



A workshop group discussing the presentations



During the congress delicious food is served in this hall

## What is SCUPAD?

SCUPAD is an independent, international network organization of planners and development specialists, which was founded by the fellows of the Salzburg Global Seminar's Planning session in 1965.

### Our Mission:

- Maintain professional contacts among our members, including participants of all Urban Planning and related sessions of the Salzburg Global Seminar;
- Exchange information and new concepts/policies in the field of urban and regional planning and development;
- Organize an annual Congress on a critical urban planning and development topic.

The circa 150 SCUPAD members are primarily based all over Europe, in the Middle East and North America. SCUPAD members are professionals working at a high level in their respective organizations: planning and other governmental authorities, educational and research institutions, private development and consultancy practices.

## What makes SCUPAD great?

Does a property developer willingly sit at the same table with a published academic, community activist, planning consultant, public official, young professional or even student to discuss pending planning issues, whether closer to global concerns or simple, yet complex real practical situations?

- *At SCUPAD Congresses always!*

Of course, the pre-condition for any successful organisation that strives for better planning, empathy in development and good will is the open-mindedness of its members and desire to regularly think and rethink one's professional positions in our ever-changing world.

- *SCUPAD opens your mind!*

Read all the congress reviews, newsletters & advantages on our website: [www.scupad.org](http://www.scupad.org)

## SCUPAD congresses

With its annual Congresses, SCUPAD presents topics for discussion of a contemporary nature and of critical relevance to urban and regional planning and development. Unlike most other international conventions, SCUPAD developed its characteristic style as a more personal exchange among experts, so as to engender informality, international and trans-disciplinary discourse, which results in a deeper understanding of the issues, and a lively social and professional network that carries on beyond the Congress. Attendance at the Congresses is usually about 50 participants.

## Topics

2011 | Breaking Patterns – Changing Cities

2010 | Bringing Production Back to the City

2009 | !Lifestyle? versus Life Patterns: Planning for new urban and rural interdependence

2008 | Planning for the Carbon Neutral World

2007 | Cities in Flux: Responding to Radical Change

2006 | Rapidly Expanding Cities in an Urbanizing World



# SCUPAD organization

SCUPAD is a democratic organization governed by a small Committee.

SCUPAD is a non-profit organization; all expenses for the Congresses and their preparation, as well as the publication of the Congress Reports and Newsletters are met by personal contributions of members and by Congress and membership fees.

SCUPAD has a Global Fund in order to support the participation of members who are not able to attend a SCUPAD Congress because of financial reasons.

Reduced membership and Congress fees are also available for young professionals (under 35).

## 8 Reasons to become a member of SCUPAD!

1. Make contact with highly qualified professionals in an informal way.
2. Meet nice and interesting people from all over the world.
3. Share your ideas and experiences with others.
4. Learn from practical experiences and case studies from many countries.
5. Enter a network of planning professionals from all over the world.
6. Meet once a year in a place for quiet reflection in the turbulent world, where you feel and smell history.
7. Share in the special ambiance - a once-in-a-life-time castle atmosphere at a reasonable price.
8. The membership fee of SCUPAD is a real bargain.

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