

1st Call for Abstracts/Papers

Planning Challenges in Global Space: Transformation, Diversity and Innovation.

6 – 8 October 2016 ★ University of Johannesburg ★ South Africa

OBJECTIVES: This third edition of the **Conference for Planning Students and Young Graduates (CPSYG)** is intended to turn its full attention and contributions to the planning challenges faced by the Earth Planet. Indeed, the current globalized world is facing major challenges that have pushed scientists of all walks of life and researchers to rethink the way the earth population is currently living. Cities, at the heart of the world, have become the scene where all these global problems are being experienced. The effects of issues such as rapid urbanization, climate change, drought, urban promiscuity, overcrowding have turned to be major obstacles to the growth and positive transformation of urban regions. The current generation of planners are increasingly challenged to come up with clear response and possible solutions in order to make cities more adaptable and resilient to these threats.

Urbanism, built environment sciences, engineering, and socio – economy have to play a pivotal role that will impact on the management of spatial transformation and innovation. Urban planners will continue to play active roles and serve as major actors who will propose flexible planning techniques that would assist cities to cope with the ever changing and hyper dynamic environment. The support by government and all stakeholders for an inclusive cities and good urban governance is now taking center stage of all policy interventions and strategies. The CPSYG 2016 will again be the rightful platform to share best practices and contribute meaningfully to the prevailing debate in clear responses to these planning challenges.

KEY TOPICS: Capacity Building; City Design/Form/Renewal; Citizen Engagement and Society; Urban Planning, Development, and Management; Environmental Planning and Challenges; Planning Legislation and Town Planning Schemes; Population and Migration; Urban Information Systems; Big Data Analytics in Urban Planning; Geolocation Based Services; Future Cities and Role of Planners; Frontiers of Planning, Contestation, Resilience and Evolving; Urban Green Economy and Green Energy; Urban Agriculture and Food Security Challenge.

PAPER SELECTION: The authors of selected abstracts will be invited for submission of a full paper. All the full papers received will undergo a double blind peer review process by a scientific committee. Accepted papers based on double blind peer review process will be selected for inclusion in the conference proceeding with an ISBN.

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TARGET GROUPS: Students and Young Professionals from following disciplines: Urban and Regional Planning; Town and Regional Planning; Urban Studies; Built Environment; Public Governance and Administration; Engineering and Management; other Relevant Disciplines.

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS: Department of Town and Regional Planning ★ Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
★ University of Johannesburg, in association with South African Planning Schools.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission: 31 MAY 2016 ★ Acceptance notification: 15 JUNE ★ Full paper submission: 15 JULY
Acceptance Notification: 15 AUGUST 2016

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES: Abstract word count should be limited to not more than 500 words; the abstract sequence include: Heading: Arial font size: 14 (Centre Aligned); Author Name, Affiliation and Contacts: Arial font size: 11 (Centre Aligned); Abstract Main Text: Arial font size: 11 (Justified); Key Words: maximum of five.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: Students R1500 / Young Working Professionals R2500

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