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Arial typeface. Use sizes as applied in this template: 9pt for paragraph text and the space between paragraphs; 10pt for chapter and section headings. Use upper case for the first letter of the title, names, units of measurement (if appropriate) and for *entire* chapter headings. Should you need to *emphasize* *some words*, use italics rather than underline or bold style.

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Quotations shorter than 15 words “should be placed within the body of text and enclosed in quotation marks”.

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**Figure 1**: Images should be aligned left on the page. Source: (Author 2005)

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All tables should be consecutively numbered and adequately captioned. Their placement should be as close as practical to the relevant part of the text (Table 1). Those tables not assembled by the author/s should have their source given immediately under the table (see 1.7 above). Use single blank lines before and after the table.

**Table 1**: Tables should be aligned left on the page. Source: (Ching 1999)

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| Glazing type | *U-value* [W/m2K] |
| *out* | *in* |
| *Clear+clear* |  | 0.42–0.61 | 169–192 |
| *Clear+low-e* |  | 0.23–0.52 | 133–157 |
| *Clear+tinted* | *grey* | 0.49–0.60 | 74–152 |
|  | *bronze* | 0.49–0.60 | 76–152 |
|  | *blue* | 0.49–0.58 | 120–154 |
| *Clear+coated*  | *silver* | 0.39–0.48 | 36–59 |
|  | *blue* | 0.42–0.46 | 58–73 |
|  | *copper* | 0.29–0.30 | 44 |

The committee recommends the use of the same type face for the table contents as for the body of the text.

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## CONCLUSION

Final publication-ready explorative practice presentations must be submitted as a “.docx” file through the ConfTool conference management website.

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## REFERENCES

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Author, I., Author, I. and Author, I. 2005. *Publication title.* Place: Publisher.

## ENDNOTES

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