

3d meeting of AESOP Heads of Schools

New challenges for European Planning Schools : Promoting our curricula and their recognition

Joint conference with the Working Group for Developing Planning Education and Professionalism in Planning, Committee of Country Planning in Polish Academy of Science hosted by the Department of City and Regional Management, University of Lodz

Saturday, 29th March 2008, Lodz, Poland

8.00 and on: Registration
9.30 - 10.00 Opening session
10.00 - 12.00 New challenges for planning schools in Central Europe:

- Perspectives for planning education based on the experience of the Polish technical universities – prof dr hab. inz. arch.
 Slawomir Gzell (Warsaw Polytechnic)
- State and the future of planning research and planning practice in Poland – dr inz. arch. Izabela Mironowicz (Polytechnic of Wroclaw)
- Achievements of the Working Group for Developing Planning Education and Professionalism in Planning – prof. dr hab.
 Tadeusz Kudlacz (Economic University of Krakow)
- The state of planning education and practice in Ukraine prof. dr inz. Nykola Gabrel (Polytechnic of Lwow)

12.00 -13.00 Lunch

13.00 -14.45 Facing quality assessment and accreditation issues

- Introduction: Following the Bologna process: accreditation and quality assessment issues today, Peter Ache, President of AESOP
- Quality assessment of planning curricula: presentation of the experience of a school who used external quality assessment, Maros Finka, STUBA, Bratislava.
- ➤ AESOP 1995 statement on quality of planning education: should the core be revised? Could it be used for quality assessment? Roelof Verhage, Junior Vice-President of AESOP
- Comments, by Gerhard Schimak, TU Vienna.

14.45 – 15.15 coffee break

15.15 - 16.45 Workshops

- ➤ Building on AESOP 1995 core curiculum
- Defining the possible role and means of an AESOP implication in quality assessment procedures of Planning curricula
- > Exploring cooperation possibilities with schools in Central Europe in Planning education and research

19.00 - 20.30	Farewell cocktail
18.15 - 19.00	Conference closing session in Manufaktura (presentation of Project Manufactura by Apsys Managers)
17.45 18.00	leaving to Manufaktura – I round leaving to Manufaktura – II round
17.15 - 17.45	Summing up the results of the workshops
16.45 – 17.15	coffee break

Sunday, 30th March 2008

10.00 – 12.00 study tour : New developments and revitalization in Lodz metropolitan area



AESOP ExCo and CoRep spring meetings

27th - 28th March 2008, Lodz, Poland

Please note that these meetings concern AESOP ExCo and Co Rep members only.

Detailed agendas will be sent ahead of the meetings.

Thursday, 27th March 2008

14.00 - 15.30	ExCo meeting
15.30 - 16.00	coffee break
16.00 - 18.00	ExCo meeting

Friday, 28th March 2008

08.30 and on	Registration
09.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.00 11.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	ExCo meeting coffee break ExCo meeting lunch
14.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 17.30 17.30 - 19.00	CoRep meeting coffee break CoRep meeting

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference fee:

- Conference fee (including: coffee breaks, lunches, farewell cocktail and conference materials) is 80 €.
- ➤ Accommodation at the University Hotel, Lodz ul. Kopcińskiego 16/18, tel. + 48 42 635 54 90. Organizers take care of booking, the cost (40-45 € per night) comes in addition and will be charged by the hotel.

Registration:

- > **Registration online by 29th February 2008 :** through AESOP website www.aesop-planning.com
- Payment by 10th March 2008 to the organizer's bank account:

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