

The SCUPAD Congress

The annual SCUPAD Congress grew out of an Urban Planning Session of the Salzburg Seminar held in 1965. The congress brings together 40–60 experts in the field of regional planning, design and development from all over the world. With its congresses, SCUPAD attempts to raise topics for discussion of a contemporary nature and of critical relevance to urban planning and development. The wide variety and high level of professional experience among the participants engenders creative exchanges about research results, new concepts and policy directions in planning and development. The size and informal atmosphere of the SCUPAD Congress facilitate personal input and create a lively social and professional network that carries on beyond the Congress.

Venue

The Congress will take place in Salzburg (Austria) in the Leopoldskron Castle, seat of the Salzburg Seminar

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Registration

The Congress fee is 250 EUR (120 EUR for members).
For students and young professionals up to 35 years of age, the Congress fee is 125 EUR (60 EUR for members).
Full accommodation (includes all meals, coffee, other drinks during meals and breaks, wine reception, barbecue and the formal dinner) at the Schloss is 150 EUR (single bedroom) and 132 EUR (double bedroom) per person per day.
For students and young professionals up to 35 years of age, the Salzburg Seminar offers a special price of 100 EUR (double bedroom) per person per day (full accommodation). Members and young professionals, who are not able to attend this Congress because of financial reasons, should not hesitate to contact the treasurer for an individually tailored arrangement.
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SCUPAD
Salzburg Congress on Urban
Planning and Development

Congress 2006

Rapidly Expanding Cities in an Urbanizing World

Salzburg, Austria
2006, May 11–14

Rapidly Expanding Cities in an Urbanizing World

The world has experienced an unprecedented urban growth in recent decades. The population of the earth reached one billion in 1960; today it is estimated at more than six billion and is expected to rise above ten billion by 2030. For the first time in the history of humanity, the earth will have more urban dwellers than rural.

Almost all of the world's total population growth in the next thirty years is expected to be absorbed by urban areas in Asia, South America and Africa, which are growing exponentially. In contrast, the urban population of the earlier industrialized countries is expected to increase slowly in the coming decades.

The pace of the current urbanization process with its massive movement of people from the countryside into the cities is distinguished profoundly from the historical urbanization process in Europe in the 19th century. As a result of the juxtaposition of globalization and urbanization this transition process is extremely accelerated and results in a highly fragmented economic and social structure. Key features of this accelerated transition are the rise of unplanned settlements and the nature of the informal economy.

In an article on this topic, Ananya Roy states: »The study of cities is today marked by a paradox: much of the urban growth of the 21st century is taking place in the developing world, but many of the theories of how cities function remain rooted in the developed world.«

Through case studies and workshop discussions, Congress participants will consider this dichotomy and explore the challenges of the new urbanization process, including issues such as:

- How are basic needs for shelter, water, electricity and sanitation met in the informal settlements?
- How are the informal settlements organized?
- What are the differences and/or similarities between various cities re planning and decision-making?
- How should planners deal with urban informality?
- What can planners learn from the »unplanned« aspects of this urbanization?

Congress Programme

Thursday May 11th 2006

Afternoon	Arrivals	
14.00	Tour of the Schloss Leopoldskron	
15.00–16.00	Presidents welcome and icebreaker	Tom de Wit Hartmut Arras, Ron Shiffman
16.15–17.30	Key-note speech + discussion	Prof. Dr. Eckhart Ribbeck, University of Stuttgart, Germany Title: to be announced , Moderator: Franz Oswald
17.30–18.00	Wine break – Parker Hall	
18.00–19.00	Expectations + Formation of the working groups	Dieter Läßle + Ron Shiffman
19.30	Dinner	

Friday May 12th 2006

09.00–10.30	Case study 1 + discussion	Ayse Yonder, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, USA Title: Istanbul , Moderator: Franz Oswald
10.00–10.30	Coffee break	
10.30–11.30	Case study 2 + discussion	Dr. Fatima Kourdi, Technical University Aleppo, Syria Title: Aleppo , Moderator: Franz Oswald
11.30–13.00	Working groups – Session 1	
13.00–14.30	Lunch	
14.30–15.30	Case study 3 + discussion	Harish Venkateswar Ramaswamy, India Title: Calcutta , Moderator: Franz Oswald
15.30–16.00	Tea break	
16.00–17.00	Case study 4 + discussion	Andrew Wiseman & Sam Craig, South Africa Title: Durban, Duncan Village , Moderator: Franz Oswald
17.00–18.00	Working groups – Session 2	
19.00	Barbecue	

Saturday May 13th 2006

Morning	free	
12.30–14.00	Lunch	
14.00–14.30	Case study 5 + discussion	Roberto Rocco, TU Delft, Delft, The Netherlands Title: Sao Paulo , Moderator: Franz Oswald
15.00–16.30	Working groups – Session 3	
16.30–17.00	Tea break	
17.00–18.30	Plenary presentation of results of the working groups, Key points for concluding discussion	3 reporters Moderator: Franz Oswald
19.30	Dinner	

Sunday May 14th 2006

09.30–11.00	Panel discussion	Panel: Sam Craig, Dr. Fatima Kourdi, Harish Venkateswar Ramaswamy, Prof. Dr. Eckhart Ribbeck, Roberto Rocco, Ayse Yonder, Andrew Wiseman, Moderator: Franz Oswald
11.00–11.30	Concluding remarks	Dieter Läßle
11.30–12.00	Coffee break	
12.00–13.00	General Assembly	
Afternoon	Departures	