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# AESOP General Assembly Helsinki July 8, 2010



***“All about AESOP”***



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## **Membership in Progress**

**117 Full Member Schools (113)**

**44 Associate Members (44)**

**43 Individual Members (42)**

**4 Honorary Members (4)**



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## **New Full Members**

**Adam Mickiewicz University, The Institute of Socio-Economic Geography & Spatial Management, Poznań, Poland**

**University of Birmingham, Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, Birmingham Business School, Birmingham, UK**

**University of Architecture, Civil Engineering & Geodesy, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Urban Planning, Sofia, Bulgaria**



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## **New Associate Members**

**University of Applied Sciences, Institute for Urban Research,  
Planning and Communication, Erfurt, Germany**

**University of Applied Sciences, Department of Built  
Environment, Lübeck, Germany**





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**Welcome to AESOP !**  
AESOP is a network of universities and university departments that teach and conduct research within the field of urban and regional planning.

**Latest Events from AESOP** Browse all AESOP Events of 2010

**15 March 2010 : 24th AESOP Annual Conference**  
24th AESOP Annual Conference • 7–10 July 2010 • Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

Conference Theme  
In 2010, the world is clearly one that can be called 'urban'. In relative terms, more than half of the world's...

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## *Planning Education No.2*



## *AESOP Yearbook*







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## **Research on Planning Journals (W. Salet)**

**Survey under 860 European planners of EU planning schools**

**High response 214 (24.9%)**

**2 key questions:**

**Which journals are important to your work?**

**Which have the highest reputation?**

**21 countries involved & 234 journal mentioned!**





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## **Research on Planning Journals (W. Salet)**

### **TOP 10 WEIGHTED SCORES**

**Journals important for work:**

**Urban Studies (277 pt)**

**Environment and Planning a (192 pt)**

**European Planning Studies (183 pt)**

**Planning Theory and Practice (155 pt)**

**Town Planning Review (127 pt)**

**International Journal of Urban and Regional Research  
(106 pt)**

**Planning Theory/ Planning & Env. b (89 pt)**

**Journal of Planning Education and Research (85 pt)**

**DISP (76 pt)**



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## Organization and Community

***He leaves***



**Willem Salet**  
University of Amsterdam  
***AESOP President 2008-2010***

***She joins***



**Kristina L. Nilsson**  
Lulea University of Technology  
***AESOP President 2010-2012***



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## **AESOP - a strong and wealthy organisation**

### **Main activities:**

**congresses,  
workshops,  
thematic groups**



**Support the member schools and interested new members**

**Strengthening the cooperation with organisations for  
professionals**

**Survey and discuss the progress and impact of European  
spatial planning practice and research**

**Observations and discussions about the Bologna progress  
and impact**

**More activation and influation of the national representatives  
and the young academics**



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## **Activities: AESOP Thematic Groups**

### **Objectives**

**Offer to AESOP members increased possibilities for networking**

**Improve quality of AESOP activities**

### **Activities**

**Seminars**

**Publications**

**Collective submission of bids for research projects**

### **AESOP Support**

**Support for meetings at AESOP congress**

**Webpage / communication**

**Financial support**





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## **AESOP Thematic Groups:**

**Complexity and Planning**

**Planning Law and Property Rights**

**Urban Design in Planning**

**Research Ethics and Planning**

**French and British Planning Studies**

**New Technologies and Planning**

**Transnational and Cross-Border Planning**

**Transport Planning and Policy: European Experiences**

**Resilience and Risks Mitigation Strategies**

**Evaluation in Planning**

**Monitoring of the European Landscape Convention**

**Sustainable Food Planning**

**Low Countries – Britain Planning and Urban Policy Studies**

**Urban Cultures and Public Spaces**



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## **AESOP Thematic Groups: 2010 Tasks**

**Update the information about TG on webpage**

**Prepare the booklet of guidelines for TG concerning:**

**Aims of TG**

**Activity of existing TG**

**Principle rules for new TG**

**Rules for suspending and abolish TG**

**Preconditions for financial support of TG**



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## 2010 AESOP Best Paper Prize: Nominees

**Gregory J. Ashworth, The Instruments of Place Branding: How is It Done?, European Spatial Research and Policy, vol. 16 no 1/2010.**

**Matthias Bernt, Partnerships for Demolition: The Governance of Urban Renewal in East Germany's Shrinking Cities, IJURR, Volume 33 Issue 3, 2009, Pages 754 – 769**

**Luigi Mazza, 2009, Plan and constitution – Aristotle's Hippodamus: towards an 'ostensive' definition of spatial planning, TPR, Published in Vol.30/2**

**Krizek, K., Forysth, A. and Slotterback, C.S. (2009) Is there a role for evidence-based practice in urban planning and policy? Planning Theory and Practice 10(4), 459-478.**

**Sonja Duempelmann, Creating order with nature: transatlantic transfer of ideas in park system planning in twentieth-century Washington DC, Chicago, Berlin and Rome. Planning Perspectives, 24, 2, 2009, pp 143-175**

**Wolfgang Sonne "Dwelling in the metropolis: reformed urban blocks 1890–1940 as a model for the sustainable compact city" Progress in Planning Volume 72, Issue 2, Pages 53-150**



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## 2010 AESOP Best Paper Prize:

**The Winner is Matthias Bernt**

***Partnerships for Demolition: The Governance of Urban  
Renewal in East Germany's Shrinking Cities, IJURR,  
Volume 33 Issue 3, 2009, Pages 754 – 769***





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## Activities: AESOP Excellence in Teaching Prize

### Applications from Austria, Greece, Poland , United Kingdom

*CEBE Transactions, Vol. 7, Issue 1, April 2010 pp 67-79 (13)*  
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**Delivering Professional Planning Education across National and Professional Boundaries**

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**Abstract**

The module 'Local Development: the practice of policies of regulation and economic development' which was awarded the 2009 AESOP Excellence in Teaching Prize, was delivered for students of the Masters programme Sustainable spatial planning and environment (Aménagement et urbanisme durables, environnement) at the University of Western Brittany, Brest (Université de Bretagne occidentale). This article discusses the rationale for the development of the module and the conception of planning which underpins it. The authors describe the learning objectives, outcomes and the structure of the module and reflect on the experience of delivering it.

**Keywords:** Planning Education, International Collaboration, Internationalisation

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## **2010 AESOP Excellence in Teaching Prize:**

**Konstantinos Lalenis  
for his course:**

**“Planning interventions for the 2013 Mediterranean Games  
in Volos and Larisa: from decay to opportunity”**

**at the University of Thessaly Volos, Greece.**



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## Events: 2010 AESOP PhD Workshop 3-5 July in Seili Islands, Finland







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### YA Bursaries

**Emil Israel**, Israel Institute of Technology, Israel

**Tamara Maricic**, Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning, Serbia

**Suwanna Rongwiriyanich**, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

**Simone Tulumella**, University of Palermo, Italy

**Andrei Mitrea**, University of Architecture and Urbanism, Romania





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## Organization & Community: YA Representative

*He leaves*



**Vojta Novotny**  
**University of Life Sciences Prague**  
***AESOP YA Representative***

*She joins*



**Ceren Sezer**  
**Delft University of Technology**  
***AESOP YA Representative***



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## AESOP YA and ISOCARP YPP Joint Workshop 15-18 September 2010, Nairobi, Kenya



**CALL** for a joint workshop of  
ISOCARP YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS  
and AESOP YOUNG ACADEMICS

**WHEN : 15-18 September 2010**  
**WHERE : Kibera Housing Area , Nairobi / Kenia**  
**WHAT : Sustainable Upgrading Kibera Informal Housing  
& Rehabilitation of Nairobi Dam**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4th of June 2010**  
for details please see: <http://www.isocarp.org/index.php?id=572>  
application documents: statement of interest (150 words)/CV/recommendation letter  
for application and further questions please e-mail to: [c.sezer@tudelft.nl](mailto:c.sezer@tudelft.nl)

**YA Bursaries**

**Kirsten Hackenbroch - Technische Universitat Dortmund**

**Daniele Vettorato - University of Trento**





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## **AESOP YA Conference**

### **16-18 February 2011, Delft, The Netherlands**



***Diversity and Resilience  
in Spatial Development, Planning and Design***



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**AESOP Events: 5<sup>th</sup> Heads of Schools Meeting**  
**17-18 April 2010 - Istanbul, Turkey**  
*Planning Education and Practice*



***Gratitude***  
***To Prof. Zeynep Enlil***

and her team at Yildiz  
Technical University





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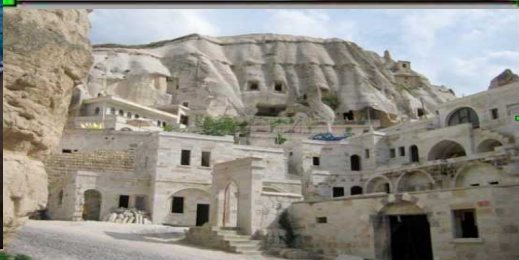
## **AESOP Events: 6<sup>th</sup> Heads of Schools Meeting Spring 2011 - Tirana, Albania**





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## 2012 AESOP Congress July 2012 - Ankara, Turkey







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## 2011 World Planning Schools Congress 4-8 July 2011 - Perth, Western Australia

WPSC 2011 host organization, The University of Western Australia, is one of Australia's premier universities with an international reputation for excellence, innovation and enterprise. As well, the Congress will benefit from the involvement of planning schools across the Australian and New Zealand Association of Planning Schools (ANZAPS) region and planners from State and Local governments and private enterprises across Perth.

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Planning in an Era of Global  
(Un)Certainty and Transformation*

4-8 JULY 2011  
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