



2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING, NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, KARACHI

CALL FOR PAPERS - 2018

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Title: 2nd International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning (CURP) - 2018

Theme: *'Cities Beyond City'*

Date: 27-28 April, 2018

Venue: NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan

Official Conference Language: English

Hosted By: Department of Architecture & Planning, NED University

Web Links: http://www.neduet.edu.pk/arch_planning/index.html
<https://www.facebook.com/CURP-2018-306521033166818/?ref=bookmarks>

BACKGROUND

With an aim to engage architects, planners, academia, industry and researchers to deliberate on emerging issues, evolving concepts and new body of knowledge in the field of urban and regional planning, the Department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) NED University has organized till 2016, eleven annual seminars on Urban and Regional Planning addressing broad issues under the themes of:

- Education, practice, learning from experiences,
- Planning and managing urban change,
- Planning in a globalizing world,
- Interface of planning with the market economy
- Urbanization and secondary cities,
- Dynamics of land in planning,
- Housing for all
- Planning for people, and
- Planning and institutional arrangements

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 eight separate volumes of seminar proceedings - distributed free of cost to the concerned individuals, institutions and academic links.

In the year 2017, the scope of this Seminar was broadened to International Conference. The First International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning (CURP) was organized in March 2017 having *'Urban Resilience and Adaptation'* as its theme. Professionals from various countries presented their papers, some of which were published in 2017 volume of peer reviewed biannual *'Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning'* published by DAP-NED.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2nd International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning (CURP) - 2018 is scheduled to be held in Karachi, Pakistan on 27-28 April 2018 focusing on the theme of *'Cities Beyond City'*. This Call for Papers invites Urban Planners, Architects, Government Officials, Academics and all Allied Professionals

to share their knowledge and researches that address this emerging phenomenon, and contribute to an enhanced understanding of these trends for the benefit of public, professionals and students of subject.

CONFERENCE SUB THEMES

One of the major impacts of the Industrial Revolution is the rapid urbanization in the world. It is believed that as this century moves forward the global process of urbanization grows unprecedentedly high; anticipating 90 percent of the world's population to live in urban environment (mega-cities, cities, or small towns) in next few decades. Continents like Asia are the major contributors of such phenomenon of rapid urbanization. On one hand, the steep population growth curve in the third world is reaching a point when it pushes us to start developing strategies for how to contain further urban sprawl and to discourage the establishment of new urban communities and on the other hand, the trend of leap frog urban development at a massive scale at the edge of cities triggers the developers to create '**cities beyond city**'.

While struggling under the pressure of making our existing urban entities compact for sustainable living, simultaneously, we face the additional dilemma of cities breaking the boundaries. This phenomenon poses many questions such as how to provide and who to provide layers of infrastructures that are needed for modern urban living beyond the urban boundaries? How to fulfill the needs of education, health services, employment, water, communication, electricity, transportation, recreation, business and many other functions? Who is responsible to make this phenomenon sustainable? and What challenges can be converted into opportunities?

The theme of the 2nd International CURP-2018; '**Cities Beyond City**' draws our attention to deliberate on the direct and indirect impacts of such phenomenon on the existing urban settings in the world, in general and in Pakistan, in particular. Following are the sub themes for the Conference:

- Connect between Urban and Peri Urban Areas
- Planning in a Market Economy; Rise of Private Cities
- Role of Local Government
- Gated Communities and the City Forms
- Builders Driven Development
- Resource Extraction Urbanism
- Affected Communities – Rising Social Disparities

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of CURP 2018 are as follows:

- To provide scholars in different countries an opportunity to come together for an exchange of views, ideas, and information regarding what was being done in their respective countries towards the extension, improvement, and refinement of historical knowledge related to the national and regional needs of Asian peoples particularly with reference to the conference theme: **Cities Beyond City**.
- To find ways and means through collaboration and networking among academics and international scholars for fruitful information.
- To provide a platform for sharing recent research with a particular focus on global south



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PARTICIPANTS

The conference is open to all academia, educators, civil society, media professionals, industry practitioners and research scholars/ students extending their contributions corresponding to the main scope and themes of the conference.

A wide attendance from national and international participants is expected at the Conference, including paper presenters, panelists, university students and experts from the field. We invite you all to join hands with us and be a substantial part of the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission dates: **25 January, 2018**
Date of notification to the author: **05 February, 2018**
Full paper deadline: **12 March, 2018**
Conference Dates: **27 – 28 April, 2018**
Conference Registration: **Latest by 20 April, 2018**

(Download Registration Form

<https://www.facebook.com/CURP-2018-306521033166818/?ref=bookmarks>)

FUNDING

Funding is available to host International delegates in Pakistan. The funding criterion is below:

- Keynote Speaker with extra ordinary expertise on Conference main theme
- Two international best papers selected by the committee will be funded
- Two national best papers selected by the committee will be funded
- There is a limited possibility for funding the travel of only few selected paper presenters. However, accommodation during conference dates will be arranged for paper presenters.

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 considered for publication in Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning 2018 volume/s, thus contributors are requested to send their drafts complete in all respects, on or before the due date.
- Abstract should not exceed 300 words and submitted by given deadline.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTRIBUTORS

ABSTRACT FORMAT

[Times New Roman 10-point, Bold, Centered and Upper and Lower Case]
Abstract 'containing a Central Theme/Idea' should be written in English within a range of some 250 to 300 words, consisting of no more than 5 key words, in relation with the given sub-themes.
Please email your abstract for pre-approval from the Conference Scientific Committee.

PAPER MAIN TITLE

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Author Name(s) [Times New Roman, 10 point, Bold, Centered and Upper and Lower Case]
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PAPER FORMAT

- Paper should be the original and unpublished work of the author. Submission of an article will be taken to imply that it is not on offer to any other publisher.
- The first page of the article should contain the title of the article, the name of the author, and a footnote giving the current affiliation of the author, and comments, if any
- Notes should be numbered consecutively. Each appendix and table should have separate set of notes.



- Papers containing less than two thousand (2000) words as well as those having corporate authors shall not be entertained.
- Papers must include: Abstract, Introduction, Central Theme of the research and Conclusion coupled with authentic primary and secondary sources.
- The Editor will have the right to edit/change the transliteration of historical names, titles and non- English terminology to bring them into conformity with the Journal's own style at publication stage.
- Interested authors should download and read the Instructions to Authors Manual (http://www.neduet.edu.pk/arch_planning/NED-JRAP/Referencing_System.html) for all details of requirements, procedures, paper mechanics, referencing style and technical review process for submitted papers.

SECTION:

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All the pages of the paper size should be A4 (21 x 29,7cm). The top and bottom margin should be 1", the left 1.5" and 1" for right margin. All the text must be in one column format and Times New Roman must be used, including figures and tables. Single-spaced with 12-point inter-lining spacing. Leave two blank lines before each section [Times New Roman, 12-point, Normal, Alignment Justify, Upper and Lower Case]

SUBSECTIONS:

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The text included in the section or subsection must begin one line after the section or subsection title. Leave two blank lines (10 point) before the section title and one line before the subsection title.

FIGURES AND TABLES

Figures, tables and graphics should be Centered, Numbered and Accompanied by a Legend.

PAGE NUMBERS, HEADERS AND FOOTERS

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