

Aesop YA 2022

Extension for abstract submissions !

NEW DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2021



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**CHECK THE NEW DATES FOR
16th Young Academics
Conference**

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IMPORTANT DATES !

Abstract Submission-Deadline: 15th November 2021 -> **30th November 2021**

Abstract Notification: 15th December 2021 -> **30th December 2021**

Full Paper Submission: 15th February 2022

05-08

APRIL 2022

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METU

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The conference will take place from April 5th to 8th, 2022 in collaboration with Middle East Technical University and Yildiz Technical University in Istanbul, Turkey.

The conference is a four-day event that contains five keynote talks, five sessions for young academics to present their research and workshops related to five proposed track sessions listed in the upcoming pages.

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TRACKS

1 CONTEMPORARY
ISSUES IN
PLANNING
APPROACHES

2 EMERGING GLOBAL
CRISES: TOWARDS
SUSTAINABLE AND
RESILIENT CITIES

3 IN SEARCH OF
INCLUSIVENESS
FOR SOCIO-
SPATIAL JUSTICE

BRIDGING PAST
AND PRESENT TO
FUTURE: HERITAGE
AND BEYOND

RE-INTERPRETING
PUBLICNESS IN
EVERYDAY LIFE

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Post-neoliberal era

The Global
North
and
South

Digital transformation

Post-truth
and
democracy

Turkish context

Theory and practice

Global Crises

Urban
and
Rural

Development

Disaster Risk
Management

Economic Restructuring

Resilience

Energy Efficiency

Ecology and
Natural
Environment

Sustainability

Participatory
planning/design

Spatial Justice/
Right to the City

Social/Urban
Movements

Inclusiveness

Diversity

Migration

Social Cohesion

Discrimination/Segregation

Urban Insurgency

Gender

Identity and Multiculturalism

Settlement archeology



Commonality

Urban Rituals and Cultures

In-betweenness/Threshold

Space-Place and
Place(lessness)

Spaces of Transition

Heterotopia

Appropriation of Public Space

Human Behavior

Interaction and Communication
Urban Form and Design

Neighborhood/
Community
Space

Meaning and Identity

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Keynote speakers

Assoc. Prof.
Giancarlo
Cotella



Prof. Dr.
Müge
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Prof.
Angela
Colucci



Prof. Dr. Ali
Madanipour



Prof. Dr.
Jan Rath





**Assoc. Prof.
Giancarlo
Cotella**

Politecnico di Torino

Giancarlo Cotella is Associate Professor of spatial planning at Politecnico di Torino. His research focuses on the comparison of spatial governance and planning systems in Europe and beyond and on the mutual influence between the EU and the Member States in that field. He has published widely in the international scientific literature and participated in several international research projects, among which the ongoing ESPON METRO and the recently concluded ESPON SUPER, COMPASS, URRUC and ReSSI. He is actively involved in the activities of the Associations of European Schools of Planning since 2006, and he coordinates the AESOP Thematic Group on Transboundary Planning, Policy Diffusion, Planning Cultures.



Prof. Angela Colucci

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Angela Colucci, Architect and Ph.D. in Planning at Politecnico di Milano
Since 2006, she is adjunct professor of Urban Design and Urban Planning at Politecnico of Milan. As senior partner and CBO of Co.O.Pe.Ra.Te. Ltd, she developed activities as an independent researcher and consultant in the field of environmental and landscape planning and assessment, urban strategic design, urban and territorial resilience, and food policies.

She is the author of several scientific books and member/coordinator of several research networks (REsilienceLAB/president, RRMS AESOP, SIED-IALE, UGCRN).



Prof. Dr. Jan Rath

University of
Amsterdam

Jan Rath is a Professor of Urban Sociology in the Department of Sociology of the University of Amsterdam (UvA), researcher at the Center for Urban Studies and the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES) of the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) as a part of the same university. At the same time, he is also a Research Fellow at the Migration Research Center (MiReKoc) at Koç University, Istanbul.



Prof. Dr. Müge Akkar Ercan

Middle East
Technical University

Müge Akkar Ercan holds a PhD in Urban Design from Newcastle University, UK, a BSc in City and Regional Planning, and MSc in Urban Policy Planning and Local Governments from METU. Her research focuses on urban design, public space, urban regeneration and conservation, and sustainable community development. She has published on public spaces of post-industrial cities in Britain and Turkey, urban regeneration and sustainable community development in historic neighbourhoods in Turkey, social inclusion, urban identity and walkability. Her latest book is 'Regeneration, Heritage and Sustainable Communities in Turkey, published by Routledge in 2020. She is currently involved in two EU projects, with Underground Built Heritage as Catalyzer for community valorization and European middle-class mass housing.



Prof. Dr. Ali Madanipour

Newcastle University

Ali Madanipour has studied (M.Arch., Ph.D.), practiced, taught and researched about architecture, urban design and planning; has won design and research awards and worked with academic and municipal partners from around the world.

His work has been translated into French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Persian and Spanish. His visiting positions include the City of Vienna Senior Visiting Professor at the Technical University of Vienna, the Wits-Claude Leon Distinguished Scholar at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and Visiting Professor at the Polytechnic of Milan.

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who we are?

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FREQUENTLY

Where will the conference take place? Is it possible to make an online presentation?

The congress will be held on 5-8 April 2022 in Istanbul. It will be arranged as a hybrid. Online or face-to-face participation is possible.

Is it possible to participate as an audience?

We are welcome to audience participation but there will be a fee for this. The details will be announced later.

Can master students apply to the conference?

Master students are allowed.

Can recently graduated master's degree and Ph.D. students send abstracts?

Recently graduated students can send abstracts; however, Ph.D. degree researchers who are advisor on a thesis cannot be allowed.

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ASKED

Is registration to the AESOP YA network compulsory?

The registration is obligatory. You can finalize this process after sending the abstract.

Can studies have more than one author?

Co-authorship is valid but consider the precedence of single authors for the best paper award.

Is it possible to submit an abstract with a supervisor?

The aim of the conference is to support young academics, so only YA members are expected to attend.

How many abstracts can an author submit?

Each author is required to contribute with only one research.

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QUESTIONS

Is it necessary to send a full paper?

Participants can come also based on their abstract. However, in the selection of papers to be published as articles in journals, those who submit full texts will be evaluated.

What are the criteria for the best paper prize?

Full paper submissions with a single author will be evaluated for the best paper award. The expectation from the selected paper is to have a clear contribution to planning theory.

How many papers will be published & in which journals?

In addition to the best paper, there will be 10 full papers to be published in journals. The journal list will be announced later.

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