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Dear Readers,

With this newsletter *Planum. The Journal of Urbanism* is pleased to present magazine updates.

Planum has recently updated its website and is hosting a growing and updated number of articles and list of contents. The following is a selection of the most interesting articles, latest events, news, book reviews and journal presentations that can be found on our website. The Journal is articulated into a "**Magazine**" column, with peer-review evaluated articles and internal evaluated by the Editorial Board articles; a "**News and Events**" column, with information on call for papers, conferences and competitions; a "**Journals and Books**" column, with the presentation and review of international publishers' new books.

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***Planum* is open to new proposals for articles and specific issues in addition to events, calls for papers, and book reviews. Enjoy the reading on our web site and follow *Planum* on our social networks as well.**

With this Newsletter Planum's editorial staff wishes you a happy New Year!

MAGAZINE**Urban regeneration and the economic crisis: past development and future challenges in Dublin, Ireland***by N. Moore-Cherry, I. Vinci*

The latest article of the section *Peripheries* focuses on Dublin as one of the most emblematic case among the medium to larger-sized European cities for the social and physical impact of urban economic restructuring and the role that this process has played at national level.

The article analyses the general trends in urban development in Dublin, focusing in particular on the case study of the docklands area which provides empirical evidence of the city's development trajectory, and discusses the key challenges that face future urban development in the city.

Towards Solar Urban Planning in Europe: The project "POLIS"*by E. Caamaño Martín, E. Higuera García, S. Linder, E. Faysse, I. Useros Barrigón, F. Tortora, D. Masa Bote, J. Herrera, A. Saade*

POLIS, an acronym for Identification and Mobilization of Solar Potentials via Local strategies, is a project co-financed by the Intelligent Energy Program - Europe, through which six European cities have committed to develop strategies for urban planning taken into consideration solar criteria (as well as promoting local policies that allow to use the existing solar potential). At the base of the project is the belief that only a local strategic approach will significantly increase the integration of decentralized renewable technologies and the small

scale technologies in the cities.

The project has seen the participation of municipalities of five European countries - the cities of Munich, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Paris, Lyon, Lisboa and Malmö - as well as partner technical experts from various disciplines.



Planning the historic centres in Italy: for a critical outline

by G.B. Bonfantini

In its first part this article proposes a periodisation of the planning approaches to the 'inherited' parts of the city. Three stages of development of the urban plan for the existing city are outlined: reforming the old city, preserving the historic centre, revamping the existing city.

The second part of the article deepens some salient aspects of this last stage, regarding the modalities and the purpose of the plan for the historic centre and the historic city in the contemporary city. If in the past the recognisability and individuality of the historic centre have marked its alterity within an 'insular' urban plan, nowadays the historic centre has become a component of a more complex formation which has emerged in the recent debate with the name of 'historic city'.

MAGAZINE | Planum Publications



XV NATIONAL CONFERENCE of the Italian Society of Urban Planners (SIU)

Urbanism on the move. Risks and Values

Pescara, May 10 - 11, 2012

Conference Proceedings

The 15th Conference of the Italian Society of Urban Planners (SIU) focused on the changes and risks that are affecting urbanism today and which will affect it even more in the near future. Changes that go to the heart of planning action and of the fundamental values that underlay the choice of plans and projects. Risks which threaten contemporary towns and cities and have to be prevented and addressed with new disciplinary approaches. The conditions under which modern urbanism was constructed are changing radically. The Conference was organized into plenary sections and nine workshops with a total of 170 papers published on Planum n o.25.

NEW CALL FOR PAPERS

XVI NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF URBAN PLANNERS

Naples, May 9-10, 2013

Urbanism for a different kind of growth. Conflicts in development, overcoming the recession, and contemporary land-use planning.

EVENTS & NEWS



AESOP/ACSP CONGRESS DUBLIN 2013 CALL FOR PAPERS | Deadline 15.01.2013 Planning for Resilient Cities and Regions

Dublin, Ireland
15 - 18 July 2013



The Congress focuses on resilience which has become a new banner for various societal and related planning efforts in cities and regions across the globe. These efforts generally aim to sustain the urban and rural viability and improve the quality of life for their residents amidst the global economic and socio-political crisis and climate change.

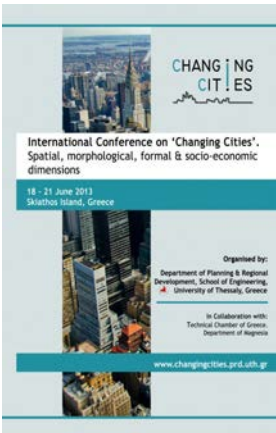
In addition, there is an opportunity to examine planning issues from peripheral as well as 'in between' positions and perspectives. With the joint involvement of AESOP and ACSP, it is expected that the conversations will take special regard for cross-societal and cross-cultural themes and promote exchanges between the American and European as well as participants from other continents.

REAL CORP 2013**18th International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development
REAL CORP 2013****CALL FOR PAPERS | Deadline 23.12.2012****CEIT - Central European Institute of Technology****ISOCARP- International Society of City and Regional Planners***Rome, Italy*

20 - 23 May 2013

REAL CORP 2013 will explore the relationship between time and space, and how the planning practise and theory relates itself to this complex synergy.

The relationship between space and time has been formulated in the most diverse planning theories and has fascinated mankind from the beginning. When planning our cities, when defining projects that may improve the conditions of our society, when proposing decision processes that manage the space around us, when implementing techniques to foster development, the relationship between space and time is something we are constantly working with.

**International Conference****Changing Cities: Spatial, morphological, formal & socio-economic dimensions****CALL FOR PAPERS | Deadline 14.01.2013****University of Thessaly and Technical Chamber of Greece***Skiathos Island, Greece*

18 - 21 June 2013

The International Conference will take place on Skiathos Island, a small Greek island situated in the Aegean Sea near the east coast of Thessaly region and also quite close to Pelion area. The conference is organized by the Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, in collaboration with the Technical Chamber of Greece.

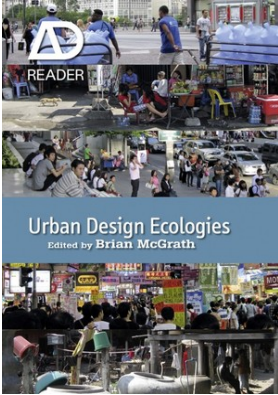
The main conference goal is to present and appoint issues related to "Metropolitan cities in transformation".& nbsp;This conference aspires to bring together architects, urban designers, landscape designers, urban planners, urban geographers, urban economists, urban sociologists and demographers, to question new challenges and to become a forum of transaction of ideas on changing cities.

**MAAC - Arti Architettura Città International Master****APPLICATION | Deadline 31.12.2012****ENROLMENT | Deadline 14.01.2013****Roma Tre University****DIPSU - Department of Urban Studies****LAC - Laboratorio Arti Civiche****in collaboration with Universidad de Talca, Chile, and Universidad de Uruguay***Rome, Italy*

31.12.2012 - 14.01.2013

The aim of the Master is to envisage a professional figure able to fit between public polices and responses from the bottom, capable of facing the speed of the current urban phenomena using new operational tools and to contaminate different kind of knowledge. A figure that stands across arts and architecture, intelligent and conscious in using different languages, eager in exploring territories and inhabit places, re ady in inventing new clients, careful in listening and participating in their projects, poetic in transforming spaces and firm in communicating and pursuing consistently its aspirations. The Master Course is organized in three sessions and the teaching plan is divided into four modules that include lectures, seminars and workshops.

JOURNALS & BOOKS

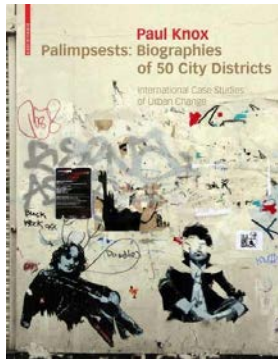


Urban Design Ecologies: AD Reader edited by Brian McGrath

Published by AD Reader, John Wiley & Sons | 2012

The discipline of urban design is undergoing a rapid expansion and realignment. It is experiencing a shift from a profession dominated by architects and planners, directed at urban development, to a more expansive set of practices engaging new forms of social and environmental ecologies, as cities worldwide adapt to economic restructuring, mass migrations and climate change.

Bringing together classic and new texts from the last 40 years, this AD Reader focuses attention on the critical tools needed to understand how cities have been designed and constructed and then changed over time.



Palimpsests: Biographies of 50 City Districts. **International Case Studies of Urban Change** by Paul Knox

Published by Birkhauser Verlag | Basel, 2012

Knox' in-situ studies present 50 especially significant city districts from the whole of Europe and North America in words and pictures. His field research focuses on typologically outstanding city districts that have developed a high degree of individuality. Cities are the symbiosis of diverse districts and the smaller units serve to provide important identity functions: business centers and amusement districts such as the City and the West End in London, technology and science quarters (Adlershof in Berlin), designer districts such as the Zona Tortona in Milan and the Fashion District in New York.



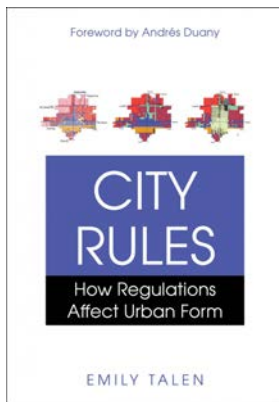
Hands on Urbanism 1850-2012. The Right to Green edited by Elke Krasny

Published by MCCM Creations Publisher | Hong Kong, 2012

This book is dedicated to the history of the idea of appropriating land in urban space. Since the shockwave of modernisation that accompanied industrialisation, towns and cities worldwide have had to face some very significant challenges: city-dwellers have always found a number of solutions in crisis situations and they are involved in bottom-up urban development. Self-build and self-organisation, settlements and fruit and vegetable gardening lead to other forms of collective cohesion, neighbourliness and fair distribution. Another world can be planted, as today's community gardeners are clearly showing.

Following many years of international research, the curator Elke Krasny presents 19 historical and contemporary case studies of bottom-up urban development in Chicago, Leipzig, Vienna, Bremen, New York, Paris, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Porto Alegre, Havana and Quito.

City rules. How regulations affect urban form
by Emily Talen

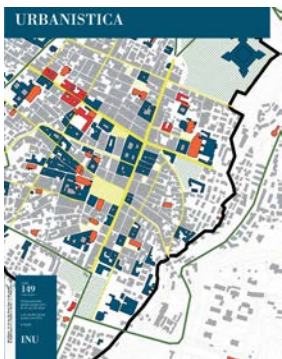


Published by Island Press | Washington, Covelo, London, 2012

In *City Rules: How Regulations Affect Urban Form*, the author illustrates how rules 'affect the physical character of a city'. Talen traces the evolution of regulations and shows how rules and codes have shaped our cities. From its European predecessors to the first American zoning regulation in 1916 New York City, the book explores the motivations behind these rules. With examples of rules from across America, as well as from Europe, *City Rules* is a comprehensive and comprehensible look at how we have let regulations dictate the form of our cities and how we can use them to make our cities better.

The following issues are the latest ones presented on the 'Journal and Books' column. On Planum you can also find the complete collection and issue previews of several different Journals. Discover them!

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