



CHANGING CITIES

**2nd International Conference on ‘Changing Cities’
Spatial, Design, Landscape & 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. 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.

The Conference main theme “Planning and Designing resilient cities under economic and environmental uncertainty”

The conference thematic sessions include the following:

- Urban Design in Planning,
- Sustainable Urban Planning & Development,
- Urban Landscapes, Landscape Planning & Design,
- Architectural Design & New Technologies,
- Urban Cultures & Public Open Spaces,
- Historical Centers & Built Heritage Management,
- Environmental Urban Planning,
- Green Architecture & Urban Design,
- Transportation Planning and Policy in cities,
- Urban Planning Laws, Real Estate & Property Rights,
- Urban Economies & spatial impacts,
- Place Marketing & City Branding,
- Smart cities,
- Shrinking cities,
- Divided cities,
- Migration, multinational and multicultural societies & Urban Planning.

Keynote Speakers



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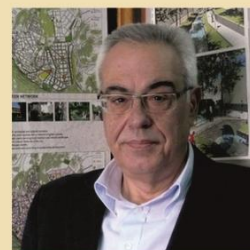
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Registration & Fees

The fees give access to the following conference activities:

- 1) The whole scientific program
- 2) A bag with conference material: Book of Abstracts, e-Book of Proceedings
- 3) Welcome cocktail party on Monday 22nd of June 2015
- 4) Lunches, coffee breaks, as indicated in the conference program
- 5) Gala dinner, as indicated in the conference program

	<i>Before 1st of May</i>	<i>After 1st of May</i>
<i>Participants</i>	<i>370 €</i>	<i>400 €</i>
<i>Two days Registration</i>	<i>270 €</i>	<i>300 €</i>
<i>Students</i>	<i>190 €</i>	<i>220 €</i>

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 are provided to authors on the conference website.

Location and Conference Venue

The Conference venue is at AKS Conference Center, located within the campus of AKS Porto Heli Hotel. The Hotel is on the waterfront of Porto Heli village, east coast of Peloponnese, Greece . It boasts some of the most beautiful beaches in Greece, lively summer nightlife and a wealth of tourist facilities. Near by Porto Heli village lay many important archeological sites such as the ancient theatre of Epidaurus and the prehistoric city of Mycenae, as well as the popular tourism islands of Hydra and Spetses. The participants will be able to visit these sites during the conference mobile workshop and the post conference one-day cruise. Details are provided on the Conference Website.



AKS Porto Heli Beach



Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus



Hydra island

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