

BACKGROUND

IAPS-International Association for People-Environment Studies is the forum for scholars who have an interest in an interdisciplinary exchange and in the study of the transactions and interrelationships between people and their socio-physical surroundings (including built and natural environments) and the relation of this field to other social and biological sciences and to the environmental professions. The scope of IAPS reflects the scientific and practical capabilities and aspirations in work concerning people in their environments. IAPS has 9 networks which are interest and research groups formed by IAPS members. They carry out debates, discussion groups, publications, often possess their own website and organise symposia and conferences.

CSBE-Culture and Space in the Built Environment was conceived, during the International Conference "Culture and Space in the Home Environment" held in June 1997 in Istanbul. At the "Culture and Space in the Home Environment" symposium many critical questions and evaluations on culture and space interactions in the built environment were identified. Since the world is becoming an increasingly interrelated entity where culture appears more information based and less place and tradition rooted, it seems as a vital issue to evaluate these new trends and paradigms within this perspective. A host group of researchers within the IAPS have emphasized the study of the built environment as a means of exploring the conflicts arising between inevitable development and cultural continuity; Culture change and identity; quality and quantity; global and local. Exploring these contradictions and paradigms, researchers from a variety of disciplines are aiming to contribute to the future improvement of the built environment around the world both in rural and urban environment at micro, mezzo and macro-system resolution levels.

AIM OF THE NETWORK

The aim of the Network is to identify issues and problems related to culture and space interactions in the built environment and facilitate elaborative research studies within an interdisciplinary framework. It is also intended:

- to establish a database,
- to organize meetings such as symposium, workshop,
- to circulate the information between concerned researchers,
- to encourage research studies on the topic

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At the moment, membership of the network is free and confined to members of the International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS). For details on IAPS membership visit: <http://www.iaps-association.org>.

The network has a list-server through which members can communicate and exchange ideas electronically. To subscribe to the list-server and for further information about the network, please contact network secretary and the coordinators,

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NETWORK BOOK SERIES

- **Culture & Space in the Home Environment** With an Introduction by Roderick J. Lawrence, Edited by S. Mete Ünügür, Orhan Hacıhasanoğlu, Hülya Turgut, 1999 ISBN 975-7632-50-3, Price: \$ 15.
- **Culture & Space in the Home Environment: critical evaluation and new paradigms**, Proceeding of the First International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network, 2000 ISBN 975-93779-0-X, Price: \$ 20
- **Cultural & Spatial Diversity in the Urban Environment** Edited by Hülya Turgut & Peter Kellett, 2001 ISBN 975-8599-04-6, Price: \$ 20
- **Traditional Environments in a New Millennium** Proceeding of the second International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network Edited by Hülya Turgut & Peter Kellett, 2002 ISBN 975-585-281-6, Price: \$ 25
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- **'Appropriate Home': Can we design 'appropriate' residential environments?** Proceeding of the Joint Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network and HBRC, edited by: Dina Shehayeb, Hülya Turgut Yıldız, Peter Kellett, 2006, ISBN 977-17-4798-3

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Since its inception the network has organised two types of meetings. First group of meeting is international symposia which happen every four years and second group of meeting workshops and network meetings which occur every two years in IAPS main conferences.

Forthcoming Symposium: ***Revitalising Built Environments: Requalifying Old Places For New Uses***, Istanbul - Turkey, 12-16 October 2009, Jointly Organized by IAPS-CSBE Network and the IAPS - HOUSING Network

www.culturespace2009.org

3rd Symposium: Under the umbrella of XXII nd UIA World Congress of Architecture, U I A 2 0 0 5 I S T A N B U L 4- 7 July, 2005, Istanbul – TURKEY, *Social Change and Spatial Transformation In Housing Environments*, 5- 6 July, 2005, Istanbul – Turkey

2nd Symposium: *Traditional Environments in a New Millenium: Defining Principles and Professional Practice*, 20-23 June 2001, Amasya , Turkey

1st Symposium, *Culture & Space in Home Environment, Critical Evaluations / New Paradigms* ,June 1997, Istanbul – Turkey

3rd Workshop-Network Meeting in IAPS 20, July 2008 IAPS-CSBE Network and Education Network Joint Symposium,“ *Cities, Cultural diversity, and Design Pedagogy : Enhancing "people-environments" paradigm in education*, 29 July 2008, Rome – Italy

2nd Workshop-Network Meeting in IAPS 19, September 2006 CSBE Network and HBRC Joint Symposium,“*Appropriate Home*”: *Can we design 'appropriate' residential environments?* 12 September, 2006, Alexandria – Egypt

1st Workshop-Network Meeting in IAPS 16, July 2000 CSBE Network Meeting-WORKSHOP, *Social, Cultural and Spatial Diversity and Complexity in Urban Environment*, 5th July 2000, Paris- France