



ACSP – AESOP

Fourth Joint Congress, Chicago

**BRIDGING THE DIVIDE:
CELEBRATING THE CITY**

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A major international conference on planning

Following three successful ACSP-AESOP Joint Congresses in Oxford (1991), Toronto (1996), and Leuven (2003) the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) and the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) will hold their 2008 annual conferences together at the fourth Joint Congress in Chicago. We extend an invitation to colleagues from North America, Europe and beyond to join us in what will be a major gathering of planning scholars.

The conference theme "Bridging the Divide: Celebrating the City" focuses on the mediating role of cities in conflicts between racial and ethnic groups.

More information on ACSP: <http://acsp.org>

More Information on AESOP: <http://www.aesop-planning.com>

Chicago – a world class city

The conference hotel is located in the heart of downtown Chicago, with tourist and shopping attractions nearby. Chicago is home of the well-known 1909 Chicago Plan by Burnham and Bennett, the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, important 20th century architecture, a dramatic mayor-led city greening program, the acclaimed Millennium Park, the American Planning Association, the Congress for New Urbanism, summer festivals and diverse neighborhoods. In many ways the city has reinvented itself in recent years and is now a major tourist destination. The contrast between a downtown sky-line, to match any in the world, with the vast Lake Michigan is a startling urban experience as well as being a stunning example of fine city planning and adventurous urban design.

More information <http://www.cityofchicago.org/Tourism>

The University of Illinois at Chicago

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is a large, public, comprehensive research university with 25,000 students located on the edge of Chicago's vibrant downtown – the famous Loop. It has an explicit "Great Cities Commitment" which is led by the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs (CUPPA). The College offers masters and Ph.D. degrees in both urban planning and policy and public administration, and has seven urban research centers.

The Urban Planning and Policy Program is the largest graduate planning program in the U.S. with over 200 students and a distinguished faculty. The faculty is heavily engaged in research and policy advice work in the city, enabling the conference to take full advantage of the strengths of the Program.

More information: <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa>

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