

Nordic Network of Urban Morphology



Conference

Nordic and International Urban Morphology: Distinctive and Common Themes

3rd – 5th September 2006

Co-sponsored with the International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF)

Urban morphology is the field of architectural and built form research, which has gained immense international recognition and respect. Urban form has always been, and still is, in the focus of the development of knowledge on the city, consisting of both cognitive and normative theories. The growing international interest in urban morphology as an interdisciplinary field of research led in the mid 1990s to the establishment of the *International Seminar on Urban Form* (ISUF). It is within the frame of ISUF activities and its promotion for the creation of regional entities of urban morphology that the *Nordic Network of Urban Morphology* (NNUM) was recently formalized. The NNUM seeks to promote typological and morphological studies of the Nordic built environment, and this by organizing Nordic and International conferences and PhD courses.

In association with ISUF, the Nordic Network of Urban Morphology is now organizing its first Nordic and international conference with the title *Nordic and International Urban Morphology: Distinctive and Common Themes*. The conference will be held in Stockholm at the Royal Institute of Technology, Main Library and the School of Architecture 3-5 September 2006. It is expected that the conference will showcase current research and practice in urban morphology being done in the Nordic countries, as well as highlight the latest work from international centres.

The emergence of urban morphology as a field of research in the Nordic context can be dated to the early 1990s. Studies in urban morphology here have been generally accomplished in the schools of architecture as individual research programme and research projects without any established links of cooperation and exchange between researchers. The need of coming together for more efficient communication is required to advance international and interdisciplinary research.

By organizing the conference *Nordic and International Urban Morphology: Distinctive and Common Themes*, the NNUM aims at giving the Nordic urban morphologists the opportunity to

present, discuss and compare their research to the international work in the field. In addition to the academic sessions and panels, a special morphological excursion through selected areas of Stockholm will be offered.

Key note speakers

Professor Terttu Pakarinen, the Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Professor Johan Rådberg, Lund Tekniska Högskolan, Sweden

Professor Michael Conzen, the University of Chicago, USA

Professor Jean-Pierre Frey, Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris, France

Proposed themes

The NNUM invites urban morphologists, from the Nordic region as well as from other international centres, to submit proposals in the following themes:

- 1- Urban morphology as a field of inquiry.
- 2- The twentieth century urban form.
- 3- Sustainable urban form
- 4- Townscape management
- 5- Echoes of modern Nordic urban developments in other countries
- 6- Green forms in urban areas
- 7- Water as part of urban morphology

Proposals

Proposals should have the following format: name of author(s), affiliation, postal address, e-mail address, telephone number, fax number, title of the paper and an abstract of about 250 words. The deadline for the receipt of proposals is 19th May 2006.

The number of places at the conference will be limited and acceptance of attendance will be on the first come, first served basis. Placement on the programme will be communicated to applicants by 26th June 2006, and will be contingent upon advance registration. Full paper will have to be submitted by 1st August.

Organisation

The conference will be held at main library of the Royal Institute of Technology 3-5 September 2006. The conference venue is the recently renovated main library of the Royal Institute of Technology. The main library is a modern research library with facilities for working in a beautiful surrounding. The library café is a meeting place for students and teachers. The Entrance hall is used for receptions and exhibitions.

Accommodation

The Royal Institute of Technology is located in the inner city of Stockholm, with facilities for accommodation, transportation and meals in the vicinity. A number of hotels are located within 5 to 20 minutes walk to the conference venue, of which we recommend you the Arcadia Hotel, Hotel Biger Jarl, Hotel Odén, Hotel Karlaplan and the Park Hotel.

Addresses and prices are:

Hotel Arcadia

Körsbärsvägen 1

114 89 Stockholm

Tel. +46 8 566 215 00

E-mail: reception@arcadia.elite.se

<http://www.elite.se/arcadia>

Single room

769 SEK

Double room

821 SEK

Hotel Birger Jarl Tulegatan 8 104 32 Stockholm Tel: +46 8 674 18 00 http://www.birgerjarl.se	Single room 1010 SEK	Double room 1292 SEK
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Hotel Oden Karlbergsvägen 24 102 34 Stockholm Tel. +46 8 457 97 00 E-mail: hotel@hoteloden.se http://www.hoteloden.se	Single room 955 SEK	Double room 1139 SEK
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Hotel Karlaplan Skeppargatan 82 114 59 Stockholm Tel. +46 8 31 32 20 E-mail: info@hotelkarlaplan.se http://www.hotelkarlaplan.se	Single room 1075 SEK	Double room 1399 SEK
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Scandic Hotel Park Karlavägen 43 102 66 Stockholm Tel. +46 8 517 348 00 http://www.scandic-hotels.com	Single room 1430 SEK	Double room 1430 SEK
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For further information and other hotel addresses please see the following web site:
<http://www.stockholmtown.com/templates/Accommodation.aspx?id=7136>

Costs

The participation fee is 190 Euro (or 1 700 SEK) per person, to be paid before 26th June, stating your name and "NNUM conference 2006" to NNUM, Royal Institute of Technology, School of Architecture, SE 100 44 Stockholm; Bank name and address: Nordea Bank AB, 105 71 Stockholm; account no with IBAN no: SE05 9500 0099 6043 0015 6539 and the SWIFT code is: NDEASESS.

Participants are expected to make their own travelling and accommodation arrangement.

Cancellations

If received before 20th June 2006: refund less 20% administration cost.

Organising and Scientific committee

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