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Review 07 – Liveable Cities/Urbanising World

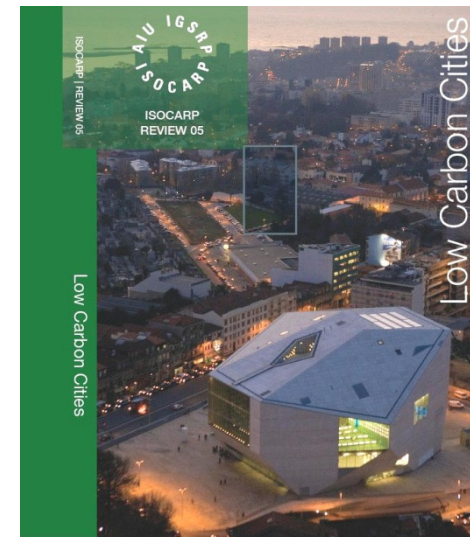
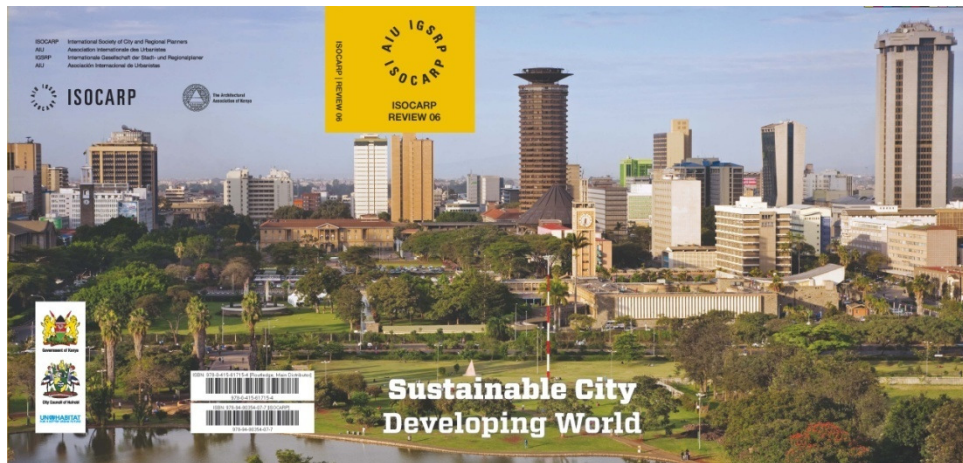
Cities Journal – Special Issue – Low Carbon Cities

Two partnerships – Routledge and Elsevier

Nairobi – Proceedings CD



ISOCARP Review – an established series



Review 07 – Liveable Cities: Urbanising World

– Edited by Chris Gossop and Shi Nan

Structure

- Preface
- I Countries and City Regions
- II Studies and Strategies
- III China Reports
- Bios



Content

India's Cities – Shipra Narang Suri

Urban Reform in Brazil -Edesio
Fernandes

The Netherlands in Transition –
Martin Dubbeling

WikicitY – Zef Hemel

Beyond Cities – Jeremy Dawkins

Liveable Urban Climates –
Michael Hebbert et al

European North South Railway
Link – Bernd Scholl

Mobility and Liveable Cities –
Pierre Laconte

Singapore Park Connector
Network- Lena Chan et al

Skolkovo – Russian Hi-Tech Hub
– Fedor Kudryavtsev et al

2012 Olympics – Dan Epstein et al

Wuhan – Ecological Spatial
System – Liu Qizhi et al

Local governance and low carbon
cities – Stanley YIP

Industrial heritage as cultural
infrastructure – Dong Wei

Planning for disasters – Su Jing-
yu et al

Target groups for affordable
housing - Zhang Jie et al



Review 07 – Reflections

- Our flagship publication – its quality is vital to our reputation
- Strong, substantial articles
- Continuing high standard of design
- A distinctive, recognisable look

- Labour intensive - editors, office, proof reader
- Needs to go beyond ISOCARP – value of the **Routledge deal**



Cities Special Issue – *Low Carbon Cities*

Ten papers from ISOCARP:

An introduction to the special issue – C.Gossop

Brazilian Policies on Climate Change – M.G.Castello

Planning for Low Carbon Cities, Florida – M.Feliciano, D.Prosperi

Ho Chi Minh City and climate change – H.Storch

The density dilemma – Catania, Italy – P. La Greca

Sustainable urban design in the Netherlands – M.Meijer

Hashtgerd New Town, Iran – low carbon master plan – S.Seelig

Renewable energy supply and energy demand – D.Vettorato

Natural resource investigation method – Geneva – P.Piguet

Local Emissions Trading Scheme - Portugal – M.Torres



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Special Issue – Reflections

On the One Hand...

- Process has taken too long – 20 months.
- Review system was more cumbersome than imagined
- Editing very labour intensive

On the Other Hand....

- Elsevier and Cities Editor very helpful
- Authors very patient
- 9 out of 16 articles considered got through
- A first for ISOCARP
- A way ahead for the future?



The Future

Some thoughts for my successor, and ISOCARP:

- Collecting disseminating knowledge/maintaining quality is resource intensive.
- Need for good, substantial products that are widely read
- Partnerships in the wider world are essential
- Challenges of new media – how should we best adapt?
- Challenge of 50th Anniversary – how to celebrate?

