

## CALL FOR PAPERS

International Symposium

**JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY IAPS-CSBE 'Culture & Space in the Built Environment Network' and the IAPS - HOUSING Network**

## **REVITALISING BUILT ENVIRONMENTS: Requalifying Old Places for New Uses**

**Istanbul - TURKEY**

**12-16 October 2009**

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The organising committee of the International Symposium on '*Revitalising Built Environments: Requalifying Old Places For New Uses*' is pleased to announce that the symposium will be held in Istanbul 12 – 16 October 2009. This symposium is the 4<sup>th</sup> of a series of international symposia organized by the IAPS -International Association of People-Environment Studies- Network on "Culture and Space in the Built Environment", with the objective of bringing together participants from various disciplines. The first symposium of the network was "Culture and Space in the Home Environment" in Istanbul in 1997, then 'Traditional Environments in a New Millenium: Defining Principles and Professional Practice', in Amasya in 2001, and 'Social Change and Spatial Transformation in Housing Environments' in Istanbul in 2005. The IAPS Housing Network has also organized four international symposia since 1989 in the United Kingdom, Poland and Sweden. These events are now recognized as an established tradition of the IAPS community and in international architectural and urban research, a tradition that combines research studies within an interdisciplinary framework with high relevance for practice. It will be the primary aim of the organizers of this symposium to build on these tradition.

## Symposium theme

Significant investments of monetary resources and professional expertise during the last three decades in many countries have led to numerous projects and programmes concerning urban regeneration, housing renovation, and the revitalization of old neighborhoods. Some of these investments have led to problematic unintended consequences whereas others have been considered successes. The common approach used in recent years has been based largely on quantifiable criteria related to the functional and physical performance of buildings, the financial return of monetary investments, and projections about demographic and economic trends; it has been rare to explicitly integrate the aspirations, preferences and values of local residents living in or adjacent to many projects. The key question today is how can future projects define a comprehensive programme of work if they continue to ignore the point of view of the local population? Instead of relying heavily on technical solutions by professionals, both quantitative and qualitative approaches are necessary which would involve a wide range of actors from the public and private sectors including citizens. The economic, functional and physical lifespan of buildings should be reconsidered in relation to the diversity of meanings, including the contested meanings of some projects which reflect the diverse values that different groups of the population attribute to the built environment before renovation works are defined. The two IAPS Networks organizing this symposium have accumulated considerable scientific knowledge which can be integrated with professional know-how in order to deal effectively with the challenge of requalifying the existing built environment. In contrast to terms such as urban regeneration, housing rehabilitation, upgrading and retrofit, the term requalifying is used as a verb to underline the multi-actor process, the multiple criteria and the meanings and values used during the reconfiguration of existing buildings and public spaces in urban areas in order to improve the quality of life of residents. Authors are invited to submit papers that consider key theoretical and methodological issues, post-occupancy evaluations, or present case studies that illustrate

specific principles and methods as well as examples of best practice, in relation to:

- Residential buildings in the public and private sectors
- Private industrial and commercial buildings
- Public spaces and landmarks in urban and rural localities
- Industrial sites, derelict lands (brown fields) and green spaces

## Symposium structure

This international symposium is organized to encourage the participation of scholars and practitioners from different disciplines and areas including architecture, urban design, planning, psychology, sociology and anthropology, and from a range of countries and cultures.

Contributions will be accepted in the following categories:

- **Paper presentations:** at the heart of the symposium will be paper presentations by researchers drawing on applied and theoretical research. Papers from both academia and practice will be considered for inclusion.
- **Posters:** describing contributions and the latest results of scientific work from theoretical and research work (especially PhD-researchers) best practice, qualitative case studies, etc.
- **Symposia:** representatives from various organizations involved in revitalizing urban development initiatives including: the private sector, commercial business, official agencies, municipalities, NGOs, schools, universities, and other institutions etc. are invited to organize symposia that will give a platform for in-depth discussion. They will be based on
  - Invited Symposia (invited by the Organizing Committee )
  - Proposed Symposia (proposals of participants)

## **Participants' Profiles**

- Academics
  - Research organizations
  - Architects in practice
  - Construction companies
  - Small architectural companies
  - International architectural companies
  - State/ local administrations
  - Local professional organizations
  - International professional organizations
- Representatives from community organizations
- Builders
- Real-estate organizations
- Community Associations, and Citizens
- Non-governmental organizations

## **Keynote speakers**

*The names will be announced following their confirmation, although positive contacts have been established. All the necessary details will be announced on the conference website.*

## **Committees** (in alphabetical order)

### **Scientific Committee**

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*Additional members are pending*

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*Additional members are pending*

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#### **Local Organizing Committee**

##### **Co-ordination**

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*Other sponsors will be announced*

## Publication

- Papers/ proceedings will be published as a hard copy before the symposium
- After the symposium, discussion & selected papers will be published as an edited book in English and Turkish
- Discussions will be held with a number of Editors regarding the publication of special issues including selected papers presented at this symposium. The journals to be contacted include *Open House International*, *A/Z ITU Journal of Faculty of Architecture*, *Arkitekt*, *Archnet- IJAR*.

## Deadlines

<b>Call for Papers</b>	26 September 2008
<b>Deadline for submission of abstracts of papers and posters</b> (with biographical note )	09 January 2009
<b>Notification of accepted abstract and poster</b>	06 February 2009
<b>Deadline for submission of full papers</b>	15 June 2009
<b>Deadline for full paper review</b>	13 July 2009
<b>Notification of accepted full papers</b>	20 July 2009
<b>Deadline for registration</b>	04 September 2009
<b>Deadline of revised papers</b>	19 September 2009
<b>Symposium</b>	12-16 October 2009

### preliminary programme

12 October 2009 registration

13 October 2009 registration and short thematic city walks in Istanbul guided by local architectural experts on and welcome reception

14-16 October 2009 paper presentation, posters and symposia's

17 October one or two day tour

## Instructions to Authors

The Organizing Committee of the **4th Culture & Space Symposium** welcomes the submission of original contributions for presentation at this Symposium. **Abstracts should be submitted electronically through the web page no later than 09<sup>th</sup> January 2009.** Abstracts received after this date will not be considered. You will have to submit an abstract if you wish to present a paper; you will not be able to register papers without submitting the abstract first. Papers will be considered only if they are not published or submitted for presentation elsewhere.

*Submitted abstracts and papers will be reviewed by an international scientific committee.*

### **Abstracts Submission**

*Carefully read the guidelines on the **Symposium website** before submitting your abstract. Acknowledgement of the receipt of your submission will be returned to your e-mail address immediately upon submission. If you do not receive the confirmation e-mail, please contact [info@culturespace2009.org](mailto:info@culturespace2009.org)*

Proposals can be of three different kinds:

- a. Papers:** All abstracts (600-800 words in English) should contain title, author(s) /first name/ last name/ position/affiliation/telephone/fax number/email address/ correspondence address/ title and abstract text/ keywords. All authors must also submit brief resume at the same time.
- b. Symposia:** Each symposia will cover one or two slot hosting four speakers (either four papers, or a symposium introduction and/or a discussant plus three papers) Each symposia proposal should contain the following items:

- a. Title of the symposia



- b. Convenor(s)
- c. Abstract of the symposia, namely an introduction to the symposium topic (max. 600-800 words)
- d. Abstracts of the three or four papers to be hosted in the symposia (each one 600 words)
- e. Discussant

**c. Posters:** Each poster should be of the following size: 70 cm width x 100 cm height. Abstract of the poster should be 600 words

## Registration

	<i>before 1 June</i>	<i>1 June till 4 September</i>
<b>IAPS members 2009</b>	€250	€350
<b>Others</b>	€300	€400
<b>Students</b>	€150	€250
<b>Accompanying person</b>	€150	€150

### Reduced fee:

- **The Student Fee** is applicable to any type of student (i.e., undergraduate, Master, PhD).
- **IAPS Members 2009:** IAPS Members 2009 Registration Fee is applicable only to members who have already paid their IAPS Membership Fee for the year 2009. The same fee applies to **ITU, IBU, YEM members, and Chamber of Architects of Turkey , executive board members.**
- For information on IAPS 2009 Membership please see <http://www.iaps-association.org/JoinIAPS.html>

### The symposium fee for participants includes::

- Participation to all the symposium sessions,
- Coffee breaks and lunches on October 14th, October 15th, October 16th,

- Welcome cocktail/buffet on October 13th
- Conference diner October 16th,
- Proceedings
- A participant's bag and insert including programme, name tag and invitation cards

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***Important note:*** Please note that hotel accommodation and travel are not covered by the registration fees. Please visit the social events section of the web page for details.

*Participants and accompanying persons can also register for trips and tours*

## **Associated Events /related activities**

Symposium will be linked to a series of related events including:

- a. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Culture & Space Student Competition** will be announced separately
- b. **3<sup>rd</sup> Culture & Space Student Design Workshop** will be announced separately
- c. **Exhibitions**
- d. **Excursions**

## Contact

**Symposium website:** [www.culturespace2009.org](http://www.culturespace2009.org)

**e-mail:** [info@culturespace2009.org](mailto:info@culturespace2009.org)

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## Further information

*All the necessary details*, (such as submission of abstract and papers, payment of registration fees, Cancellation policy, hotel accommodations, social events, general local information, venues, city etc) *will be announced on the symposium website.*

## links (For additional information)

For information about the IAPS, you can check the

## IAPS

<http://www.iaps-association.org>



## IAPS-CSBE Network

<http://www.iaps-association.org> (link to CSBE NETWORK)



## IAPS-HOUSING Network

<http://www.iaps-association.org> (link to HOUSING Network )

## ITU Faculty of Architecture

<http://www.itu.edu.tr/e/>



## IBU Faculty of Design and Architecture

<http://www.bahcesehir.edu.tr>



## CAT- Chamber of Architects of Turkey

<http://www.mo.org.tr/eng/>



## YEM-The Building Information Centre

<http://www.yem.net/yem/english/>

