“Grand Synthesis”

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50 years ISOCARP

25 years cold war
25 years post cold war -> Let’s reinvent planning
Let’s reinvent planning: mobilise action

from:
- 12 workshop cities
- Isocarp members
- planners worldwide
- young & experienced
Cities save the world: 2 devolve action

12 planning topics

Port and city
City after industry

Food for city
Energy for city

Economy as leverage
Knowledge region
Connect globally

Plan beyond borders
Plan across agencies

People build city
People — city - world
People are the city
Port-city synergy

Rotterdam

- SYNERGY = added value + collaboration + coherence
- UNDERSTAND evolution of port-city interaction
- IDENTIFY & SAFEGUARD synergies

Existing challenges for planners
Port-city synergy

Rotterdam

planned

2008 - 2030

1960 - 1970

1920 - 1940

1946 - 1960

1400 - 1800

1800 - 1900
Eindhoven

- Planners: DESIGN places -> FACILITATE urban processes
- Build trust between COMMUNITIES
- Stimulate STARTING points
City after industry

Eindhoven planned

We are committed to connecting people to integrate, develop and share our knowledge to enhance each other's society together.

Corporate Social Responsibility
PT Mitra Lingkungan Dutaconsult
Feeding the city

Wageningen

- RETHINK - Don’t ignore food
- REIMAGINE social-spatial dimensions of food
- RECONNECT Food systems & food spaces

Existing: challenge for planners
Feeding the city
Green energy renews city

Groningen

- PLACE based innovative energy transition
- Design is POLITICAL— politics is DESIGN
- Planning as TRANSLATION
Green energy for city region

Groningen
planned
Dortmund

- Dortmund needs a CLEAR strategy
- Create new DIVERSE jobs
- REBUILD identity to reconnect society

Existing> challenges for planners
Cleaned region lifts economy

Dortmund planned
Delft – The Hague

- Make a LIVING campus
- USE new station to integrate city with campus
- Widen profile through COLLABORATION

Existing challenge for planners
Delft – The Hague

planned
Schiphol

- CONNECT – not all cities need an airport
- INTEGRATE – joint governance & symbiosis
- REORGANISE – airport city as a real city
Connect in global world

Schiphol
planned
Plan beyond borders

Maastricht – Aachen – Liege

- POSITIVE & integrative borders
- ORGANIC borders are rooted
- BORDERS require limited intervention

Existing> challenge for planners
Plan beyond borders

Maastricht – Aachen – Liege

planned

Projets et espaces de coopération transfrontalière

Les zones d'Interreg ILLA
- Zones éligibles
- Zones annexes

Les projets
- Métropole illoise franco-belge
- Plateforme transfrontalière Flandre-Dunkerque-Côte d'Opale/Flandre occidentale belge
- Hainaut Thiérache
- Pôle Européen de Développement
- Esch-Belval
- MHAL
- Parc des Trois Pays
Plan across agencies

Deventer

- LOCAL initiatives in BROADER picture
- Negotiable and NON negotiable VALUE exchange
- Institutional preconditions for FLEXIBILITY

Existing> challenge for planners
Plan across agencies

Deventer planned
Build city with people

Amsterdam

- Planning and action: ALL voices heard
- Planners need experiential COMMUNITY knowledge
- Include INFORMAL in formal planning
Build city with people

Amsterdam planned
Brussels

- Multi-level governance AND place based approach
- Global planning schemes for local people’s NEEDS
- MOVE from blueprint planning to process planning
Link people and world

Brussels planned
People rework the city

Antwerp

- EMBRACE productivity in the city (broadest sense)
- INITIATE co-creatively through place-making
- CREATE exploratory propositions and experiments
People rework the city

Antwerp
planned
Let’s reinvent planning: **build bridges**

at:

- Mayors’ summit
- Keynote speaker debate
- Matchmaking

- Between all
Politicians’ expectations

Mayors’ summit

Host
Ahmed Aboutaleb Rotterdam
R van de Velde Antwerp
OAA Verkerk Delft
A Heidsma Deventer
M Schreurs Eindhoven
R van der Schaaf Groningen
JR Penn-to Strake Maastricht
W Apperloo
A Wiggers

R Abbi New Delhi  F Peer Durban

Is planning political?

Henk Ovink moderator
Re-invent planning HOW?

Keynote speakers

Rajni Abbi: politician
Maarten Hajer: scientist
Yusuf Patel: developer

• Need for planning in developing countries
• We need new urban imaginaries
• Planning between power
Keynote debate outcomes

- Planning mediates multiplicity of forces
- Planning adds to creating equity and prosperity
- Planning balances sustainable growth
- Planning needs political support to thrive
- Planning has the tools to elaborate deliberative democracy
Future of planning?

Mining collective memory (50 years ISOCARP)
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Planning the future?

Planning for selfish gene or altruistic cooperation?

Human society needs both -> planning is political
Planners’ future?

If planning is political - do planners have to be political?

‘Without an understanding of people and politics planning is merely a technocratic tool’
Jaime Lerner

Roles and responsibilities of planners?

Planners have a social responsibility to the planned in a coalition with all stakeholders
Let’s reinvent planning: act now

- Matchmaking
- Debate on ISOCARP’s future
- Action Book
- Disseminate congress results
Thank you

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