

**ECTP-CEU Young Planners Workshop 2019
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Planning on the edge



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I.- INTRODUCTION.

I.1 Young Planners Workshop: an ECTP-CEU project

ECTP-CEU (the European Council of Spatial Planners - Conseil Européen des Urbanistes), founded in 1985, brings together 40 000 spatial planners with 27 professional town planning associations and institutes from 25 European countries.

It is an umbrella association providing its members with a common framework for planning practice, planning education, continuing professional development and the definition of professional responsibilities.

ECTP-CEU sets standards of education and conduct for the planning profession; identifies, celebrates and rewards examples of good planning all over Europe, and engages in dialogue with local, national and European governments.

In accordance with these objectives, the initiative of the Young Planners Workshop seeks to set out young planner's perspectives and experiences in a frame of new European cities paradigms.

I.2.- A project shared with 13th Biennial of European Towns and Town Planners Plymouth 11th-13th September 2019

The **Young Planners Workshop 2019** will be concluded at the **13th Biennial of European Towns and Town Planners -13^e Biennale Européenne des Villes et des Urbanistes-** to be held **11th-13th September 2019** in Plymouth (United Kingdom) under the general title ***Planning on the edge***

In the frame of the Biennial, the ECTP Young Planners Workshop is scheduled as a preliminary event of the Biennial in order to encourage debate amongst and with young planners.

The ECTP-CEU/XIII Biennial organization encourages young planners throughout Europe to exchange experiences and ideas about European urban and regional challenges. To encourage their participation, the Biennial organization offers free admission for the Young Planners Workshop participants and the ECTP-CEU contributes to their travel expenses.

The workshop is spread over April-September 2019 in an "online" format; giving the opportunity to discuss in depth the projects in order to enrich final presentations in Plymouth at the Biennial. The final papers will be published in the post-Biennial e-book.

II.- PROJECT DESCRIPTION. Planning on the edge

II.- 1.- Introduction

The workshop theme on planning on the edge focuses on a broad perspective of city frontiers and territories frontiers.

This perspective includes the relationship of cities with physical limits: the water; particularly by the sea and coast, rivers or lakes, (Planning coastal settlements, urban rivers corridors... etc, urban generation around the water...); but also relationships with other peripheral limits, nature urban voids; transitory zones in the city with people coming and going; even *Edge* as the transition from one physical environment to another: green, peripheral rural areas.

Border, frontier or divided cities can be considered as cities on the edge. A border cities close to the boundary between two counties, states or regions have highly cosmopolitan communities, as traveling and trading often go through the town. They can also be flashpoints for international conflicts, especially when the two countries have territorial disputes.

The workshop also includes the perspective of *Cities on the edge* thinking in cities located far from the centre of their country and sometimes closer to abroad with a potential to develop their position "on the edge" and its connectivity within Europe and the world.

Finally *planning on the edge* includes urban policies on the edge from a social-economic and cultural approach:

- a) relationship with the periphery of the society, within the cities and amongst different kinds and scales of cities,
- b) cities which have a "transit poles" social structure, "immigration port"... etc
- c) thinking in the different effects and results of the globalization in big cities, small cities and rural areas.

III.-RULES FOR ADMISSIONS/ABSTRACTS

A) Projects are led by young people aged less than 35 years. In the group at least half of the participants must be under 35 years.

B) Projects can be presented by individual submission or by groups of up to three participants maximum.

C) Maximum number of participants: 25 people

D) Submissions must include names of participants, -short CV- e-mails and current professional situation. Abstracts have to be sent along with submissions.

E) Deadline for submissions:

Submissions (including abstracts) must be sent before March, 10th 2019 to be selected at secretariat@ectp-ceu.eu

F) Deadline for selection of abstracts:

Submissions will be selected by 15th March 2019

G) Guidelines for abstracts/submissions:

[author's name; short title abstract; font size Arial 10, 1 page/300 words maximum; with no images; all abstract submissions should be made in electronic form, identifying the software format used (pdf compatible); do not use any footnotes; reference format "Harvard style"; language abstracts should be submitted in English; by submission, organization have all authors' rights and full permission to publish abstracts]

IV.- RULES FOR PAPERS/FINAL PRESENTATION

Papers for final presentations in Plymouth will have to meet the following requirements:

[author's name; short title paper; font size Arial 10; max 12 pages plus images and abstract; all projects should be made in electronic form, identifying the software format used (pdf compatible); do not use any footnotes; reference format "Harvard style"; papers should be submitted in English at submission, the organization having all authors' rights and full permission to publish selected communications]

V.- FINANCIAL SUPPORT/GRANTS

V.1.- XIII Biennial.

Free admission to the 13th Biennial of European Towns and Town Planners.

V.2 ECTP-CEU grants/ For travelling expenses

Financial support will be given according to the following criteria:

- a) First time participants can receive up to 200 Euros per person.
- b) Second time participants can receive up to 125 Euros per person.
- c) Priority: students and long distance visitors

Grants are distributed by October 1st 2019.

VII.- ECTP-CEU Young Planners Workshop Staff

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VI.-WORKSHOP FORMAT

VI.1.1 First Phase. Working online

a) Two audio-meetings are foreseen for comments and questions in order to enrich the final presentations and conclusions.

b) The blog will be the main working tool. Abstracts, papers comments and answers will be uploaded after each presentation.

VI.1.2.- Second phase. Final presentations. Conclusions. September, Plymouth

The Final papers will be presented in Plymouth on 12th of September 2019. A follow-up session will be held for conclusions.

VI.1.3.-Third phase

The publication of an e-book is foreseen with selected papers.

VIII.- PHASES

VIII.1.- First Audio-meeting

a) Presentations of abstracts

Abstracts will be shared with all participants so that all groups know what the other groups are proposing to facilitate discussions and suggestions.

Meeting: Audio conference (GoToMeeting system)

Date: 3th April 2019

b) Deadline for sending of comments.

Comments are sent by e-mail in order to enrich Papers.

Date: Up to 15th April 2019

VIII.2.-Second Audio-meeting

a).- Presentation of Papers.

Participants will present the first draft of papers/power point.

Meeting: audio conference (5-10 minutes per group)

Date: 15th May 2019

b).- Sending of comments and suggestions.

In order to improve the final papers, participants will send comments or suggestions.

Date: up to 1st of September 2019

VIII.3.- Presentations at the XIII Biennial.

Papers will be presented at the 13th Biennial of European Towns and Town Planners

Meeting: Plymouth

Date: 11-13 September 2019

VIII.4.- Publication of an e-book

An e-book will be published with papers selected for publication.

(September-October 2019)

IX.- ANNEX.-

1.- Format/audio-meetings

- The online meeting will be organized by using the "GoToMeeting" system.
- You will receive by e-mail an invitation for the audio meeting at the time and date scheduled.

- "GoToMeeting" program will be automatically installed when you click in the link included in the invitation. If not, in GoToMeeting web site clicking joint invitation button at the top of the screen.

2.- First audiomeeting/ Abstracts presentation

A.- Objectives:

a) Introduction of participants, short presentation of abstracts, index of future Papers.

b) Clear up any doubts about workshop format.

B.- Time: Total time: 1 hour maximum

-Presentations: 5-10 minutes for each presentation

-Comments and questions from other groups after each presentation.

3.- Second audio meeting/Draft of Paper presentations

A.- Objectives:

a) To explain the draft of Papers and possible conclusions;

b) Clear up any doubts about the Plymouth meeting

B.- Time: Total time: 1 hour maximum

- Presentations: 10 minutes maximum for each presentation

- Comments and questions from other groups after each presentation

January 2019,

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