



CHANGING CITIES

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Spatial, morphological, formal & socio-economic
dimensions

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Conference Synopsis and Objectives

In the last decades, we have all witnessed a series of dramatic, universal changes and developments affecting cities - urban networks and hierarchies, urban space and morphology, urban environment, urban economy, urban society. Strong new conditions such as economic globalisation, European integration, post-industrial new economies, consciousness of environmental degradation and the new requirements of green design and sustainable development, high technologies and information societies, high mobility of individuals and time and space compression, legal and illegal migrations and multi-ethnic European urban societies, cultural diversity and individualisation in post-modern societies. In this radically new milieu, **cities change ad hoc while simultaneously scholars and practitioners in design and planning analyse and attempt to change cities so as to adapt them to the new conditions.** This conference aspires to bring together architects, urban designers, landscape designers, urban planners, urban geographers, urban economists, urban sociologists and demographers; to question new challenges; and to become a forum of transaction of ideas on **changing cities.**



Main theme of the Conference:

'Metropolitan cities in transformation'

Topics:

- Urban Design in Planning
- Architectural Design and new Technologies
- Sustainable Urban Planning & Development
- Urban Cultures and Public Open Spaces
- Urban Landscapes
- Landscape Planning & Design
- Historical centres & Built Heritage Management
- Transportation Planning and Policy in cities
- Urban Planning Laws, Real Estate, Property Rights
- Environmental Urban Planning
- Green Architecture & Urban Design
- Urban Economic Development
- Place Marketing & City Branding
- Shrinking cities
- Divided cities
- Migration, multinational and multicultural societies & urban planning

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The conference fees are shown below. The fees give access to the following conference activities: 1) The whole scientific program (plenary session, parallel sessions, workshops, poster exhibitions), 2) A bag with conference material: abstract book, conference Proceedings DVD etc., 3) Welcome reception -cheese and wine party following the plenary session, on Tuesday 18th of June 2013, 4) Lunches, coffee/tea and refreshments breaks, as indicated in the conference program, 5) Gala dinner on Thursday, 20th of June 2013.

	Before April 30th	After April 30th
Participants	350 €	400 €
Students	180 €	200 €
Two days registration	250 €	280 €
Guests	90 €	90 €
Official sponsors/Exhibitors	1000 €	1000 €
Sponsors	550 €	600 €

Selected Submission - Publication

The submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and the authors will be notified on time of the outcome of the evaluation. The manuscripts that will be selected as oral or poster presentations will be published in hard copy at the conference book of abstracts. Full papers will be published in book format e-proceedings with a separate ISBN number. Details for the full paper preparation will be given to authors after notification of paper acceptance.

Location and Conference Venue

The Conference will be organized at the facilities of Skiathos Palace Hotel (see second picture below), in Koukounaries, Skiathos, Greece. The Hotel is located on a small hill overlooking the famous bay of Koukounaries .

Skiathos is a small Greek island situated in the Aegean Sea near the east coast of Thessaly Region. It boasts some of the most beautiful beaches in Greece, lively summer nightlife and a wealth of tourist facilities. The organizing committee will be most eager to answer any questions of the participants regarding travelling to Skiathos.



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