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Organized by ATINER's Engineering & Architecture Research Division(EARD)

Conference Venue: [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Street, 106 78 Athens, Greece

Monday 8 June 2015

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:30-09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:00-09:30 (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR) Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.
- Dr. Nicholas Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA.
- Dr. Virginia Sisiopiku, Academic Member, ATINER, & Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA.

09:30-11:00 Session I (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Sustainable Places

Chair: Nicholas Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA.

1. *Peter M Ward, Professor, University of Texas at Austin, USA. Sustainable Housing Rehab and Neighborhood Regeneration in Consolidated Self Built Settlements of the 1970s and 1980s: Towards a New Policy Agenda for Un-Habitat 2016.
2. Yu Zhou, Professor, Vassar College, USA. Chinese State and China's Green Building Program.
3. Jacek Siry, Professor, University of Georgia, USA & Yenie Tran, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Georgia, USA. U.S. Cities, Trees, Carbon, and Climate Change Mitigation.
4. *Mahbubur Meenar, Assistant Director, Center for Sustainable Communities, Temple University, USA. Placemaking via Community Design: Planning for Green Stormwater Infrastructure.
5. Fernando Nunes, Professor, Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo, Portugal, Helena Madureira Universidade do Porto, Portugal, José Vidal Oliveira, Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa, Portugal, Laure Cormier, Université Paris Est/Lab'urba, France & Teresa Madureira, Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo, Portugal. Insights and Beliefs about Green Spaces: An International Comparative Study.

11:00-12:30 Session II (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Methodologies

Chair: *Peter M Ward, Professor, University of Texas at Austin, USA.

1. Agnes Lipovits, Lecturer, University of Pannonia, Hungary, Laszlo Czuni, Associate Professor, University of Pannonia, Hungary & Gabor Seress, Assistant Research Fellow, University of Pannonia, Hungary. A Tool for Quantifying the Urban Gradient.
2. Hung-Chu Chen, Ph.D. Student, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands, Bauke de Vries, Professor, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands & Qi Han, Assistant Professor, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands. The New Modelling Method in Urban Development: Case Study in Rotterdam.
3. Weiming Tong, PhD Student, Technology University of Eindhoven, the Netherlands, Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Science, China & University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, Harry Timmermans, Full Professor, Technology University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands & Pingyu Zhang, Full Professor, Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, China. A New Strategy of Urbanization in China's Rural Areas: Construction of the New-Type Rural Community.

12:30-14:00 Session III (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Urban Growth and Structure

Chair: *Mahbubur Meenar, Assistant Director, Center for Sustainable Communities, Temple University, USA.

1. Martin Ourednicek, Associate Professor, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. Contemporary Urbanisation Processes in the Czech Republic.
2. Rao Chen, Ph.D. Candidate, Southeast University, China. Urban Historical Space: Change, Continuation and Development Taking the Cities Located in Southeast of China as Examples.
3. Dimitrios Panayotopoulos-Tsiros, MA-Arch5S Student, Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium. Eleonas: Urban Voids as Opportunity for a Water Sensitive Approach to the Design of Cities.
4. *Mustapha Ben-Hamouche, Associate Professor, University of Blida 1, Algeria. North African Cities: From Colonization to Globalisation. The Case of Blida, Algeria.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session IV (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Urban Processes

Chair: Nicholas Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA.

1. Roman Klementsitz, Senior Scientist, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria & Oliver Roider, Senior Scientist, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria. Increasing Public Transport Demand by Active Mobility Consultancy Campaigns (SMARTMOVE).
2. Pawel Stano, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Italy, Dorota Weziak-Bialowolska, Postdoctoral Researcher, Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Italy & Michaela Saisana, Project Leader at the Composite Indicators Research Group (COIN), Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Italy. Monitoring Cultural and Creative Activities and their Impact in European Cities' Development: Challenges and the Way Forward.
3. Clovis Ultramari, Professor, Pontifical University of Parana, Brazil & Gisela Meister, Ph.D. Candidate, Pontifical University of Parana, Brazil. What can we learn from Mayoral Inaugural Speeches?

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)

Tuesday 9 June 2015

09:30-11:00 Session V (ROOM B): Urban Transportation*

Chair: *Remah Gharib, Assistant Professor, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar.

1. Charlie Qiuli Xue, Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Rail Village and Mega-Structure - A Case Study of Hong Kong.
2. *Deborah Middleton, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia. The Pedestrian Esplanade: An Inquiry into the Generative Urban Design Process of C. A. Doxiadis.
3. *Nikiforos Stamatiadis, Professor, University of Kentucky, USA, Adam Hedges, Graduate Researcher, University of Kentucky, USA & Adam Kirk, Research Engineer, University of Kentucky, USA. Updated Guidelines for Left-Turn Phase Selection.

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11:00-12:30 Session VI (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Urban Spatial Behaviors

Chair: *Deborah Middleton, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia.

1. Prashan Ranasinghe, Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada. The Materiality of Order and the Aesthetics of an Ethic of Care.
2. Riham Elrasoul, Assistant Lecturer, Alexandria University, Egypt and Ph.D. Student, Bauhaus University, Germany. The Need of an Egyptian Agora.

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session VII (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Urban Environment

Chair: Ms. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.

1. Roberto Monte-Mor, Professor, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil. Metropolitan Restructuring: Bringing Nature Back in.
2. *Remah Gharib, Assistant Professor, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar. The Commercialization of Islamic Built Heritage.
3. Zeynep Ayse Goksin, Lecturer, Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey, Yasemin Erkan Yazici, Lecturer, Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey & Evrim Tore, Lecturer, Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey. Urban Regeneration as a Means of Displacement: Case of Istanbul-Gaziosmanpasa.
4. Huan-Huan Qiang, Ph.D. Candidate, Southeast University, China, Xiao Wu, Professor, South East University, China & Wang Hui Wang, South East University, China. Public Service Facilities Analysis in the Inhabited Space of Newly-employed Graduated within Five Years - A Case of Nanjing.

16:30-19:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

20:30- 22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)

Wednesday 10 June 2015
Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 11 June 2015
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)