

**CITIES
BETWEEN
INTEGRATION
and
DISINTEGRATION**



**OPPORTUNITIES
and
CHALLENGES**

**42nd
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Congress**



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AN INVITATION TO ISTANBUL

Dr. Kadir Topbaş,
Mayor of
Metropolitan
Istanbul

Cities are the utmost signs of civilizations. Every city has a story of its own, and at the background of each story lays a rich accumulation of centuries marked by traces of many layers of history. In this respect, Istanbul is not a symbol of one civilization alone. Instead, it had been the glorious capital city of many civilizations. Eastern Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Civilizations took root in this city of distinctive geography and Istanbul acted as a unique melting pot in which different cultures and civilizations blended and merged into one another over many centuries. For this reason, peace and brotherhood stand out among the many other signifiers of Istanbul.

As a port city, Istanbul has historically been a place where different languages, religions, races and cultures coalesced in an atmosphere of tolerance. In line with its peculiar geographical location at the crossroads of two continents, Istanbul nourished this role over many centuries and continues to build upon this tradition as a point of juncture between East and West in the contemporary world of globalization.

As the economic engine of the modern Turkish economy, Istanbul occupies yet another pivotal role and aspires to be one of the leading cities in the new world hierarchy of cities, which brings along a variety of problems of "integration and disintegration" to the forefront in the agenda of local administration and planning. These are questions and dilemmas that are not easy to handle. And they are not concerns solely specific to Istanbul. On the contrary, many cities around the globe experience, in one way or another, similar challenges. Thus, the Istanbul Congress of ISoCaRP, I believe, shall provide a crucial platform to discuss these common challenges and opportunities that many cities around the world are faced with.

I am proud to welcome the 42nd World Planning Congress of ISoCaRP to our city. Thanking to all who contributed to the organization of this very important Congress, I invite you all to come and experience the rich cultural heritage of Istanbul.



**NEW
PRESIDENT'S
WELCOME**

*Pierre Laconte,
Belgium*

Dear colleagues and friends,

As new President since February this year I first wish to express again a special message of gratitude to my predecessor Alfonso Vegara, whose extraordinary commitment and initiatives culminated in the Bilbao Congress, its string of high quality publications and its post congress mobile workshops.

The theme of the 42nd Congress is particularly challenging to planners worldwide. And so is the location of this congress. Istanbul is the largest city of Europe, and one of its oldest. Its development areas are located on both sides of the Bosphorus and the connection between Europe and Asia presents a specific challenge and opportunity. The networking of Istanbul with the large Metropolitan areas - worldwide - is one of the features offered by this congress. The bi-annual "Summit of the Mayors of the World" hosted by the City of Istanbul takes place in the same period. ISOCaRP is grateful to the Mayor of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Mr Kadir Topbas, who has offered to ISOCaRP the opportunity to meet some Mayors coming from all over the world in an ISOCaRP Mayors Summit to be held during our Congress.

As part of its aims ISOCaRP wishes to promote planning education and to participate in the development of the planning profession, in the context of worldwide urbanisation. This year's Congress will give an increased importance to young planning professionals' workshops. Two of them will take place in parallel and their results will be presented to participants at large.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Yildiz Technical University, Faculty of Architecture and the Department of City and Regional Planning for their most gracious offer to host and co-organise our 42nd ISOCaRP World Planning Congress, the Local Organising Committee, and all the strategic partners they have brought together, for their engagement and support to make this congress a successful event. See you in Istanbul, warmest regards to you all.



**WELCOME by
IMMEDIATE
PAST
PRESIDENT**
*Alfonso Vegara,
Spain*

For over four decades, the ISoCaRP Congresses have been an important forum for debate and collaboration for planners from around the world, as we respond to urban trends that we observe happening, and as we work to create new visions to guide the urban evolution of our cities and regions.

The urban landscape of globalisation is not only that of shiny skyscrapers, luxury homes, private clubs, and the new airports. It is also the landscape of poverty. We can see an urban landscape of growing social segregation, the worrying emergence of violence and insecurity, new barriers in the urban space, the growing reliance on private security systems in high-income residential districts, in public buildings and in commercial centres. This segregation and polarisation of wealth and poverty in cities, particularly the larger cities, is a major challenge for us as planners and citizens.

The 42nd Annual ISoCaRP Congress will be held this year in the city of Istanbul, at the historical nexus of cultures and continents. This large, dynamic city straddles Europe and Asia, and links the developed and developing world. Istanbul faces many of the challenges and contradictions of the processes of globalisation, but also has tremendous opportunities for the future. For this reason, it is a very appropriate Host City for this year's Congress.

I invite all of you to join us in Istanbul in September 2006 in work and debate.



**WELCOME
by the LOCAL
ORGANISING
COMMITTEE**
*Zekai Görgülü,
Zeynep Meray
Enil*

The theme of this year's congress "Cities between Integration and Disintegration: Opportunities and Challenges" comes at a time when most societies all over the world face, in one way or another, problems pertaining to economic, social, cultural and spatial disintegration. While nations, regions and cities are striving to connect to the global economy, forces of globalisation continue to create inequalities, widen the gap between the rich and the poor and exacerbate polarisation. One of the spatial outcomes of this process is the proliferation of compartments in cities. On the one hand, there are iconic projects, gentrified neighbourhoods and gated communities of the new elite. On the other hand, there are ghettos of the poor, the migrants, the unemployed and all those who are excluded from the other segments of the society.

Istanbul provides a rich context to discuss these current issues which occupies a central place in the planning agenda. While the city is trying to connect and re-profile its position within the global network of cities, it comprises many of these tensions, problems and dilemmas. Yet at the same time, it is a timeless city of many cultures, a unique meeting point where civilisations and continents embrace each other. We invite you all to the Istanbul Congress and hope to share the inspiration that our city, with all its problems and prospects, has the potential to spark.



INTRODUCTION
by the
GENERAL
RAPPORTEUR
Pablo Vaggione,
Spain

Theme

The 2006 ISoCaRP Congress will explore the contemporary challenges and emerging opportunities that cities are facing vis-à-vis influential forces that can be summarised as integrative and disintegrative. This year's framework builds on themes examined in previous ISoCaRP congresses, such as globalisation and its influence on planning (2003), the management of the city region (2004) and the spaces produced by and required for the "creative economy" (2005). By integrative forces we refer to, inter alia, strategies formulated by urban stakeholders to position their cities in the global arena, including institutional actions undertaken via growth-friendly policy and market initiatives realised through mega projects. These set of efforts aiming for urban competitiveness have nevertheless revealed the other side of the coin –how cities have become exposed to tides of disintegrative forces, which, scholars assert, has caused urban systems to be drawn to spatial, cultural, social and economic fragmentation.

The interplay of this framework, at remarkable magnitudes of scale and speed, has perhaps uncovered a gap between the planner and the doer. Is planning a hurdle for economic growth based on real estate industries? Is rapid urban development just non-sustainable land speculation? Observers of the current status of our cities might conclude that there could be some truth in both questions. It is a fact that construction and property industries are pillars to the world economy and is also undeniable that cities in both the developed and developing world are exposed to escalating pressures, as we have witnessed in the social unrest occurred in December of 2005 in the heart of Europe.

Starting point

Hosted in a city that embodies diversity and mixture both geographically and culturally, the Istanbul dialogue hopes to address the Congress' framework through hands-on narratives and practical examples. Authors are encouraged to present case studies that report on how seemingly conflictive integrative and disintegrative forces affect the shape of our cities at socio-economical, institutional and cultural levels. Contributions are expected to expose how planning can go beyond a regulatory duty to play a indispensable role in preparing urban strategies; detect how plans can assimilate multidisciplinary thinking and participatory schemes so that they mean more than colourful drawings with modest implementation potential; suggest how planning could balance the immediacy of development as dictated by the market and a sustainable framework with a broader horizon; and propose methods to synchronise planning and production of cities. Views from varied urban stakeholders are particularly welcomed.



Parallel Sessions

The Congress will consist of four parallel sessions addressing a particular set of issues:

Parallel Session 1: Socio-economic implications

Papers presented in this Session will focus on the effects of integration and disintegration forces in urban socio-economic issues, such as:

- What are the main causes of socio-economic polarisation and which remedies have been successfully applied?
- Can the effect of the neo-liberal agenda on urban structures be mapped?
- Can planning have a say in market-driven urban development?
- How can the plan reconcile equity, social cohesion and quality of life with the dynamics brought by globalisation?
- How are regional differences mirrored in urban disintegration?
- Which strategies have succeeded in being economically and socially sustainable?
- Do urban regeneration projects bring about gentrification?

Parallel Session 2: Institutional implications

Submissions to this Session will touch upon issues pertinent to governance and urban development agents, and in particular how instruments drafted to guide urban development are affected by, or can influence integration and disintegration forces. Topics to be dissected contain the following:

- Examples of initiatives undertaken by local governments to respond to external forces.
- Examples of exportable best practices in governance and urban management.
- Examples of multi-stakeholder urban strategies, devised in cooperation of local governments, public development agencies, planning bodies, economic councils, public-private partnerships, real estate developers, and community pressure groups amongst others.
- Which institutions have been created to better address contemporary challenges at local level?
- Implications of the progressive privatisation of urban development: case studies.
- How can the planner add value to urban agents thus minimising disjoint between thinking and acting?
- How can the administration normalise without putting a corset on urban entrepreneurialism?
- Examples of participatory schemes at vision, development and implementation stages.

**Parallel Session 3:
Cultural implications**

In this Session, papers are expected to discuss the dilemmas of retaining a cultural identity and a territorial legacy versus the demands put forward by the competitive global city. Forces of integration and disintegration frequently put to a test the linkage between the vernacular and the spaces of economic progress. Issues to be discussed include:

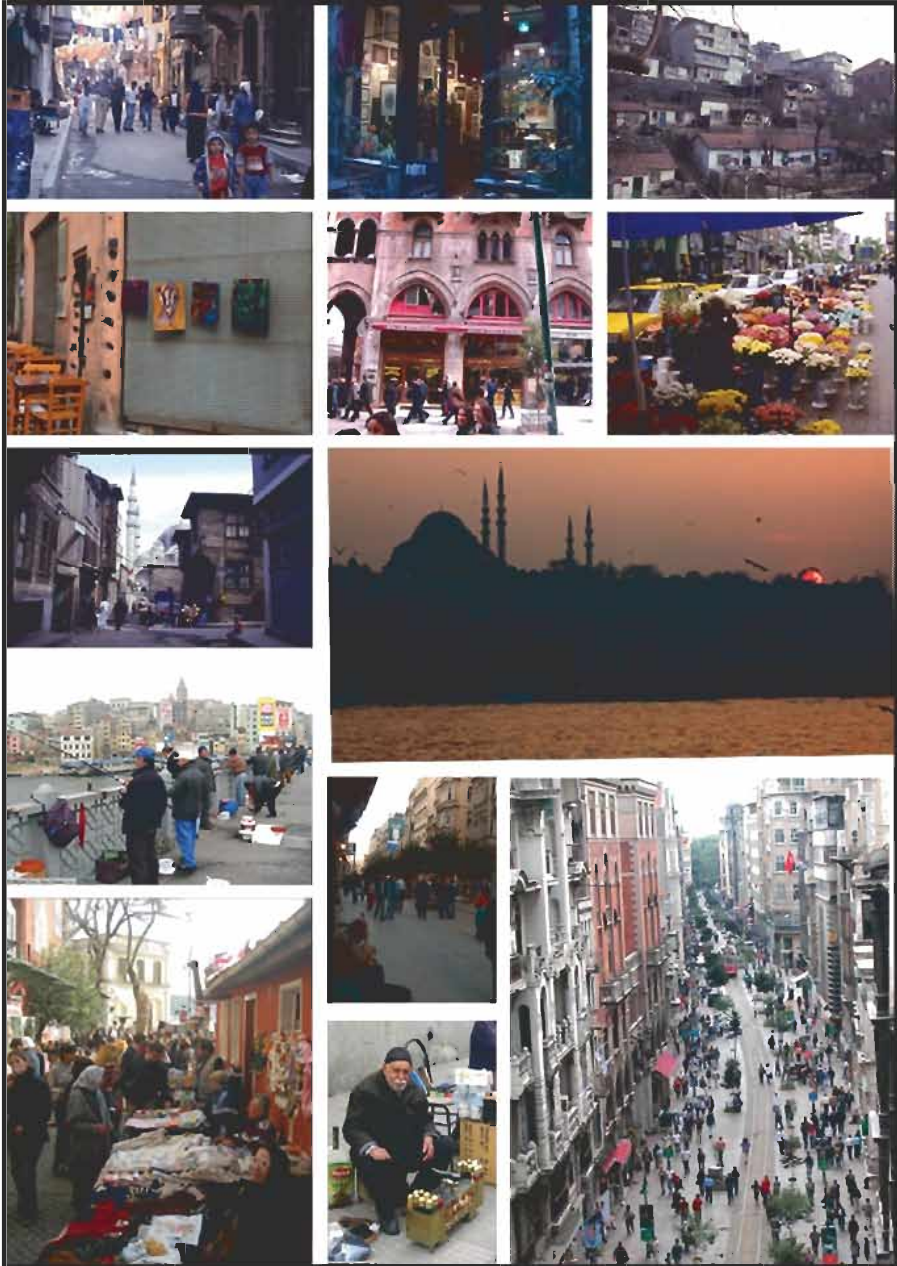
- Examples of plans that incorporate identity as a key factor –through safeguarding heritage or “inventing” it.
- Examples of plans that do not take into account identity as a factor – can these cities remain competitive after erasing built memory?
- How can planners contribute to reconcile the seemingly opposing natures of the “cut and paste city” and the genius loci?
- Has city making become a commoditised routine that replicates the iconic and perhaps cosmetic side of architecture?
- Do cities engaged in standardised regeneration schemes loose their distinctiveness?

**Parallel Session 4:
Market Perspectives - Cross-Sectoral Views on Integration and Disintegration**

This Session is conceived as an Open Platform in which participants shall discuss the status quo of the planning profession, wherever acting as scholar, official or practitioner, and the relationship with other urban stakeholders. Contributions to this Session are asked to investigate if and demonstrate how the inclusive, multi-disciplinary plan is a possible antidote to the socio-economic fragmentation of our cities. Special interest will be cast upon implemented projects that have re-shaped cities and the assessment of how they have contributed (or not) to create a better, economically sound and cohesive city.

**Parallel Session 5:
Theory of Planning in Integration and Disintegration**

This Session amalgamates theoretical initiatives on the city, its assets and instruments, which could be put in place to help urban areas to cope with forces of integration and disintegration. Topics include regeneration policies, participatory planning for diversity and social cohesion, city attractiveness, marketing and promotion, tourism, and other instances of integrative planning towards sustainability.



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**CONGRESS
PROGRAMME**

Thursday, 14 September - Venue: Yıldız Technical University

14.00 – 18.00 Registration

14.00 – 18.00 Power Point Rehearsal Rooms available to Authors

18.00 – 19.30 Parallel Sessions of Young Planning Professionals
Workshop Results (2 parallel sessions)

All Young Planning Professionals invite congress participants to listen to the results of their workshops and to receive feedback in an open debate

LOC-ISoCaRP Young Planning Professionals Workshop

Theme: Central Area Models to Integrate Metropolitan Area: Content, shape and strategies "Istanbul Central Area Case Study"

VROM-ISoCaRP Young Planning Professionals Workshop

Theme: Climate Change in Delta Regions – Intensive Urbanisation in vulnerable Delta Regions

20.00 - Welcome Reception
offered by the Local Organising Committee

Friday, 15 September - Venue: CRR Conference Hall

All Day Opening Session
General Rapporteur and Congress Team Introduction
Keynote Presentations:
Dr Ron van Oers, France
(UNESCO)
"Eggs from catching Bird Flu –
UNESCO's Efforts in Safeguarding the Historic Urban Landscape"
Prof Frank Moulaert, United Kingdom
(University of Newcastle)
"Social Innovation and urban Development: The Role of public Policy"
Prof Maura Veras, Brasil
(Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paolo)
"Urban Society: Inequalities and Social Exclusion.
Problematizing the Brazilian Cities"
Vice Minister Mr Qui Baoxing, China
(Ministry of Construction)

Forum: Local Actors in Cities between Integration and
Disintegration
(Chamber of City Planners, ULI – GYODER,
Representatives of Public Institutions)

17.30 - Technical Tour - Bosphorus Excursion

Saturday, 16 September

Morning - Mayors Summit
Venue: CRR Conference Hall

Afternoon - Venue: Yıldız Technical University
Workshop Parallel Sessions 1
Workshop Parallel Sessions 2

20:00 Bureau Meeting

The Organisation reserves the right for possible changes in this programme.

Sunday, 17 September- Venue: Yıldız Technical University

Morning:	Workshop Parallel Sessions 3 Workshop Parallel Sessions 4
Early Afternoon:	Workshop Parallel Sessions 5 Workshop Parallel Sessions 6
Late Afternoon:	Presentations ISoCaRP Urban Task Forces (3 Parallel Sessions)
Evening:	Reception

Monday, 18 September - Venue: Yıldız Technical University

Morning:	ISoCaRP General Assembly
Afternoon:	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports by the Congress Team - Conclusions by General Rapporteur - Feedback and Discussion - Award Ceremony - Presentation of 2007 Congress

**PRE-
CONGRESS
WORKSHOPS****Two Workshops of Young Planning Professionals (YPPs):**

- 16th Workshop of Young Planning Professionals, LOC-ISoCaRP in cooperation with the Local Organising Committee
- 2nd Workshop of Young Planning Professionals, VROM-ISoCaRP in cooperation with the Netherlands Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
(*Application procedures finalized; candidates invited*)

Programme:**10 September**

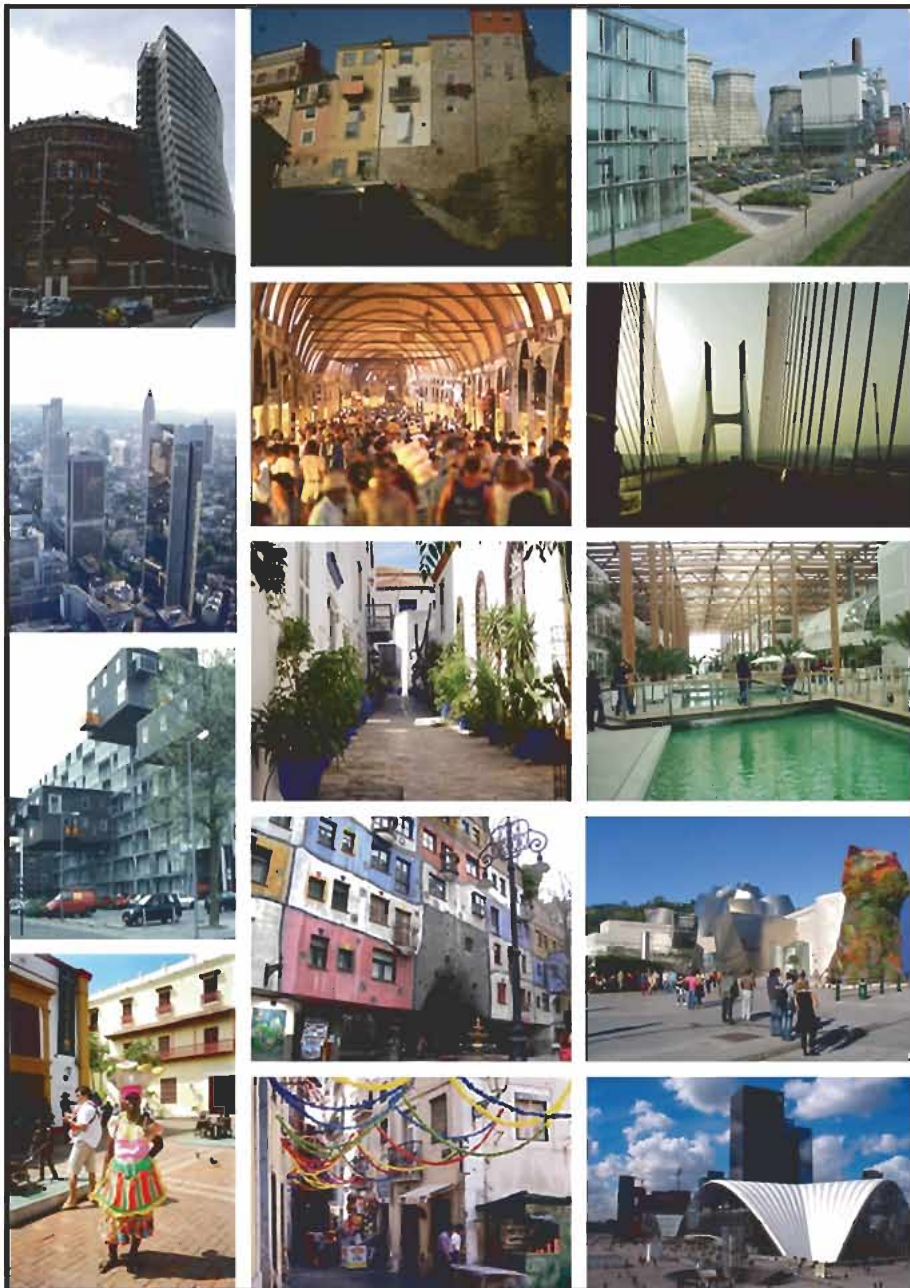
Arrival YPPs in Istanbul,

Evening: Welcome

11-13 September (Workshops)**14 September**Late afternoon (Yıldız Technical University)
Presentation of Results of YPPs Workshops
(parallel sessions)**POST-
CONGRESS
ACTIVITIES****19-20 September (Istanbul Metropolitan Planning and Urban Design Center)****2-day Mobile Workshop in Istanbul:****“Connecting Cities, Connecting Istanbul”****21-23 September**

3-day Tour to Cappadocia

(See *Tours and Events*)



MAYORS SUMMIT

Following Paris, Athens and Moscow, this year Istanbul is the venue for 4th "Summit of the Mayors of the World," which will be attended by over 40 mayors from all around the world. Since this important event that brings together many city leaders coincides with the 42nd ISOCaRP Congress, the Mayor of Greater Istanbul, Mr. Kadir Topbas, offered to invite Mayors of six major metropolitan cities from different parts of the world to spare their time from the World Summit and to take floor at the ISOCaRP Congress and share with us the experience of their cities from the perspective of the ISOCaRP Congress theme. ISOCaRP and the LOC are grateful to Mr. Kadir Topbas and have gladly accepted this offer which enables ISOCaRP to hold its own Mayors Summit for the 3rd time this year.

Istanbul provides a perfect setting to discuss the ramifications of integrative and disintegrative forces that nowadays shape our cities and the challenges and opportunities they bring about for planners, urbanists, politicians alike. We hope that this year's Mayors Summit will provide yet another opportunity for a fruitful exchange and collaboration among the city leaders and ISOCaRP members.

**MOBILE
WORKSHOP****Connecting Cities, Connecting Istanbul**

Istanbul is a unique city in many ways: It is an ancient port-city where water acts as a dividing as well as a connecting element; connecting not only different parts of the city but also two continents: Europe and Asia. At the cross-road of civilizations, the city has always been a unique melting pot of a variety of cultures. For many centuries, Istanbul enjoyed the status of being the capital city of three world Empires each of which endowed it with many monuments. Its poetic skyline dotted with domes and slender minarets, the Grand Bazaar, the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus surrounded with gently rolling hills are the most renowned features of Istanbul.

But contemporary Istanbul is much more than all these well known layers of history and natural features. It is a city of many faces, diverse in people and places. It is the heart and mind of a large industrial region where national and multinational production, and capital for that matter, is concentrated. It is the economic engine of modern Turkey. With its young and highly qualified labour the city is for sure an incubator of creativity. No wonder why Newsweek at its front cover has recently named the city as "Cool Istanbul" and addressed it as "Europe's hippest city." It is a thriving city of arts and culture and has recently won the bid for European Capital of Culture for 2010.

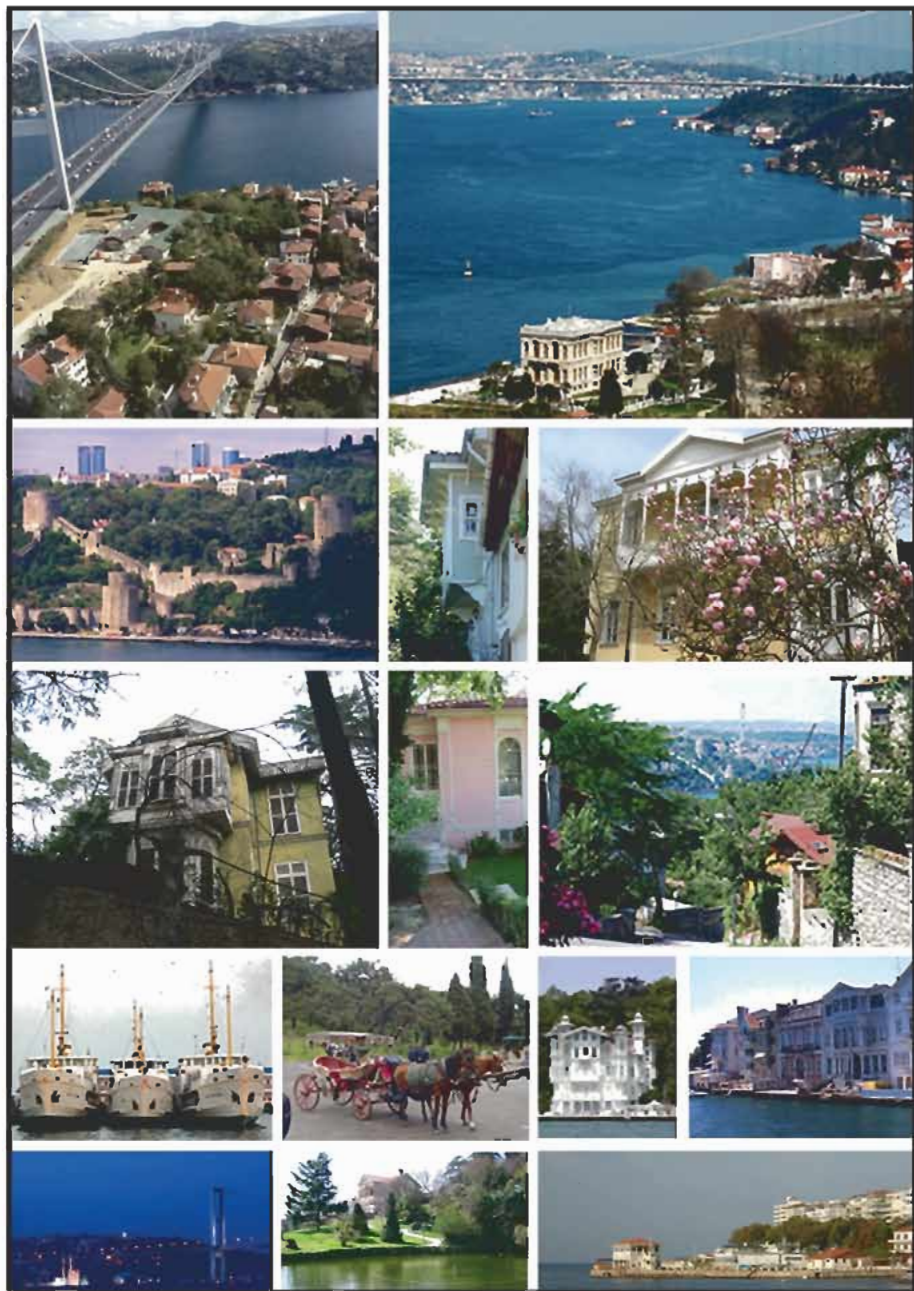
Istanbul is a city with global aspirations. Efforts to re-profile the city and integrate it with world markets since the last two decades resulted in the emergence of a new skyline of shimmering skyscrapers marking the new business district. Deluxe hotels, luxury homes, renovated historic districts and numerous shopping centres are among other elements that make-up the new face of Istanbul. Increasingly, the city is becoming a glittering star in the international property markets. Part and parcel of these global aspirations is the development of certain strategic locations through recently held international competitions, where famous professionals such as Zaha Hadid, Massimiliano Fuksas, Kisho Kurokawa, Kengo Kuma, Ken Yeang, and Winy Maas-led MVRDV group were the competitors.

Istanbul is a challenging city for those who govern it, for those who plan it, for those who build and re-build and for all those who live in it. And the picture is not always as bright as described above. There is also the other side of the coin with a rather grim picture. In this picture there are the illegally built squatter settlements with low urban quality, poverty stricken neighbourhoods and immense pressures put, by the rich and poor alike, upon the life sources of the city.

Istanbul is going through a special moment in its history of planning. For over a year, intense planning studies are carried out in the newly founded Istanbul Metropolitan Planning and Urban Design Centre (IMP). Here, the planners of Istanbul are striving to tackle many of these challenges: protecting historic heritage and natural resources in the face of rapidly increasing population, increasing the quality of housing and urban living, renewal of disaster-prone building stock, balancing urban development along the long stretch of the metropolitan area on the European and Anatolian sides, creating a poly-centric metropolitan structure and promoting sectors that will give Istanbul a more competitive edge in the international arena.

Participants in this Workshop will have the opportunity to experience this vibrant and dynamic city. Through site visits they will be introduced to many facets of Istanbul including the historic centre, new business district, rich and the poor neighbourhoods and will have a chance to understand first hand the tensions, dilemmas, aspirations and the tremendous urban potentials of this special city at the margins of Europe. A special session will be arranged for the exchange of ideas and experiences between the ISoCaRP members and the planners of Istanbul who are facing the challenge of connecting Istanbul, not only to the world system of cities; but also of socially and spatially integrating the diverse and fragmented parts of the city.





Tours and Social Events

Welcome Reception

Thursday, 14 September - Offered by the Local Organising Committee

Location: by the ancient water lily pond at the university premises, which was once part of the 19th century Ottoman Yildiz Palace grounds.

Istanbul Technical Tour (for Congress Delegates and Companions) Sunday, 15 September

The tour (by boat) is offered by the Local Organising Committee (Maximum of 200 persons).

It will take us along the Bosphorus, which is a unique setting with magnificent sea-side mansions dating from various periods on both the European and Asian sides of this "Grand Water Alle." The participants shall also have an overview of the urban transformation of Istanbul over the last few decades and shall have an opportunity to observe various aspects of integration and disintegration as a result of the dynamics of rapid urbanization.

The boat will make a stop at one of the fishermen's villages along the Bosphorus where participants and their companions might want to take a dinner (optional) or just take a walk on their own.

Reception (for Congress Delegates and Companions) Saturday 17 September (Maximum of 200 persons)

Companions' Excursion (Optional) Saturday, 17 September Cost: € 60.00/person (includes lunch) (Minimum 20 persons)

A full-day tour exploring the Byzantine and Ottoman relics including the renowned monuments of Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar.

Farewell Cultural Evening (Optional) Monday, 18 September Cost: € 65.00/person (Minimum 100 persons)

Post Congress Mobile Workshop, 2 days (for Congress Delegates and Companions) **"Connecting Cities, Connecting Istanbul"** 19 September (Tue) and 20 September (Wed)

(Focus on the Metropolitan City of Istanbul)
Offered by the Local Organising Committee.

Participants are invited to join this Mobile Workshop.
Participants are reminded to arrange for an extra two night accommodation in Istanbul.
Single day participations are permitted; special inscription for each day is required.

Post Congress Tour Cappadocia, 3 days (Optional)

21 September (Thu) - 23 September (Sat)

Cost: double room €480.00/person; single room €520.00/person
(Minimum 26 persons)

All these prices include:

- . transfer from the hotel in Istanbul to Ataturk Airport
- . Istanbul-Kayseri plane ticket
- . transfer from Kayseri Airport to hotel in Cappadocia region
- . accomodation in a 4-star hotel 2 nights (breakfast and dinner included)
- . 3 days tour in the Cappadocia region
- . lunches during the tour
- . professional Guide
- . entrance fees
- . 18% VAT

Programme:

21 September (Thu):

Pick up at hotels.

Departure from Istanbul Ataturk Airport at 08:35 hrs.

- . Walk through the "Fairy Chimneys" in DEVRENT VALLEY, PASABAG (MONKS) VALLEY,
 - . Visit to GÖREME the "open air museum" holding the earliest churches and chapels carved in fairy chimneys presenting the finest examples of frescoes,
 - . Visit to the PIGEON VALLEY, petrified valley of UÇHISAR, the highest point in the region .
- Evening: back to hotel

22 September (Fri)

- . Walk into the Wonderland at Kizilçukur and the village of ÇAVUSIN with rock-cut dwellings and the
- . City of KAYMAKLI (rock-cut up to 8 - 9 levels underground), where early Christians used to hide from Roman and Byzantine persecution.

Explore the rock formations ÇATALKAYA.

Evening: back to hotel

23 September (Sat)

- . Visit DERINKUYU underground city , walk through the amazing IHLARA VALLEY.

- . Visit to the monasteries at YAPRAKHISAR and SELIME.

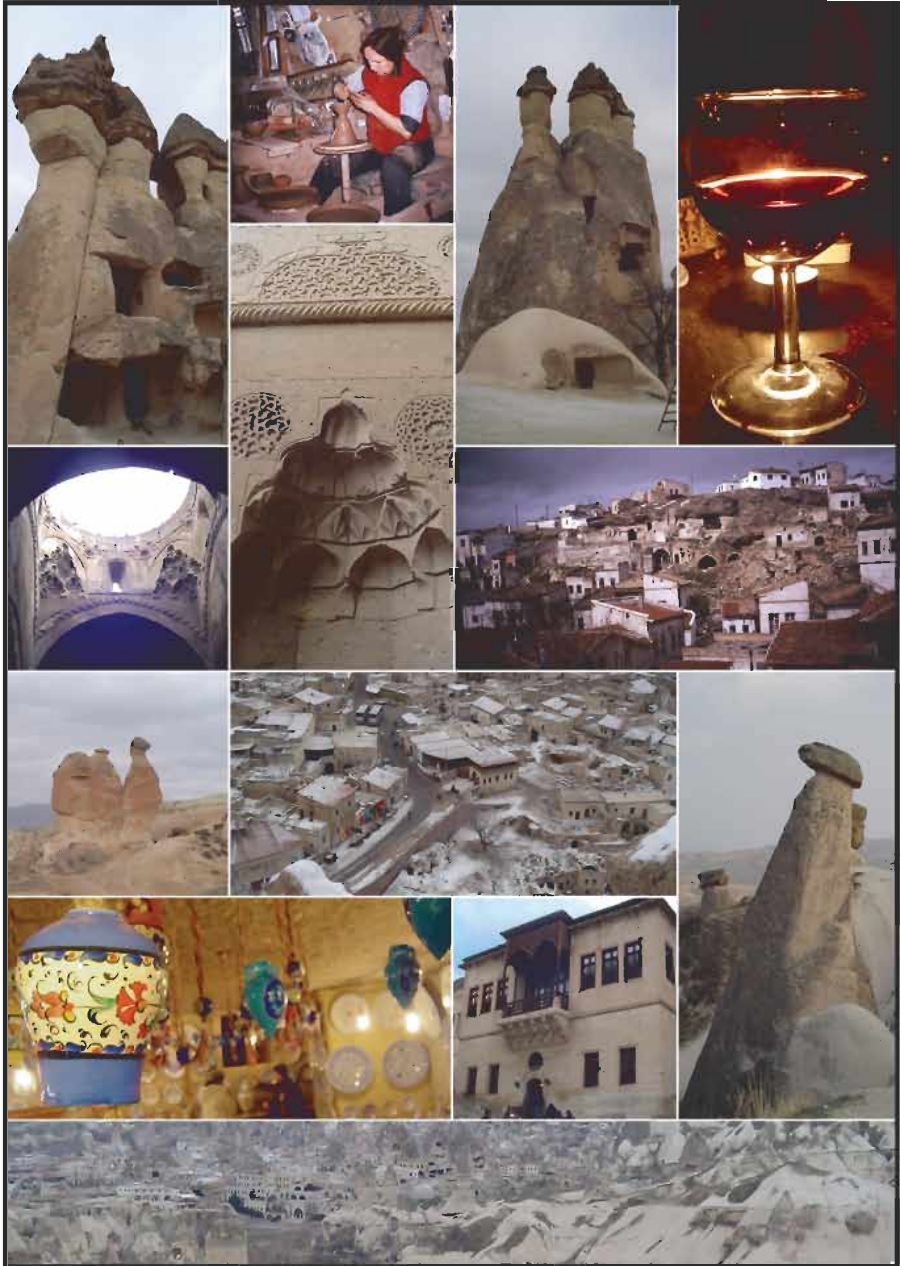
Late Afternoon: plane back to Istanbul

Evening: Arrival at Istanbul Ataturk Airport at 21:45 hrs.

(Participants are reminded/recommended to arrange for an extra night in Istanbul)

24 September (Sun)

Departures back home



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REGISTRATION

The Congress welcomes ISOCaRP members and non-members and is open to any interested individuals, parties or organisations. ISOCaRP and the Turkish Local Organising Committee look forward to the participation of urban planners, young planning professionals, experts and interested professionals from other related disciplines.

Reduced Fees

All Participants registering before 15 July 2006 will benefit from a reduction in Congress fees.

ISOCaRP members benefit from special reductions. ISOCaRP members Authors benefit from an additional discount.

Non-members invited Authors of selected papers also benefit from a special reduction.

Congress Registration

Invitation to any of the mentioned sessions or for other contributions – including invited Paper Authors - does not waive the Congress registration fee. Invited Authors need to register for the Congress officially. ISOCaRP does not reimburse travel and/or accommodation expenses, or any other expenses related to this invitation.

Congress Delegates' Participation fees include (dinners not included unless otherwise stated)

- Entrance to all Congress Sessions (including the Mayors' Summit), incl. coffee/tea breaks.
- Lunches: 14-18 Sept 06 for all congress participants (companions: Euro 8,00 per lunch tickets available at congress desk)
- Congress Portfolio (inclusions: see below).
- Technical tour (17 September) offered by the LOC; needs specific registration; see 'Tours' details.
- The Istanbul Congress Proceedings (appearance Sept'07; mailing to registered congress delegates not present in Antwerp, Oct'07). Young Planning Professionals' Workshops: see additional inclusions under 'YPPs Workshops'

Congress portfolio includes

- Final Program
- Special Bulletin 'Planning in Turkey'

The Istanbul Congress CD-Rom with selected abstracts and its full papers (also available to all web visitors as per 16 July '06)

Method of Payments

INSIDE Turkey (Turkish Residents, only members or non members)

- Handling by the Turkish Organising Committee (isocarp@yildiz.edu.tr, www.sbp.yildiz.edu.tr)

OUTSIDE Turkey

- REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS: handling by the ISOcARP Secretariat, including its payments
- FEES AND PAYMENTS: handled in Euro, only. Payments in other currencies will not be accepted.
- CONGRESS INVOICE: issued by the Secretariat upon receipt of the congress registration;
- BANK DETAILS: will be mentioned on the ISOcARP Invoice
- BANK TRANSFERS: the mentioned registration fees are the net due amounts to be received on ISOcARP accounts; participants need to make provisions in such a way that no bank transfer costs will be charged to ISOcARP. Any bank transfer costs charged to ISOcARP need to be paid upon arrival at the reception desk
- CREDIT CARD payments will be charged with 4,5% costs and are accepted ON LINE with Paypal or through the Secretariat (charge 5,5%) with an ISOcARP Congress Invoice to be signed and sent by fax incl. Credit Card details.
- CHEQUES: Payments will be charged with Euro 20 for cashing costs.
- EARLY REGISTRATIONS with payments received after the deadline of 15 July fall under the late registration fee and will be charged with the difference.

Cancellation Policy

- Notification of cancellation of registration must be sent in writing to the ISOcARP Secretariat (e-mail or fax)
- Cancellations received up to and including 31st Aug06: cancellation fee € 80.
- Possible refunds will be processed after the event.
- For cancellation received as per 1 Sep 2006: no refunds.

Definition Developing Countries

Congress Participants (members/non members/invited authors) with nationalities and residing in their home country according to the listing A, B & C below qualify for reduced congress registration fees (based upon World Bank Gross National Income - GNI - Levels)

Category A

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Kenya, Korea Dem. Rep., Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen Rep., Zambia, Zimbabwe

Category B

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Islamic Rep., Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Macedonia FYR, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia Fed. Sts., Morocco, Namibia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Samoa, Serbia and Montenegro, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Vanuatu, West Bank and Gaza

Category C

American Samoa, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Palau, Panama, Poland, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, South Africa, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and

Registration Fees

	Price Per Person in EURO 4 congress days (Until 15 July 2006)	Price Per Person in EURO 4 congress days (Per 16 July 2006)
ISoCaRP Member	350	425
ISoCaRP Member Authors ¹ (on invitation, only)	300	375
Non Member	490	590
Non Member Authors ¹ (on invitation, only)	450	525
Group Participant ² Member or non member (same country, organisation/institute/ university/employer, minimum 10 persons)	Special reduced package price Contact: isocarp@isocarp.org	
<i>All paying non-members as mentioned above are considered Applicant ISoCaRP members from Sept 06 till Sept 07, receiving the same benefits as members do (except for access to the 'Members Only website')</i>		
ISoCaRP members & non members, inside Turkey	reduced fees contact: www.sbp.yildiz.edu.tr	
Students (age ≤28) (copy passport obligatory)	175	250
Candidate planners (age ≤32 years) (copy of passport obligatory)	250	300
Young Planning Professional (on invitation, only)	200	
Participants from countries mentioned under A ³	150	
Participants from countries mentioned under B ³	200	
Participants from countries mentioned under C ³	250	
Participation in case of non full 4 congress days attendance	160 per day p.p.	
Companions; no access to congress sessions ⁴	20	
Social Events – Tours		
Companions' Excursion ⁵ , 17 Sept. 2006 (full day, incl. lunch)	60	
Farewell – Cultural Evening, 18 Sept. 2006	65	
Welcome reception, 14 Sept. 2006	free - Reservation needed	
Reception 17 Sept. 2006 (max.200 persons)	free - Reservation needed	
Technical (Boat) Tour ⁵ , 15 Sept. 2006 (max.200 persons)	free - Reservation needed	
Post Congress Activities		
'Connecting Istanbul' Mobile Workshop ⁵ , 19 & 20 Sept. 2006	free (hotel not included)	
Cappadocia Tour ⁵ , 21 – 23 Sept. 2006 (minimum persons: 26)	Double room 480 pp (Double occupancy obligatory) Single room 520 pp	

- 1 **Definition Invited Authors:**
Authors having complied with the criteria as stipulated in the Call for Papers and who are invited by the ISoCaRP General Rapporteur to prepare their full paper for one of the 'Workshops' presentations and having complied with the ISoCaRP paper editing formats and criteria. (selections Papers and invitations Authors: finalised)
- 2 **Definition Group:**
Provided all group persons register at the same time with one total payment.
- 3 A discount for invited authors (as described under 2) is not applicable on this category.
- 4 **Companions:**
the fee includes registration costs, a congress badge, entrance to the Opening Session and Closing Session (lunches during congress not included) and participation in Technical Tour;

Note: Non-registered Companions are not entitled to these benefits.
- 5 **Price Inclusions:**
See Tours and Events

HOTELS

The following hotels are secured in availability and price with full payment until 30 July 2006.

- RESERVATION: directly by the participants with the hotel of their choice through e-mail or fax
- PRE-BOOKED ROOMS: available until 30 July 2006
- PAYMENT: full payment of all reserved nights; directly by the participants to the hotel of their choice.
- CANCELLATION PROCEDURES ALL HOTELS:
1 - 15 August 2006 = 1 night reimbursement
16 - 31 August 2006 = 2 nights reimbursement
as per 1 Sept 2006 and NO SHOW = no refunds

Please: use the GROUP ISOcARP Hotel Reservation Forms, only

POINT HOTEL*****

(single: €125.00; double: €150.00; breakfast and taxes included)

Point Hotel is located in the middle of worldwide popular chain hotels in Taksim, Talimhane.

A luxurious Breakfast Buffet is served at the Point Hotel's restaurant (top floor) and is surrounded by the unique view of the Bosphorus. With a Café, Fitness Center, SPA and indoor swimming pool, this hotel offers relief from daily stress.

Address: Topçu Caddesi no.2, Taksim-Istanbul;

Ph: +90-212-313 5000; fax: +90-212-313 5030

Contact persons: Ms Feray Akyurt or Ms Seda Dilmen

Reservation form available for download at www.isocarp.org

NIPPON HOTEL****

(single: €90.00; double: €100.00; breakfast and taxes included)

Located in the middle of worldwide popular chain hotels in Taksim, Talimhane (neighbouring building of the Point Hotel); at the moment of the pre booking of the rooms and the editing of this registration brochure the hotel is still in refurbishing and officially re-opens in May 2006.

Address: Topçu Caddesi no.10, Taksim-Istanbul;

Ph: +90-212-254 9900; fax: +90-212-250 4531/254 6070

Contact person: Ms Senem Üngüderler

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VARDAR Palace HOTEL***

(single: €55.00; double: €66.00; triple: €78.00 (double use: €72.00); breakfast and taxes included)

Located in the Pera region; designed and constructed by an Italian architect in 1901, during the Ottoman Empire, carrying the Seldjukian patterns and characteristics of its period and restored as a hotel during 1989-1991 making every effort to preserve the Levanten characteristics. It has a top roof terrace with a panoramic view of Istanbul.

Address: :Siraselviler Caddesi No. 54, Taksim-Istanbul;

Ph: + 90-212-252 2888; Fax: +90-212-252 15 27

Contact person: Mr Hüseyin Açık

Reservation form available for download at www.isocarp.org

SED HOTEL**

(single: € 50.00; breakfast and taxes included)

Located in Taksim, the heart of Istanbul, presents the warm traditional Turkish Hospitality to the guests. Accessibility: built on steep hill; Style: young with music performances on Friday's and Saturday's

Address: Omer Avni Mah. Besaret Sk. No:14, Ayaspaşa, Istanbul

Ph: +90 -212- 252 27 10 Fax: +90 (212) 252 42 74

Contact person: Mr Taner Karaca

Reservation form available for download at www.isocarp.org

HOTEL GRAND STAR ****

(Single: €55.00; breakfast and taxes included.)

A unique hotel with a panoramic view of the Bosphorus right in Taksim, the cultural and business center of Istanbul. Hotel facilities include swimming pool, sauna and roof bar with a panoramic view.

Address: Siraselviler caddesi, No:79/1 Taksim, Istanbul

Ph: +90-212-219 19 25 (ext:117) Fax:+90-212-247 30 85

Contact person: Mr Murat Dügmeli

Reservation form available for download at www.isocarp.org

HOTEL GOLDEN AGE ****

(Single: €63.00; breakfast and taxes included.)

HOTEL Golden Age is located in the lively Taksim area. Hotel facilities include roof garden, outdoor swimming pool, health club, sauna and turkish bath.

Address: Topçu Caddesi No: 22, Taksim, Istanbul

Ph: +90-212-219 19 25 (ext:117) Fax:+90-212-247 30 85

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GREEN PARK HOTEL ****

(Single: € 71.00; breakfast and taxes included.)

Also located in the lively cultural center, Taksim. Hotel has bars and restaurants overlooking a wonderful view of Istanbul.

Address: Abdülhak Hamit Caddesi, No:50, Taksim, Istanbul

Ph: +90-212-219 19 25 (ext:117) Fax:+90-212-247 30 85

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General Information

Routledge Prize

Routledge Publishers (UK) have made available to ISOCaRP a prize of €400. The Routledge Prize (former Carfax Prize) will be awarded to the best Young Planning Professional's Poster in relation to the Congress Theme. The Award Ceremony takes place at the end of the Closing Session of the Congress.

Getting to Istanbul

The major Istanbul Airport is Atatürk International Airport is located 23 km west of the city centre. There are regular scheduled flights to all major European capitals and major cities in Turkey.

Airport Transport

There are regular shuttle buses, called HAVAS, from Istanbul's Atatürk Airport to Taksim, the cultural and commercial centre of the city. The HAVAS shuttles run every half hour between 06:00 a.m. and 01:00 p.m. It takes about 40 minutes and costs 8.40 YTL (around €4), and 25 % more after midnight.

Compared to Europe, taxis are cheaper in Istanbul. A taxi from the Airport to the city centre costs about €15 during the day, 50% more in the middle of the night. It takes between 25 and 60 minutes for the trip, depending upon traffic. (Note that cost increases according to the time spent in traffic).

Moving Around

None of the hotels are in the neighbourhoods of the Congress Venues. The cheapest transport for moving around are the hop on / hop off minibuses called "Dolmuş".

Upon arrival, participants will receive further details as the Dolmuş routes and prices (around €1,00 per route); a taxi ride from Taksim area to the venues costs approximately €5.00 per ride and can be shared with 4 persons.

Climate

September is one of the best times to visit Istanbul, with its mild climate where daytime heights are usually changing from around 16°C to 25°C (61°F to 77°F), and lows from around 9°C to 18°C (48°F to 64°F) and with the lowest humidity (under 30%) within the year. The mean number of rainy days is 6.1 for September.

Clothing

Take light, cotton summer clothing and cardigans for the evening.

Visa Requirements

All interested participants from outside the EU should immediately inquire about the visa procedures at their nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate, as these vary from country to country, please have a look at: www.mfa.gov.tr/MFA/ConsularInformation/

If a visa is required, requests for an official invitation to the Congress have to be submitted to the ISOCaRP Secretariat.

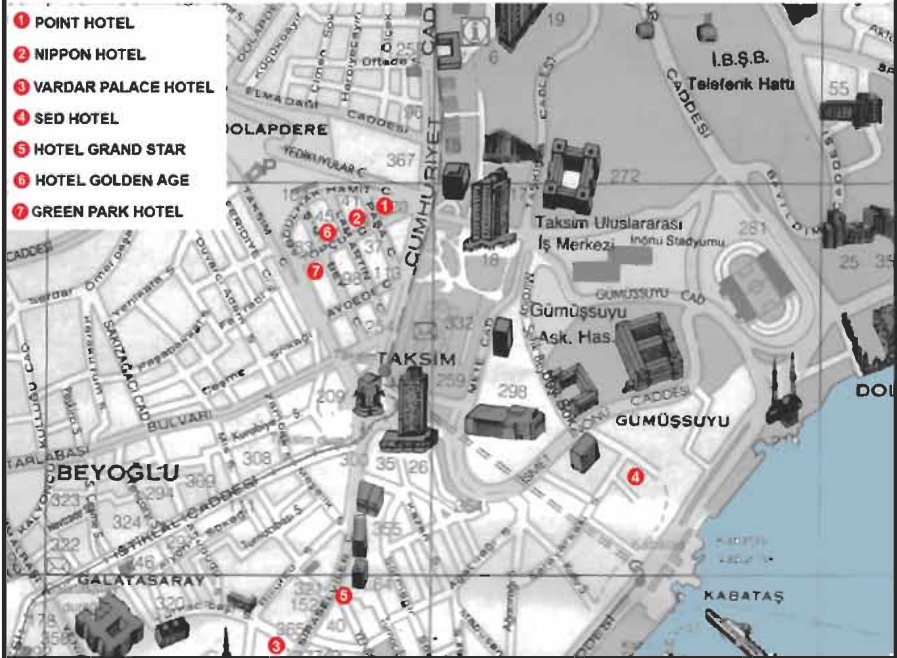
For more information about Turkey and Istanbul visit:

<http://www.kultur.gov.tr>

<http://www.ibb.gov.tr>

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<http://www.istanbulguide.com>



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About ISOCaRP

The International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCaRP) is a global association of experienced professional planners. It was founded in 1965 in a bid to bring together recognised and highly-qualified planners in an international network. The ISOCaRP network consists of both individual and institutional members from more than 70 countries. ISOCaRP is a non-governmental organisation recognized by the UN, UNHCS and the Council of Europe and has a formal consultative status with UNESCO.

The objectives of ISOCaRP include the improvement of planning practice through the creation of a global and active network of planners. ISOCaRP encourages exchange between planners, promotes the profession in all aspects, stimulates research, improves education and training, increases information and awareness on major planning issues.

City- and Regional Planners act in spatial processes and are consultants to key decision-makers. Their task is to propose or support spatial interventions and plans on behalf of the society in general or specific actors. Planners combine knowledge, science, design and strategy and are used to work in joint ventures and multi-disciplinary teams.

The association's main event is the annual World Congress, which focuses on an international planning theme. The congress takes place in a different country every year, preferably in a different continent. ISOCaRP also organizes smaller scale seminars and publishes reports and other professional documents. It is represented at major international planning events.

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