

# Urban Transformations - Cities and Water



**Recap of Yesterday  
23.9.14**

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**International Planning Congress**  
Urban Transformations - Cities and Water



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**Welcome speeches and introduction of the Congress Topics.**

**Amazingly creative YPP presentation.**

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**Minister Olgierd Dziekonski gave an overview of the fascinating recent urban transformations in Poland**

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- **The importance of local governments is growing and is a major factor for urban transformations**
- **Quality as the ability of creation.**
- **The city as a meeting place - waterfronts**

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Francesco Bandarin analyzed and demonstrated how strongly heritage and water issues are linked together in urbanity

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- The challenge: managing historic urban layering and their relationships with water.
- You cannot separate water by zones - water requires the planner to look at the city in an integrated way.
- Waterfront development takes generations
- Integrate the waterfront development in the overall city planning.
- Water - adding value to the city!

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Meera Mehta presented the crucial relationships between water issues, urban life, and the economy

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- Developing & developed countries = same approach
- Higher income = more demand for water
- Water defines our places
- Our places contain many types of water
- All water is an opportunity, not a threat
- Urban planning has to integrate all parts of the water cycle: human waste, and storm water are a resource.
- We need a service delivery approach

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**Marek Stepa gave an exceptional presentation on the history of Gdynia and the role of the sea and the port in the development of the city from a fishing village to a lively and attractive city.**

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**Marek Karzynski gave a very comprehensive presentation on the development plans of the city, concentrating on the waterfront, port and city center and on the cityscapes.**

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**Robert Hirsch gave an extensive presentation and analysis of the development of the modernism in Gdynia**

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**Paulina Szewczyk analyzed the city streets network and recommended how to make the city even more pedestrian and people friendly.**

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**Sofia Morgado held the Educational David Prosperi Planning Forum , with short presentations of:  
 Francesco Lo Piccolo, President of AESOP, Italy  
 Chen Xiaohui, Research Center Nanjing, China  
 Jeffrey Featherstone, Temple University, US**

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**Debate outlined and moderated by Judith Ryser, with the assistance of Madina Junussova, with the audience participation:**

- **From Planning Education to Learning**
- **University: Learning how to learn**
- **Vocational learning: Learning how to do**
- **From practice: Learning by doing**
- **Future Learning: Life long learning by critical thinking and becoming**
- **Education and Practice...**
- **Role of ISOCARP in planning education?**

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- **Post congress distance learning - proposal:**
  - 1. ISOCARP certified 1 year course, based on the congress papers.**
  - 2. Prepare pilot face to face “teach in” with Mayors in connection with Mayor summits, at ISOCARP congresses, at UPAT’s...**



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