

Dear Friends,

We are happy to invite you to the 14th International Planning History Society Conference to be held in Istanbul, between the dates July 12-15, 2010, in a place which has been the cradle of civilisations with thousand years of history and a geographical focal point of all humanity.

The conference will address the theme of "Urban Transformation: Controversies, Contrasts and Challenges". Urban transformation, as one of the major issues throughout planning history, has been attached new dimensions within the context of rapid globalization especially during the last two decades. It is of major importance today to share professional and academic knowledge and expertise across the world in order to deal with controversies, contrasts and challenges that cities have been facing for a sustainable future.

Istanbul, one of the largest cities in the world, once the focal point of the worldwide trading, and capital city for Byzantine, Roman, and Ottoman Empires, and chosen as European Capital of Culture for 2010 has been in transition throughout its more than four thousand years of history. The choice of Istanbul as the conference city provides an excellent venue for the conference theme with its massive expansion and transformation processes throughout its history to explore different aspects of transformation in planning history not only for Istanbul but also across the world. We hope that the IPHS 2010 Conference will contribute to discussing and giving feedback to urban transformation issues.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 14th International Planning History Society Conference in Istanbul to celebrate European Capital of Culture 2010 together.

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Conference Theme

The conference theme seeks to provide a window not only for a broad investigation of urban transformation aspects in Planning History across the world, but also for sharing professional and academic knowledge and expertise in Istanbul, in the European Capital of Culture 2010. Proposals will preferably address one or more of the following subthemes:

- Urban transformation in the planning history [emerging concepts under urban transformation, planning cultures and planning models]
- Urban transformation strategies, policies, tools, urban management and governance,
- Urban transformation and the urban space [urban form and architecture, urban transformation in heritage sites, landscapes, waterfronts, and public spaces, etc.]
- Urban transformation and land use: housing and squatter settlements, commercial and industrial districts, transportation and infrastructure,
- Urban transformation and the society [social inclusion, social justice, urban poverty, gentrification]
- Urban transformation and the economy [political economy of urban transformation, financial arrangements in urban transformation]
- Urban transformation and the environment [sustainable transformation, green interventions, disaster management, etc.]

Proposals that cover the full breadth of planning history are also welcome.

Submission of Abstracts

All urban researchers are invited to participate in the 14th International Planning History Society Conference with paper proposals that address the conference theme. All abstracts will be refereed by the organizing committee.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the 'Book of Abstracts' and will be ready upon arrival. All accepted full papers will be published in 'Conference Proceedings CD-ROM' and will be ready upon arrival.

Abstracts will not exceed 500 words and proposed conference sub-theme will be indicated if possible. A short biographical statement of no more than 200 words needs to be submitted with the abstracts.

Abstracts should be send through our online conference management system on the website:

<http://www.iphs2010.org/openconf>

The conference language is English.

Young Researchers in Planning History

Young Researchers Sessions (YRS) aim to provide a special platform for young researchers with an in-depth discussion of their papers by senior scholars. The sessions target to Masters and PhD students. All submissions have to address the conference theme and have to be written in English.

Every participant of the YRS also competes for the young researchers best paper prize, which will be awarded to the best paper presented in the YRSs. The winner will be announced at the closing session and will be considered for publication.

Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts	30 November 2009
Notification and Acceptance of Abstracts	18 January 2010
Deadline for Early Registration	5 April 2010
Deadline for Submission of Papers	17 May 2010
Conference	12 - 15 July 2010



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Social Events

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will take place on 12th July at 18:30 in the beautiful atmosphere of Taskisla Courtyard, with a beautiful summer breeze. The Welcome Reception will be hosted by ITU, Faculty of Architecture. It will be included in the registration fee.

Conference Dinner

Conference Dinner will take place on 14th July at 20:00. A cruise on the Bosphorus will be arranged to show the delegates the beautiful shores of Istanbul at night. The Conference Dinner will not be included in the registration fee. The proposals and fee details will be determined later. Transportation will be arranged from Taskisla to the dinner venue.

Accommodation

IPHS 2010 Istanbul accommodation arrangements will be made directly with the Travel e22- Organising Tour Operator secure online booking system.

Registration

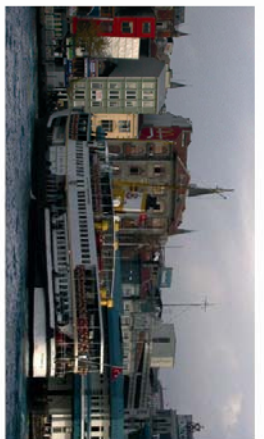
Early registration deadline is 5 April 2010.

The registration fee covers entry to all conference sessions, conference itineraries (the book of abstracts and conference proceedings, conference bag), welcome reception, lunches and beverage service (tea and coffee). The formal Conference Dinner will not be covered by the registration fee. The registration form will be available by the end of 2009 on the conference web site.

Schedule for registration

CATEGORY OF DELEGATE	REGISTRATION RATES	
	Before 5 April 2010	Late Registration
IPHS Members	300 Euro	350 Euro
IPHS Non-Members	350 Euro	450 Euro
Students	100 Euro	150 Euro
Local Participants (no papers)	100 Euro	150 Euro
Local Student Participants (no papers)	50 Euro	100 Euro

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