

Faculty of Spatial and Environmental Planning | TU Kaiserslautern, Germany | March 16, 2022

AESOP – European planning schools at the crossroads

online via Zoom

Background

This event will facilitate AESOP's discussion on planning for the future, and also reflect on the development of member schools with the example of Kaiserslautern.

It features future thoughts on the development of AESOP with a set of presentations and discussions. It is open for AESOP member schools.

The event is hosted by the faculty of Spatial and Environmental Planning at TU Kaiserslautern. The year 2022 marks the 50th jubilee of the faculty. If we learned one thing from the past and recent developments, it is that planning education is constantly transforming along with societal challenges such as adapting to climate change and mastering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on cities and regions.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic we had to adapt quickly. We mastered the digital classroom, digital field trips, and online design studios. In March 2022, two years after the pandemic started, it is time to reflect and look forward:

- Where are planning schools heading building upon 50 years of experience?
- How is planning education transformed by the societal challenges we have to face?
- How can planning contribute to a resilient transformation of cities and regions?

Program of the event Wednesday, March 16, 2022

12:45 – 13:00	Access link to the meeting open
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome address by Sascha Henninger, Dean, Faculty of Spatial and Environmental Planning, TU Kaiserslautern
13:10 – 13:30	AESOP – European planning schools at the crossroads – on the way to a manifesto for the future Keynote lecture by Maros Finka, AESOP president
13:30 – 15:00	Shaping the future for planning in Europe and beyond Panelists (in alphabetical order): Ledio Ailkjar, AESOP Young Academics representative Simin Davoudi, past president of AESOP Klaus Kunzmann, past president of AESOP Paulo Silva, GPEAN representative Annette Spellerberg, vice president ARL Moderator: Angelique Chettiparamb, AESOP General Secretary
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:45	Discussion: Implications for planning schools - shaping the future for planning at Kaiserslautern facilitated by TU Kaiserslautern faculty
15:45 – 16:00	Closing Thoughts Thomas Dillinger, incoming AESOP president
16:00 – 16:30	Informal get-together via Wonder Me

The format of the event

The event is organized online via Zoom – please register by March 10 at:

<https://tuk-anmeldungen.procampus.de/de/aesop-european-planning-schools-at-the-crossroads/>

Registered participants will receive the online access to the ZOOM meeting during the week before the event.

Moderator of the event:
Karina Pallagst, TU Kaiserslautern

Please also check out an additional event organized by TU Kaiserslautern as a hybrid event

On March 17-18, 2022 the RE-CITY international conference takes place at TUK

<https://www.uni-kl.de/re-city/re-city-final-conference>