

CONFERENCE REPORT: CITIES IN EVOLUTION. DIACHRONIC TRANSFORMATION OF URBAN AND RURAL SETTLEMENTS

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AACCP (Architecture, Archaeology and Contemporary City Planning) is a multidisciplinary and progressive network, which has gathered together researchers, experts and practitioners from various fields to discuss topics related to urban development and city planning since 2014. One of the main aims of the network is to promote collaboration between different actors and increase the understanding of the profitable co-existence of the past, present and future within urban and rural environments. With this task in mind, we organized the eighth AACCP symposium, Cities in evolution: diachronic transformation of urban and rural settlements, in collaboration with the Dynamic Research on Urban Morphology (DRUM) laboratory at Özyeğin University in Istanbul and After Damages International Academy. The symposium accepted 157 peer reviewed papers, it was chaired by Alessandro Camiz (Özyeğin University) and Zeynep Ceylanlı (Özyeğin University) and it included some papers from the former edition of AACCP, which was scheduled in Beirut in 2020 but was unfortunately cancelled following the dramatic port explosion in Beirut and the pandemic outbreak. This edition of the AACCP symposium was held entirely online but it included live virtual guided tours and events. Within the keynote speakers we should mention: Per

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Elias Cornell (University of Gothenburg), Federica Maietti (University of Ferrara), Alessandra Capuano ("Sapienza", University of Rome), Özge Samancı (Özyeğin University), Nicola Marzot (University of Ferrara), Zeynep Ahunbay (ITU- ICOMOS TK), Zeynep Enlil (YTU- ICOMOS TK) and Zeynep Kuban (ITU-ICOMOS TK). The book of abstracts has been published before the conference. We will publish the papers of the AACCP2021 Proceedings volume with ISBN code, DRUM Press, Istanbul. In addition, selected papers will be considered for publication on "FORMA CIVITATIS: International journal of urban and territorial morphological studies" (IJUTMS), Grünberg Verlag, Weimar and Rostock. <http://www.formacivitatis.com/>. A Prix de Istanbul of 1000 euro prize for the best AACCP 2021 paper has been issued by Özyeğin University's Rector, Prof. Esra Gençtürk. Peer reviewers while peer reviewing the AACCP2021 symposium papers will also short-list them. An independent award committee will read the shortlisted papers and issue the award. (Aslıhan Ünlü, Ayşe Sema Kubat, Pia Englund, Bing Wang, Marco Trisciuglio, Wowo Ding, Giuseppe Strappa, "Sapienza", University of Rome).

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