

Registration & Fees

The fees give access to the following conference activities:

- 1) the whole scientific program,
- 2) a bag with conference material: e-book of Abstracts and e-book of Proceedings, with separate ISBN numbers,
- 3) 3 conference lunches,
- 4) welcome drink following the Opening Plenary session on the Monday 24th of June 2019,
- 5) gala dinner on the 27th of June 2019.

*Student fees do not include gala dinner.

Registration until 19th of April 2019

Full Registration	420 €
Two days Registration	320 €
Students*	220 €

Abstract submission is NOW OPEN. Deadline for abstract submission is on the 14th of January 2019. The submitted abstracts will be reviewed and the authors will be notified in advance about the outcome of the evaluation.

PAPER SUBMISSION IS OPTIONAL.

Abstracts will be published in the e - book of Abstracts and full papers will be published in the e - book of Conference Proceedings, with separate ISBN numbers. Details for abstract and full paper preparation and submission are provided to authors on the conference website.

Location and Conference Venue

The conference activities will take place at the CULTURAL CENTRE OF CHANIA which has four well-equipped conference rooms, and it is run by the Regional Authority of Crete Island. Crete is a very popular tourism destination; Chania is the most attractive town exhibiting a well-preserved Medieval and Renaissance historical core with a unique Venetian harbour, built between 1320 and 1356. On Wednesday the 26th June, we will offer a day-excursion by conference buses to the archaeological sites of the prehistoric Minoan cities Knossos and Phaistos. On Saturday the 29th June, we will offer a day-excursion by conference buses to Balos Lagoon and Elafonissos beach.



Chania, Crete Island



Minoan Palace of Knossos



The Bay of Balos

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4th International Conference on "Changing Cities" Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio - economic Dimensions

24 - 29 June 2019
Chania, Crete Island, Greece



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Conference Synopsis & Objectives

The series of **CHANGING CITIES** international conferences has started in 2013 and has so far delivered three conferences, always in venues with characteristic urban or/and natural landscape like the Greek islands in the Aegean Sea:

CHANGING CITIES I: Spatial, Morphological, formal and socioeconomic dimensions, 18-21 June 2013, Skiathos Island, Greece.

CHANGING CITIES II: Spatial, Design, Landscape and socioeconomic dimensions, 22-26 June 2015, Porto Heli, Peloponnese, Greece.

CHANGING CITIES III: Spatial, Design, Landscape and socioeconomic dimensions, 26-30 June 2017, Syros Island, Greece.

All three conferences have been welcome by the academic community of planners and architects worldwide attracting about 300 papers, and over 300 presenters from more than 50 countries - from the Balkans, Northwest Europe, USA and Canada, Latin America (Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico), Middle East and North Africa, Asia, Far East (China and Japan), and Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea). On this basis, we strongly believe that the 4th Changing Cities Conference will also be an academic success.

The conference covers a vast spectrum of fields related to the present and future challenges of cities. In the last decades, we have all witnessed a series of dramatic, universal changes and developments affecting cities – their morphology, environment, economies, and societies. Global new conditions such as economic globalisation, European integration and the creation of urban networks and hierarchies; post-industrial economies of culture and new technologies; consciousness of environmental degradation and the necessity of green design, sustainable development, and resilient cities; the development of informational societies, the increasing mobility of individuals, 'space-time' compression, and the emerging smart cities; growing terrorism attacks and new security infrastructures of public spaces; increasing migrations and cultural diversity of individuals, and coexistence in multi-ethnic and multi-cultural urban societies. In this new milieu, cities change themselves to ad hoc adapt into new conditions while simultaneously scholars and practitioners in urban planning and design, and urban policy-makers attempt to change cities so as to better fit into new conditions.

The conference aspires to bring together urban planners and designers, spatial planners, architects, landscape designers, urban geographers, urban economists, urban sociologists, and urban policy makers, and investigate all together new challenges concerning cities and their future. The conference aims at becoming an international forum of transaction of ideas on changing cities.

The Conference Main Theme

“SMART CITIES; Smart Environment, Smart Mobility, Smart Economy”

The conference thematic fields include the following:

- ☒ Urban Design in Planning,
- ☒ Sustainable Urban Planning & Development,
- ☒ Urban Landscapes, Landscape Planning & Design,
- ☒ Urban Cultures & Public Open Spaces,
- ☒ Historical Centres & Built Heritage Management,
- ☒ Environmental Urban Planning,
- ☒ Cities & Health
- ☒ Resilient cities,
- ☒ Transportation Planning and Policy in cities,
- ☒ Urban Planning Laws, Real Estate & Property Rights,
- ☒ Urban Economies & spatial impacts,
- ☒ City Branding and Urban Tourism
- ☒ Shrinking cities,
- ☒ Divided cities,
- ☒ Migration, multinational and multicultural societies & Urban Planning.

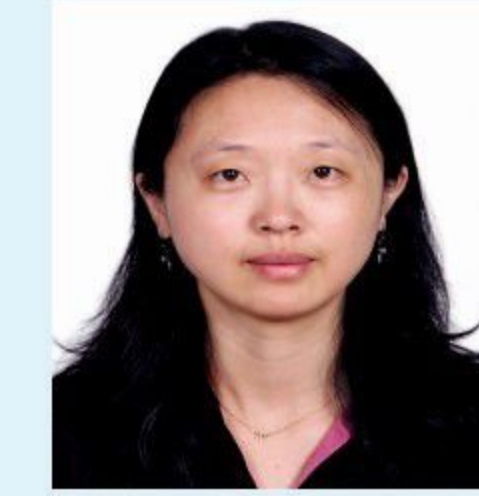
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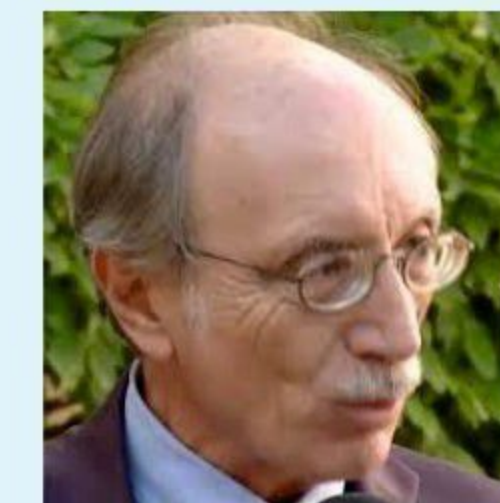
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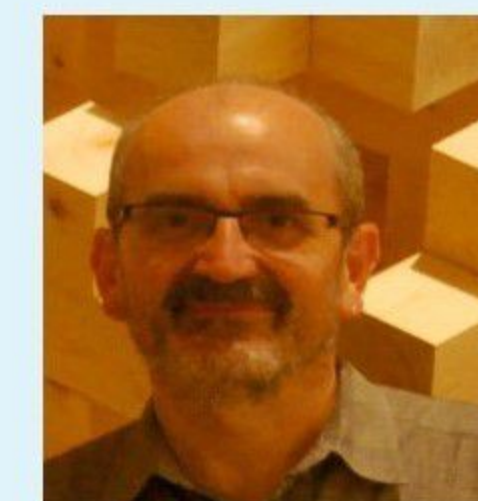
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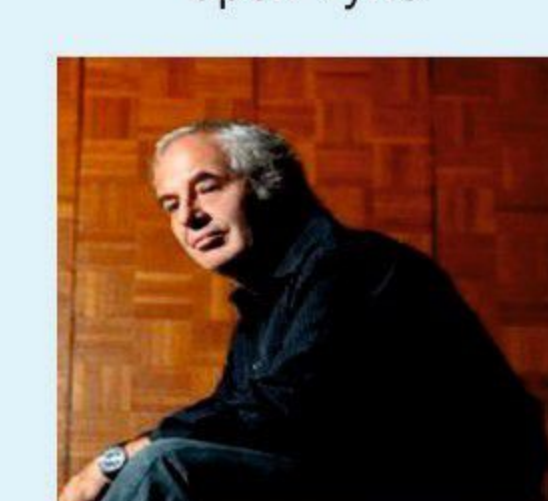
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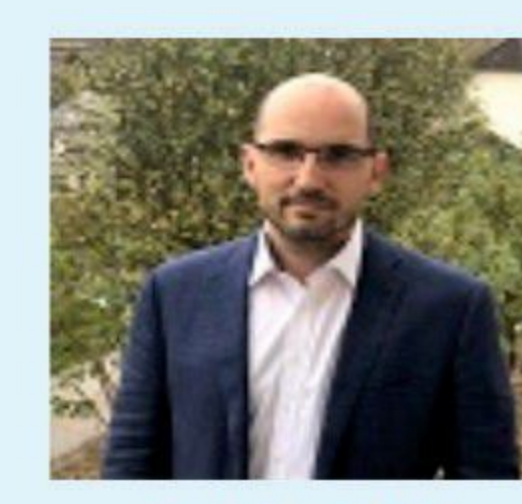
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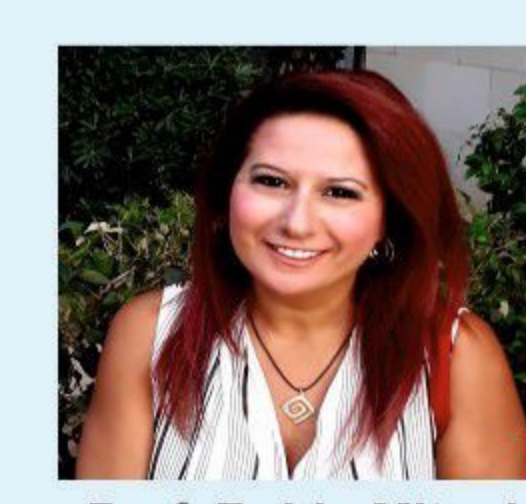
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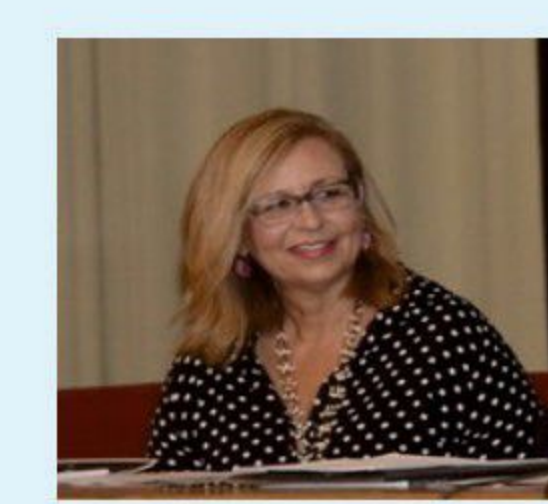
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