

FUTURE PROSPECTS

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The fall/winter issue of the Journal of Space Syntax (6:2) focuses the work of the many up-and-coming researchers working within the field. Recent issues have addressed both established and new questions regarding the field's current state, future development, and historical development with a range of high quality papers by a wide range of authors. This has both deepened and broadened the scope of research as well as enriched the discourse in the community. It has also reached out to and invited in new peers and contributors as well as established ones demonstrating a rich, living and constantly developing field of research with a solid theoretical and methodological base.

The coming issue seeks to continue this cutting-edge discussion of research and discourse on societies and spatial configuration by specifically focusing on the work of the 'next generation' - that is, the work of current and recent doctoral students who have embraced and challenged the theories, methods and concepts of space syntax and made their own use of it. The intention is that this will show whereto the field might be heading if the voices of the young rather than of the established are heard, through the research work performed in doctoral studies. We therefore ask for submissions to the theme section of the issue to be authored (main author) by someone who are currently following their PhD-studies, or finished their PhD after 2013.

Papers received will be selected by quality, and by the degree to which they hold theoretical and methodological novelty. This novelty may come in many forms - be it challenges found, new cross-disciplinary investigations, or new ground in empirical findings. Where there are two papers of equal quality, the more experimental and investigative will be favoured.

Papers of up to 8000 words are to be submitted to the editors via the JOSS website by 25th of November 2015. In order to register in our website and submit a paper, please contact the Coordinating Editor (Ann Legeby). Authors are advised to follow submission and author guidelines as found on the JOSS Citation Style guide, available here.

Submissions will - naturally - be held to the journal's quality standards, but we have confidence that there is more than enough work out there that suits the theme. This may turn into a topically more diverse issue than in some time, but this, we believe, is all for the better.

As always, the journal accepts submissions also for its non-thematic section.

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