
- Capacity building in WASH markets; specifically managerial capacity
- POU or household drinking water treatment
- WASH in schools, including financing
- Social entrepreneurship or commercial approaches
- Conservation and reuse
- Socioeconomic context: pricing, affordability and social equity
- Climate change effects on water resources
- Ecological and natural treatment systems WASH
- Technological or market innovations and design
- Manpower development and career assessments
- Water resiliency and water reuse/challenges
- Educational initiatives in WASH sanitation
- Experiences of NGOs and charitable organizations with WASH
- Water quality and water quality monitoring
- Community level evaluation and maintenance
- Water and health (across the lifecycle)
- Water supply
- Financing systems and policies
- WASH for the future
- Water, food, energy nexus
- Gender and social equity – issues and challenges
- WASH related to water use across other sectors of the economy
- Groundwater resources and well-drilling challenges

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