

Registration

Please send registration until June 1, 2007 either by email or fax.

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I will participate in the International Symposium „Planning Cultures in Europe“ - Exploring Cultural Differences as Resources and Restrictions for Interregional Cooperation - 28th – 29th of June 2007 in Hamburg. The symposium fee for individual attendees is 100 € per person and 40 € for students.

I will join the come together and dinner on Thursday, June 28th, 2007.

I will join the excursion on Friday afternoon, June 29th, 2007.

I require special services as disabled attendee.

After registration attendees will receive a confirmation of the registration, information about the Symposium venue, mode of payment and Hotel Recommendations by email.

For further information please see:
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CULTPLAN – Planning as Culture in Europe

The International Symposium „Planning Cultures in Europe“ is part of the European research-project “CULTPLAN – Planning as Culture in Europe“, which is funded by the EU-initiative INTERACT. CULTPLAN focuses on the influence and manifestation of different cultural contexts in INTERREG-co-operations on the planning processes and the implementation stage. The aim is to identify cultural differences, in order to reduce obstacles and to foster positive impulses for cooperation. For further information please see the website of CULTPLAN

www.cultplan.org

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Exploring Cultural Differences as Resources and Restrictions for Interregional Co-operation.

Regional development and spatial planning are gaining more importance in the European context. Globalisation and Europeanization have led to a repositioning of European cities and regions from an exclusively national to an Europe-wide context of priorities, projects, administrative patterns and legislation.

But despite international planning processes and documents, as the European Spatial Development Perspectives (ESDP) and the Territorial Agenda, numerous INTERREG and ESPON projects make obvious that planning, with reference to urban and regional planning and development, is due to different cultural contexts differently understood in European countries.

Dependent on the particular perception of urban and regional planning, the French term *aménagement du territoire*, the German *Raumordnung*, the Dutch *Ruimtelijke Ordening* or the Spanish *urbanismo* do not necessarily share the same understanding or pursue compatible objectives, strategies and instruments. A better understanding of the cultural contexts influencing planning and the management of interregional development projects can enrich and stimulate cooperation processes. Furthermore, it can contribute to the economic and social cohesion of the European Union.

The International Symposium's intention is to explore and analyse the cultural background of planning and development in Europe. Therefore, the Symposium is focusing on cultural variety and cultural differences regarding the specific occurrence of urban and regional planning and development. The aim is to encourage the analysis of different perceptions and meanings of space, specific planning traditions and philosophies, different planning objectives, strategies and instruments, as well as various societal rules and values.

The Symposium is advised by an international Scientific Committee chaired by Prof. Joerg Knieling (HCU Hamburg). The official language of the symposium is English. For further information about the symposium please see: www.hcu-hamburg.de/stadtplanung/cultplan

All interested persons are cordially invited.

Thursday, June 28

13:30 Arrival and Registration

14:00 Welcome and Introduction

Axel Gedaschko, Minister for Urban Development and Environment, Hamburg (inquired)
Prof. Steven Spier, President HCU
Prof. Jörg Knieling, HCU

14:30 Intercultural Understanding, Culture Theory and Analytical Models for Empirical Cultural Studies

Prof. Hans Gullestrup, University of Aalborg

15:15 Concept for an Analytical Model for Comparative Research on Planning Cultures and First Empirical Findings of CULTPLAN

Prof. Jörg Knieling, HCU

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Discussion in Working Groups

Theoretical approaches to Planning Culture: What is understood under Planning Culture? Which analytical methods and tools can be used for empirical studies? Which scientific approaches exist in cultural and political sciences?

Moderation:

Prof. Dietrich Fürst (Hannover), Prof. Michael Koch (HCU) Prof. Simin Davoudi (Newcastle University)

18:30 End of the first day Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 29

09:00 Planning Cultures and Different Types of Government in Europe

Dr. Friedhelm Fischer, HCU / GHK Kassel,
Prof. Zaiga Krisjane, University of Latvia (inquired)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Discussion in Working Groups

Planning Cultures in an international comparison: Different planning systems, traditions, instruments and strategies, as well as planning philosophies in European countries.

Moderation:

Prof. Rainer Danielzyk, ILS NRW
Dr. Friedhelm Fischer
Prof. Zaiga Krisjane

13:00 Planning Cultures and their Impacts on Territorial Cohesion and cooperation

Prof. Simin Davoudi, Newcastle University

13:30 Final Remarks

Prof. Jörg Knieling, HCU

End of Symposium

In the afternoon there is the possibility to participate at an excursion through the Hafen City (Europe's largest urban development project) and the historical 'Speicherstadt' (Old Warehouse District). The participation at the excursion is free of costs.

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