

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

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 4th 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

In the structure of the symposium along with paper and poster presentations, there will be **special symposia sessions** organized by representatives from various organizations which were involved in revitalizing urban development initiatives including, the private sector, research centers, universities, official agencies, municipalities, NGO's, planning and architectural firms. The objective of this initiative is to understand the relationships between **new urban dynamics and the urban transformation projects** within the global restructuring process. This comparison will provide a framework for new applications on revitalizing built and urban environments.

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 from a range of disciplines
- 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.

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Additional members are pending

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Publication

- All papers selected for presentation at the symposium will be published in **symposium proceedings**.
- After the symposium, 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, GBER**.

Deadlines

Call for Papers	26 September 2008
Deadline for submission of abstracts (<i>with biographical note</i>)	09 January 2009
Notification of accepted abstract	06 February 2009
Deadline for submission of full papers	15 June 2009
Deadline for full paper review	13 July 2009
Notification of full paper's revisions	20 July 2009
Deadline for registration	04 September 2009
Deadline of revised papers	14 September 2009
Symposium	12-16 October 2009

preliminary programme

- 12 October 2009 registration starts, short thematic city walks in Istanbul guided by local architectural experts
- 13 October 2009 registration and welcome reception
- 14-16 October 2009 paper presentation, posters and symposia's
- 17 October 2009 post-conference tour

Instructions to Authors

The Organizing Committee of the Joint Symposium of IAPS-CSBE & IAPS-Housing Networks welcomes the submission of original contributions for presentation at this Symposium. **Submissions should be in English language.** Papers will be selected subject to a double blind review process by an international scientific committee. **In the first instance, we ask for the submission of abstracts.** If your abstract is selected, you will be invited to submit a full paper in June. The scientific committee will review full papers, and full papers will be selected for presentation at the symposium if the revision is not necessary, if it is necessary you will be invited to submit your revised paper in September.

We invite the submission of abstracts for all categories/ papers **by 09th January 2009.** Abstracts should be sent as plain text in the body of the email and also as an attachment. Please send your abstract via e-mail to abstracts@culturespace2009.org. All authors must also submit brief resume at the same time.

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.

Abstracts of proposals should be in line with the general aims of IAPS-CSBE & IAPS-Housing Network and they should relate to the Symposium title. Each abstract should include an introduction, theoretical backgrounds, methods, results and conclusions. Include in your abstract, only the relevant information that the committee would easily comprehend the scope of work, determine its relevance. Preference will be given to those abstracts that provide a concise and thorough summary of the study objectives and results.

Abstracts Submission

Carefully read the guidelines 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 abstracts@culturespace2009.org

Proposals can be of three different kinds:

Abstract Format for Category a : Paper presentations

Each abstracts should contain the following items:

- Title
- Author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s)
- Presenting author's full address and contacts
- Abstract of the paper (600-700 words excluding references)
- 5 keywords
- Corresponding/presenting author

Abstract Format for Category b : Posters

Each abstracts should contain the following items:

- Title
- Author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s)
- Presenting author's full address and contacts
- Abstract of the paper (400-500 words excluding max. 4 bibliographical references)
- 5 keywords
- Corresponding/presenting author

Abstract of the poster (*Note: Each poster should be of the following size: 70 cm width x 100 cm height. (detailed information will be given later.)*)

Abstract Format for Category c : Invited and Proposed Symposia

First the abstract of the symposia proposal should be submitted, selecting either "**invited symposium**" or "**proposed symposium**" as typology, setting the number of convenors as number of authors, and filling in all the required fields (names, affiliation, etc.).

Once the convenors have done this, participants in the symposium should separately submit their presentations, selecting either "paper in invited symposium" or "paper in proposed symposium" as typology, indicating the title of

the symposium where the paper is allocated and the name of its convenor(s), and filling in all the other required fields.

Each symposium will cover one slot (1 hour and 15 minutes) hosting four speakers (either four papers, or a symposium introduction and/or a discussant plus three papers). Each symposium proposal should contain the following items:

Title of the symposia

Convenor(s)

Discussant (optional)

Abstract of the symposia (max. 400-500 words excluding references).

Abstracts of the three or four papers to be hosted in the symposia (each one max. 600-700 words excluding references, *please see: Abstract Format for Category a : Paper presentations*)

Registration

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

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

The Fee for Accompanying Persons includes:

- Participation to all the symposium sessions,
- Coffee breaks and lunches on October 14th, October 15th, October 16th,
- Welcome cocktail/buffet on October 13th
- A participant's bag and insert including programme, name tag and invitation cards

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

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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)

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



IBU Faculty of Design and Architecture

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



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



INTBAU-INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR TRADITIONAL BUILDING ARCHITECTURE & URBANISM

<http://www.intbau.org/uk/>



ConfTool.net – ConfTool Conference and Event Management Software

<http://www.conftool.net/>



YEM-The Building Information Centre

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

