



N.E.D. UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, KARACHI



6th SEMINAR ON URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

“EXPLORING HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPES Retrospection - Transformation - Revival”

Background

The Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University has organized five seminars on urban and regional planning; successively in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2010. These seminars addressed and focused on broad issues of education, practice, learning from experiences, planning and managing urban change, planning in a globalizing world, and interface of planning with the market economy. International and national experts deliberated at length on key matters related to these themes. Contributions in the form of peer reviewed papers made the intellectual substance of these formidable events; published as five separate volumes of seminar proceedings - distributed free of cost to the concerned individuals, institutions and academic links.

The 6th seminar of this series, scheduled for March 2011, will have focused attention on historic urban landscapes – traditional built form of cities and their urban/ rural/ environmental contexts. Historic cities in many respects offer worthy dimensions to scale the various attributes of respective societies. Living cities and historic urban centers undergo transformations in direct consequence to political, socio-economic and developmental policies at national as well as regional level. It shall make a useful premise to re-visit and explore the treasures of knowledge stored in the labyrinths of such historic contexts; and deliberate on the possibilities and potentials they hold for a better and well sustained future and urban environments.

Objective

The objective of the sixth seminar is to create a platform for exchanging research and professional works around the theme and help enhance the understanding of related issues.

Requirements

Scholars, practitioners and academics are invited to contribute research papers focusing on the above mentioned theme. The length of paper must not exceed **6000 words**. Text should be typed and printed on A-4 sized sheets; submitted along with a soft copy as Microsoft Word Document. Papers selected by the scientific committee for presentation will be published in the seminar proceedings, thus contributors are requested to send their drafts complete in all respects, on or before the due date. Abstract should not exceed 200 words and submitted by given deadline.

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Important Dates:

Abstract
Submission
Deadline
30th January 2011

Complete Paper
Submission
Deadline
7th March 2011

Final Paper
Submission
Deadline
15th March 2011

Venue and Date

26th March 2011

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