

Forthcoming Conferences and Events



Housing in Istanbul, International Summer Workshop, 24-31 August 2001

Organised by: Istanbul Technical University to bring together architects, urban geographers, sociologist, anthropologists and engineers to discuss new approaches in housing design, practice and research.

Fee: US\$ 150 includes participation, course text, food and accommodation.

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Second International Symposium

IAPS-CSBE Culture and Space in the Built Environment Network

Traditional Environment in a New Millennium – Defining principles and professional practice. Amaya, Turkey, 20-23 June 2001

Rapid change in living conditions and the contradictions between global world cultures create new paradigms and new dimensions about culture-space-time interactions. The focus of the Symposium will be the culture specific issues of the ‘traditional environment’.

Venue: Amasya, Turkey. 20-23 June 2001

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Co-operation of Decision-Makers, Scientists and Practitioners for the Promotion of Sustainable Development and European Integration.

Krakow (Cracow), POLAND - 18 and 19 JUNE 2001

International Conference for the promotion of sustainable development for environmentally friendly, low-energy and low material consuming technologies and management systems. Protection of the air, waters, soil, waste management, etc

Conference fee - S \$100 (PLN 400) including the Conference materials, meals, cultural programme but excluding accommodation.

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The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat is sponsoring a major international conference on Building for the 21st Century: Technology, Liveability and Productivity, London UK on December 9-11, 2001. Venue: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London.

The international conference will bring together 1,000 professionals to share their knowledge, experience and ideas; and to encourage many opportunities for detailed discussions and dialogue.

Tall Buildings? Has SkyScraper Development at last come of age?

One day conference at the Royal Institute of British Architects, London W1

Tall buildings and skyscraper are now a fact of life for any city aspiring to global status. Love them or hate them, they won't go away and will be here for a long time to come. Tall Storeys? Provides a unique opportunity to understand the issues and listen to those proposing and opposing high rise development. It is an issue, which is far too important to leave to the experts to decide.

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International Symposium on Future Cities

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. November, 2001

To evaluate the impact of globalisation and Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) on future cities.

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UNEP seminar for women leaders on uptake of renewable energy technologies (RETS) in conjunction with the Australian Co-operative Research Centre for Renewable Energy (acre). 27 June - 6 July 2001, Perth, Western Australia

Women play an important role in the use of energy in developing nations. However dependence on forests for firewood as well as burning fossil fuels has lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions, desertification and consequently alternative sustainable sources of energy must be found. The seminar aims to explore reliable and proven renewable energy technologies, suitable for use in tropical and sub-tropical regions. The seminar will be held together with a two-day conference on Community Technology for Sustainable Development.

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First Symposium on Computer and Information Technology Applications in Architectural Education and Practice - 16-17 May 2001 Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

The Organising Committee of the First International Symposium on Computer and Information Technology Applications in Architectural Education and Practice, invites participation in a two-day symposium, to be held at the Architectural Engineering Department, Jordan University of Science and Technology.

ASCAAD aims to facilitate communication and knowledge exchange regarding the use of computers and information technology in architecture, urban design and planning in the Arab world region.

Recent advances in computers and Information Technology (IT) have dramatically changed the way architecture is being taught and practised. Computers are being increasingly used in design studios, in a phenomenon that is beyond the control of design instructors. A variety of computer and IT technologies are now being used by practitioners and researchers aiming to improve aspects of architectural design, construction and maintenance. The symposium will bring together academicians, professionals, researchers, and students to present their most recent findings and to discuss with colleagues. The topic for discussion is the impacts of digital media and IT technologies on architectural education and practice in the Arab World, and the proper policies and actions that should be adopted and implemented to transfer the new knowledge and promote its use. The symposium invites papers and presentations that critically examine and experiment with digital tools and their roles in education and practice within the field of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban design and planning.

Venue: The symposium will be held at Department of Architecture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

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Homelessness: Conceptualising and Researching the Issues

23 24 May 2001 at the Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University, Wales

Homelessness is recognised as an expanding and diverse field. This Conference provides an academically focused forum for the exploration of theoretical development on homelessness research with the aim to overview issues and conceptualise themes for the future.

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Orientalism in Art, Architecture and Design

Summer Course, Tate Britain, London. 23-27 July 2001

Five day summer school organised by Tate Britain and the Victorian Society to study the fashion of all things oriental adopted in Britain from 1770 onwards as trade links opened up with the Near East, India, and the Far East.

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**International Conference on Spatial Information for Sustainable Development,
2-5 October, 2001, Nairobi, Kenya.**

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Regional Workshop on Healthy Cities, 17-20 October 2001, Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

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INTA – The International Network for Urban Development

INTA is an international network for the exchange of information. Experience and best practices on urban development and renewal across the world.

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