

2009.1 SCUPAD Newsletter

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear SCUPAD Member

The Committee met in Tel Aviv between January 23 and 25 for its 2nd meeting on preparing the SCUPAD Congress 09. The Congress description was edited slightly and the program was completed.

The **41st SCUPAD Congress** will be held between **May 14 and 17, 2009** on **!Lifestyle? versus Life Patterns: Planning for New Urban and Rural Inter-dependence**.

Congress description and program are available on the Website (<http://www.scupad.org/site/> - have a look.

Call for Papers 2009

Due to the successful call for papers for the SCUPAD Congress 2009, the committee was confronted with a difficult selection process. 14 abstracts were submitted and have been reviewed by the Committee. Finally, five proposals were selected for presentation at the two workshops, a sixth proposal was asked to be rewritten. The Committee noted that all the abstracts were highly promising and could have potentially made useful contributions to the conference. The chosen presentations will be displayed in the congress program soon.

Don't forget to register for the Congress

Registration can be done online, it is easy. If registration and payment (information about bank transfers below) are done **before April 15, 2009, the fee is reduced by € 10:**

Early registration and payment till April 15, 2009:

Congress fee € 250.- (€ 120.- for members)

Congress fee paid at the Congress: € 260.-
(€ 130.- for members)

Young professionals (35 or younger)

Early registration and payment till April 15, 2009:

Congress fee € 125.- (€ 60.- for members)

Congress fee paid at the Congress: € 130.-
(€ 65.- for members)

Full accommodation at Schloss Leopoldskron is € 150.- per day for a single room and € 132.- per day for a double bedroom (including all meals, drinks, coffee breaks, wine reception, barbecue, formal dinner).

Young professionals pay only € 100.- per person.

Members and young professionals who have a problem with attending the Congress because of financial reasons, please contact the treasurer, Thomas Dillinger, (tdilling@pop.tuwien.ac.at) for an individually tailored arrangement.

Please don't forget the yearly Membership Fee for 09

Regular members: **€ 80.-/year**

Members up to 35 years of age **€ 40.-/year**

The fee can be payed directly at the Congress or by a **Bank Transfer. In this case**, please state name of the Congress/year and of participant/member on the transfer slip (if payment is for more than one person, indicate all names). Bank charges (free in the EU) are the responsibility of the payer and should be paid at the source in addition to the registration and/or membership fees.

Bank Transfer to SCUPAD: Account holder: Thomas Dillinger Treasurer, Acc.No.: 2547538, Bank Code: 20111 Bank name: Erste Bank der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen IBAN: AT132011100002547538, BIC: GIBAATWW (Do you remember? SUPAD Statutes § 9 "Duties of the Members: All the members have ... to pay the membership fee in due time ...")

The Committee discussed in Tel Aviv a **new structure for the membership fee:** the size of the annual fee shall be individually related to the Gross National Income of the country where a member lives. The General Assembly will decide on this proposal at the meeting in May 2009; the fee then can be paid also through PayPal.

Up-dating of member-list

SCUPAD communication with its membership will switch from printed documents and snail mail to documents available only on the Internet and to e-mail messages. This means we need valid e-mail-addresses of all SCUPAD members. For those with no valid e-mail-address (who also will not receive this Newsletter), a traditional letter will be sent asking them to let us know the current e-mail-address. And if your e-mail or other addresses are changing or have changed, please do not forget to inform SCUPAD secretary (Yvette Shiffman yshiffman@me.com).

This is the latest news. Enjoy the **Congress Report 2008**. We hope to see you in Salzburg.