



CHANGING CITIES



CHANGING CITIES VI : Spatial, Design, Landscape, Heritage and Socio-Economic Dimensions

**MAIN THEME: "Climate Crisis. Cities' transitions
towards smart & green development".**

24 - 28 June 2024

Rhodes Island, Greece

Organised by

The Laboratory of Urban Morphology and Design
Department of Planning & Regional Development
Faculty of Engineering
University of Thessaly, Greece

In co-organisation with

The Department of Mediterranean Studies
Faculty of Humanities
University of the Aegean, Rhodes Island, Greece
& ISOCARP (International Society of City and Regional Planners)



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Registration Fees

The fees give access to the following conference activities:

- 1) The whole scientific program.
- 2) A bag with conference material: e-book of Abstracts and e-book of Proceedings, with separate ISBN numbers and indexed by ISI.
- 3) Conference lunches.
- 4) Welcome Reception with drinks and snacks, following the Opening Ceremony and keynote speeches on Monday evening 24th of June 2024

Registration until 8 th April 2024	
Full registration	450
Two days registration	350
Students*	250

Abstract submission is NOW OPEN. Deadline for abstract submission is 5th of February 2024. The submitted abstracts will be reviewed and the authors will be notified in advance about the outcome of the evaluation.

PAPER SUBMISSION IS OPTIONAL.

Abstracts will be published in the e-book of Abstracts and full papers will be published in the e-book of Conference Proceedings, with separate ISBN numbers. Details for abstracts and full paper preparation and submission are provided to the authors on the conference website.

Location and Conference venue

The conference activities will take place at the Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Rhodes Island, Greece. The conference will organize for all participants a guided "Walking Mobile Work-shop" in the Medieval core of the city of Rhodes, which is a preserved masterpiece, protected by UNESCO as World Heritage. The conference will also organize for all participants a one-day-cruise to Symi Island by chartered boat on Wednesday 26 June 2024.



Rhodes - Medieval Centre



Symi Island

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6th International Conference on “Changing Cities”

Cities’ transitions towards smart & green development

Conference Synopsis & Objectives

The series of international conferences on CHANGING CITIES started in 2013 and so far has delivered 5 international conferences, always in venues with unique characteristic natural landscape and cultural heritage, like the Greek Islands.

- **CHANGING CITIES I: Spatial, Morphological, formal and socioeconomic dimensions, 18-21 June 2013, Skiathos Island, Greece.**
- **CHANGING CITIES II: Spatial, Design, Landscape and socioeconomic dimensions, 22-26 June 2015, Porto Heli, Peloponnese, Greece.**
- **CHANGING CITIES III: Spatial, Design, Landscape and socioeconomic dimensions, 26-30 June 2017, Syros Island, Greece.**
- **CHANGING CITIES IV: Spatial, Design, Landscape and socioeconomic dimensions, 23-28 June 2019, Chania, Crete Island, Greece.**
- **CHANGING CITIES V: Spatial, Design, Landscape, Heritage and socioeconomic dimensions, 20-25 June 2022, Corfu Island, Greece.**

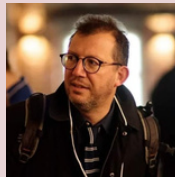
All five conferences have been welcomed by the academic community of planners and architects worldwide, attracting about 300 papers and over 300 presenters from more than 50 countries -from the Balkans, Northwest Europe, USA, Canada, Latin America (Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico), Middle East and North Africa, Asia, Far East (China and Japan) and Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea). On this basis we strongly believe that the 6th Changing Cities Conference will also be an academic success.

The conference aspires to bring together urban planners and designers, spatial planners, architects, landscape designers, urban geographers, urban economists, urban sociologists and urban policy makers and to all together investigate new challenges concerning cities and their future. The conference aims at becoming an international forum of transaction of ideas on changing cities.

Keynote Speakers



Prof. Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris
UCLA, USA.



Dr. Pietro Elisei
President of IsoCarp



Prof. Em. Achille Ippolito
Sapienza University, Italy



Prof. Marichela Sape
Sapienza University, Italy



Prof. Dimitra-Diana Babalis
University of Firenze, Italy



Prof. Em. Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonia
President of SEPOX



Prof. Em. Kostas Moraitis
NTUA, Greece

The Conference's Main Theme "Cities' transitions towards smart & green development"

The conference is organised by UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY, Lab of Urban Morphology and Design, Department of Planning & Regional Development, Volos, Greece, in collaboration with University of the Aegean, Department of Mediterranean Studies, Rhodes Island, Greece.

In the framework of climate changes reported globally by scientists, the main conference theme this year is devoted to "Climate Crisis. Cities' transitions towards smart & green development". As always, other conference thematic axis focus on :

- Resilient Cities,
- Smart Cities,
- Environmental Urban Planning,
- Green Architecture; Urban Design & New Technologies,
- Climate Change, Circular Economy and Sustainable Development,
- Urban Design in Planning,
- Sustainable Urban Planning & Development,
- Urban Redevelopment, Regeneration & Resilience,
- Urban Cultures & Public Open Spaces,
- Built Heritage Management & Historical Centres,
- Cultural Heritage Management,
- Urban Landscapes, Landscape Planning & Design,
- Transportation Planning and Policy in Cities,
- Place Marketing & City Branding,
- Urban Economies & Spatial Impacts,
- Planning Laws & Real Estate,,
- Multicultural cities,
- Shrinking Cities,
- Divided Cities.

Keynote Speakers



Prof. Kostas Serranos
NTUA, Greece



Prof. Dimitris Polychronopoulos
Democritus University of Thrace, Greece



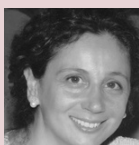
Prof. Stella Kyvelou
Panteion University, Greece



Prof. Maro Sinou
University of West Attica, Greece



Prof. Roïdo Mitoula
Iarokopio University, Greece



Prof. Alcestis Rodi
University of Patras, Greece



Prof. Aspa Gospodini
Chair of the Organising Committee of CCVI
University of Thessaly, Greece



Prof. George Petrakos, former Rector
University of Thessaly, Greece



Prof. Dimitris Kallioras
University of Thessaly, Greece