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## **Lessons on European Spatial Planning by Andreas Faludi,**

Professor at Delft University of Technology, chair in Spatial Policy Systems in Europe,  
Honorary Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI, UK)  
and of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP).

**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 9<sup>30</sup>-18<sup>00</sup>  
& Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 13<sup>30</sup>-18<sup>00</sup>**

#### *Synopsis :*

We start with an overview of European integration in relation to spatial planning. There are different planning models in Europe, in particular the 'comprehensive integrated approach' and the 'regional economic approach', the latter operating through state intervention aimed at removing imbalances between regions. Many EU policies are designed to reduce disparities, e.g. regional policy, and the policy to promote Trans-European Networks (TENs). Could and, indeed, should, these policies be co-ordinated with a view to their impact on spatial development? Or is such co-ordination rather a matter for the Member States and/or their regional subdivisions?

So far spatial planning in the EU has taken the form of voluntary co-operation between Member States aimed at developing a joint frame of reference. The climax so far has been an informal meeting of EU planning ministers at Potsdam in May 1999 adopting the 'European Spatial Development Perspective'. The course described the ups and downs of the ESDP process. Had it been ratified, the Treaty of Lisbon would have established a 'shared competence', if not for spatial planning, then at least for a policy to achieve 'territorial cohesion' in Europe. Whilst waiting for the resolution of the issues surrounding the Lisbon Treaty, the Commission pursues a scaled-down policy of promoting 'European territorial co-operation', being the new third objective of the Structure Funds during 2007-2013.

The course will end with an assessment of the perspective of European planning against the backdrop of the discussion about the 'European model of society' and will argue that it is a good example of the type of mutual learning taking place in Europe. It will also identify fundamental problems in relation to EU spatial planning/territorial cohesion policy.

Each lecture will be followed by an open discussion with all participants.

**On November 13<sup>th</sup>, a debate with Jean-Marie Beaupuy**, member of the European Parliament and President of the Intergroup Urban-logement.



**Andreas FALUDI** (1940, Budapest, Hungary) has a chair in Spatial Policy Systems in Europe at Delft University of Technology. He has studied architecture and urban planning and has done his doctorate in Vienna. His teaching career started at the Oxford Polytechnic, followed by chairs at Delft University of Technology (1974-77), at the University of Amsterdam (1977-1998) and the Radboud University Nijmegen (1999-2004). His interests are planning theory and methodology, Dutch strategic planning and European and comparative planning.

He has done commissioned research, has been a British Council Scholar (1967-68), an Australian-European Fellow (1984), a Fulbright Scholar (1984-85), a Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in Social Science and the Humanities (NIAS) (1992-93), a European Fulbright Scholar (2000) and of the Rockefeller Center at Bellagio.

He has been a visiting professor in Australia, Austria, France, Italy, Israel, Malta, Sweden and the United States.

Publications include : *Planning Theory* (1973/1984), *Flexibility and Commitment in Planning* (co-author, 1983), *Critical Rationalism and Planning Methodology* (1986), *A Decision-centred View of Environmental Planning* (1987), *Rule and Order : Dutch Planning Doctrine in the Twentieth Century* (co-author, 1994), and *The Making of the European Spatial Development Perspective* (co-author).

He has been editor of *A Reader in Planning Theory* (1973), *European Spatial Planning* (2002), *Territorial Cohesion and the European Model of Society* (2007) and *European Spatial Research and Planning* (2008).

He has published in American, Australian, Austrian, Belgian, Canadian, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, South African and Spanish scientific journals.

He is member of the editorial board of *The Built Environment*, *European Planning Studies*, *International Planning Studies*, *the Journal of Planning Education and Research*, *DisP*, *Planning Theory*, *Housing and the Built Environment* and *Scienze Regionali*.

In 1993 he has been appointed Honorary Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute, and in 2008, Honorary Member of the Association of European Schools of Planning. In 2008 he has received an honorary doctorate from Blekinge Institute of Technology in Karlskrona, Sweden.

**Thursday, November 13th, 2008**

**9<sup>30</sup>-11<sup>00</sup> European Spatial Planning and Spatial Development Policy**

- European Integration and Spatial Planning
- The European Spatial Development Perspective: Overview

**11<sup>00</sup>-12<sup>00</sup> New forms of territorial governance in Europe, debate with Jean-Marie Beaupuy, member of the European Parliament, President of the Intergroup Urban-Logement**

*Lunch*

**13<sup>30</sup>-15<sup>30</sup> The Anatomy and Dynamics of the Process**

- Actors and Their Opportunity Structures
- Territorial cohesion: Old (French) wine in new bottles?

**16<sup>00</sup>-18<sup>00</sup> The New Credo: Territorial Cohesion**

- From Spatial Development to Territorial Cohesion policy
- Territorial Cohesion Policy and the European Model of Society

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**Thursday, November 20th, 2008**

**13<sup>30</sup>-15<sup>30</sup> Underlying Issues and a Different Perspective**

- Planning Without Passport
- The Learning Machine: European Integration in the Planning Mirror

**16<sup>00</sup>-18<sup>00</sup> The Territorial Agenda and Fundamental Issues Underlying European Spatial Planning**

- Turning Point – The Territorial Agenda of the EU
- Fundamental Issues in European Spatial Planning

*Cocktail*