



On this warming planet, with its population more than 50% urban, we urgently need cooler cities and towns. And good urban planning can help deliver them. The aim of ISOCARP's 54th Annual Congress is no small feat: the Society is calling on the best and brightest of the planning profession to come to Bodø, Norway and tell us how to save civilisation. Nothing less.

We believe the future of civilisation now more than ever depends on the way we plan and manage our cities and towns. Their role in the evolving planetary climate drama is three-fold – cities and towns are the villains; the victims, and the potential saviours. Villains – because urban areas are the principal consumers and polluters of the tiny habitable layer on our planet we call the ‘biosphere’. Victims – because more than half of humanity lives in urban areas, and almost all of them are exposed to some form of climate impact. Saviours – because the possible remedies and solutions can be applied efficiently, effectively and in time, only when populations are concentrated. So the root cause of, and the solution to, the global climate crisis are fundamentally urban.

There is no alternative. On a warming planet, cooler cities are the only option.

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CONGRESS 2018  
1-5 Oct. Bodø, Norway

## COOL PLANNING: CHANGING CLIMATE & OUR URBAN FUTURE

## CONGRESS TRACKS

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### THE GLOBAL VIEW:

Climate Change Impacts,  
Sustainability and Resilience

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### SPOTLIGHT CITIES:

Planning for Coastal Cities, Remote Towns  
and High North Cities

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### CLIMATE-PROOF CITIES:

Planning for Weather, Water, Food and Energy

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### TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

Clean, Green, Smart and Resilient

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### SOCIAL NETWORKS:

Citizen Participation, Urban Governance  
and Cultural Transformation

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### CONTEMPORARY PLANNING PRACTICE:

Projects and Paradigms

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

PAPER: Academic contribution / paper and presentation

CASE STUDY: Professional contribution to the  
planning practice

SESSION: 90-min. panel discussions, moderated debates,  
invited speakers, interactive workshops, round tables

## KEY DATES

July 15, 2018 – Contribution submission deadline  
(papers, case studies, session proposals)

July 31, 2018 – Early bird registration deadline

## CONGRESS PROGRAMME

- Plenary keynotes: speakers from practice and academia
  - Round table sessions / Poster presentations
  - Thematic group sessions / ISOCARP meetings
- Award ceremony: best projects and publications
  - Mentoring and networking opportunities
    - Congress dinner / Get together party
- Mobile workshops / Post-congress tours



## THE CITY OF BODØ

Bodø itself is cool in both senses of the word: this quaint and human-scale seaside town is located only 80 km inside the Arctic Circle. The location of the conference is significant: The Arctic has been affected by an unsettling mix of air and ocean phenomena, to the point where many reputable scientists now openly speculate about the possibility of an abrupt and catastrophic climate 'shift', rather than the commonly discussed climate 'change'. Whether shift or change, the planet's 'refrigerator' may indeed be irreversibly broken.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Jeremy  
Rifkin



Peter  
Newman

Jeremy Rifkin is an advisor to the European Union and the People's Republic of China. His recent books include, The Zero Marginal Cost Society: The Internet of Things, the Collaborative Commons, and the Eclipse of Capitalism

Peter Newman is the Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University in Perth, Australia. He has written 20 books and over 340 papers on sustainable cities.

## SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

As a partner at the conference you are provided with an opportunity to participate in a unique knowledge creation and sharing with colleagues from many countries and regions. Showcase your activities, services and products to an expert audience: the congress brings together policy makers and the private sector in a professional setting of international experts. ISOCARP Congress Target Market Profile includes:

- ISOCARP members worldwide
- Technology sector
- Consultancies
- Public sector
- Academic institutions

## POST-CONGRESS TOURS

Located in the heart of what several international tourist organisations described as the world's most beautiful coastline, the town offers a wide range of spectacular natural experiences – directly at your doorstep:

- Svartisen - Day Trip
- Hiking - Day Trip to Åselidalen in Bodø - "The Hidden Valley"
- Mjelle - Coastal Day Hike to Bodøs no.1 Beach
- Givær – Day Trip to Bodø's Westernmost Outpost
- Experience amazing Saltstraumen
- Walk in the arctic area
- Fasten your seatbelt and come fly with us!

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The main venue for the congress is the Storten Concert Hall with the Storten Library (plenary meetings), the Scandic Havet Hotel (two sessions) and the Radisson Blu Hotel (two sessions). Four additional hotels are within 5-min. walking distance. Distance from the airport to downtown is 1,200 m.

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