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65 years after Bandung: what rupture and what continuity in Global Order?

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND FOR PARTICIPATION

The conference is open to individual and group paper presentations. Those willing to present their papers are invited to submit their abstracts before August 31, 2019. The selected abstracts will be communicated to their authors in October 2019. Please, follow the instruction below.

INTRODUCTION

Homo sapiens, “the wise human”, will become Homo sapiens urbanus in virtually all regions of the planet (UN-HABITAT VIII). By 2030 all developing regions, including Asia and Africa, will have more people living in urban than rural areas. Africa and Asia together will account for 86% of urban growth in the world over the next four decades. Africa’s urban population will increase from 414 million to over 1.2 billion by 2050 while that of Asia will soar from 1.9 billion to 3.3 billion. Huge increase in urban population is expected in, India, China, Nigeria, the United States and Indonesia with addition of 497 million, 341 million, 200 million, 103 million, and 92 million, respectively (UN News 2012).

The role of cities will be decisive in leading the world towards its sustainability. The goal of urban development should not only be to have a sustainable city; rather it should have cities that contribute to the achievement of sustainable development goals within their boundaries, in the region around them and globally (May Hald 2009:43).

The huge influx of population to cities will lead to deficit of resources, more built-up activity resulting in land-use and land-cover unbalance, degraded quality of life and social disassociation. India, for example, is facing its worst-ever water crisis, with some 600 million people facing acute water shortage. The Niti Aayog (Nodal think tank and decision-making agency) 2018 report, based on study of 24 states out of 29, says that the crisis is “only going to get worse” in the years ahead. It also warns that 21 cities are likely to run out of groundwater by 2020 despite increasing demand. This would also threaten food security as 80% of water is used in agriculture.
Multiplicity of concerns and systems makes the inter-relationship of Man, Nature and Built-up intricate. Combination of preventive, curative, adaptive methods along with preparedness is the call of the time. Approaches like socio-ecological systems and Nature-Human coupled systems should be followed to mitigate issues. Decision-making and approaches should be case-specific and time-tested. This must concern all levels of built-environment, from small scale buildings to mega cities.

Hence, the general impression of economic rise of Asia raises questions: how does it impact environment in general and built environment (buildings and cities) in particular? How do the stakeholders (from end-users to decision-makers) deal with the persisting internal movement of people, urban poverty, increasing demand for energy, rising consumerism and waste generation, striking contrast between skyscrapers and surrounding slums, affirming demand of individual and collective identities, stressed resources and services, environment distress, existing historical and colonial heritage and many more related concerns?

The session invites presentations on, but not limited to case-studies of decision-making, action taken with specific approaches and mitigation methods for making built environment and cities sustainable, resilient and safe. Works referring to country specific policies, international co-operative efforts are welcome. (Alka Bharat, Professor, Physical planning, Architecture, Environment and Human Rights, Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India)

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTER CANDIDATES

The selection of presenters is based on the abstract and the basic personal data of the presenter candidates in respect to the following dates:
1. Deadline of abstract submission: August 31, 2019
2. Announce of the selected presenters: October 2019
3. Deadline of full paper submission: December 31, 2019

The abstract is limited to approximately 300 words (figures, tables, and references should not be included in the abstract) accompanied by basic personal data of the author(s) including:
- Full name and surname
- Gender (male/female/other)
- University title (if any)
- Specialism (if any)
- Professional category (lecturer/researcher or activist/practitioner or both)
- Institution/organisation/company
- Function in institution/organisation/company
- Full address (physical/postal address, phone and fax numbers, email)
The basic personal data are to be presented below the abstract (in the same file of the abstract, not in a separate file)

The full paper is to be presented according to the following basic rule:
- Paper size: A4 (kwarto)
- Margins: 2.5 cm from all the borders (top, bottom, left, right)
- Interline: double space
- Typography: Times New Roman, 12 points
- Article size: around 4000 words
- Language: English, British style, article to be checked by a competent person in language editing before submission

The abstract with basic personal data and the full paper are to be sent by e-mail to the following e-mail address: conference-masterasie@univ-lehavre.fr
FINANCING

The organising committee does not provide travel grant to any participant. The presenters as well as simple participants of the conference are supposed to find the necessary fund for their own participation (visa, international and national transport, accommodation).

REGISTRATION FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

The selected abstract authors will receive a notification and be requested to confirm their participation. Those who confirm will be automatically registered by the organising committee and exempted from registration fee. Before the conference, they will receive an official invitation to present their papers in the conference. And during the conference, if they are present, they will receive the following items for free:
1) A personalised badge
2) A copy of conference booklet
3) A certificate of participation
4) Drinks and snacks during all the coffee sessions of the conference in Le Havre
5) Two lunches and two dinners in Le Havre

REGISTRATION FOR SIMPLE PARTICIPANTS

The conference is open to public with or without registration. However, those who are registered will receive an official invitation to attend the conference. And during the conference, if they are present, they will receive:
1) A personalised badge
2) A copy of conference booklet
3) A certificate of participation
4) Drinks and snacks during all the coffee sessions of the conference in Le Havre
5) Two lunches and two dinners in Le Havre for those registered with meals

Registration fee: 20 euros (without meal) or 60 euros (with 4 meals).

The registration payment is to be done online between December 16, 2019 and January 17, 2020 through a bank transfer procedure indicated some time before the opening date.

PRACTICAL MATTERS

The organising committee will provide practical information related to local hotels and transport in Paris and Le Havre. The participants will be accompanied by students of the Université Le Havre Normandie in Master's Degree in Exchanges with Asia (with their language proficiencies in Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean and Russian, in addition to English and French) and Master's Degree in Exchanges with Latin America (with their language proficiencies in Portuguese and Spanish, in addition to English and French).