Call for papers for the
European Cyclists' Federation, Scientists for Cycling sessions
at Velo-city Dublin 25ᵗʰ to 28ᵗʰ June 2019 - 'Cycling for the ages'

The recognition of cycling as an equal mode of transport in the Graz Declaration "*Starting a new era: clean, safe and affordable mobility for Europe*" (October 2018) marks a significant step forward for cycling research. In light of this achievement, the theme of "Cycling for the Ages" adopted for Velo-city Dublin, 25ᵗʰ to 28ᵗʰ June 2019, is even more important. The conference will consider how we can make cycling an intergenerational mode of transport accessible to truly everyone; how cycling is shaped past and future by our socio-economic systems and structures and technological advances in the transport and data world; how we make cycling a viable solution to increasing crises of climate change, environmental degradation and social tensions. It will do this through three specifically identified sub-themes:

1. Technology, Intelligent Transport Systems and Data Analytics;
2. Health and Society;
3. Environment & Infrastructure.

The Scientists for Cycling network will have a series of identified sessions run by the network and integrated within the conference programme.

We invite papers from any discipline or research interest exploring the conference theme and/or its sub-themes from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives. Topics could include, but are not limited to:

- Cycling and the social (e.g. exploring societal benefits and inequalities of cycling)
- Value for money (e.g. The challenges of evaluation of cycling policies and interventions)
- Constructing safe cycling (e.g. Understanding how infrastructure, norms and perceptions affect perceptions of cycling safety)
- Beyond 'Vision Zero' (e.g. moving into an integrated vision of road safety with health and wellbeing)
- 'Normalising' cycling (e.g. exploring links between cycle tourism/leisure cycling and everyday cycling)
- Smart cycling (e.g. How to use and question big data sources for monitoring cycling).

Abstract Submission

Submit: 300 word abstract (maximum) including theme paper title, author name and e-mail, and author institutional affiliation
Presentation Format: 15 minute oral presentation (+ questions) *OR* Poster (A0). *please note that after review, the organisers may suggest a different form of presentation from that which you have indicated a preference*
Email: h.haubold@ecf.com
Deadline: 13 January 2019
Notification: 15 February 2019

Further information on the conference and the themes can be found at https://ecf.com/news-and-events/news/cycling-ages-velo-city-2019-dublin-theme-explained.