



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The 4th International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning (CURP) – 2020 is scheduled to be held in Karachi, Pakistan on 13th -14th March 2020 focusing on the theme of **‘Retaining City Histories – An Approach to Integrated Planning’**. This Call for Papers invites urban planners, architects, government officials, academics and all allied professionals to share their knowledge and researches befitting to the theme of this conference for the benefit of public, professionals and students of subject.

**‘Retaining City Histories – An Approach to Integrated Planning’ 13-14 MARCH 2020 NED**

### CURP 2020 THEME:

Human development has been indebted to cities that always tended to embrace opportunities to grow and reflect their identities. All cities irrespective of geographical variations have historical, social, political and economic context. Under the influence of political, economic and sociocultural factors cities undergo several development phases such as reconstruction, transformation, demolition and conservation. Retaining city histories with respect to tangible and intangible values possess several challenges of local governance, infrastructure development, socioeconomic planning for development, legal framework and enforcement, traffic and transportation, involvement of stakeholders and technical expertise. Retaining local identity having distinctive characters and visual integrity of historic cities has become a local pride that engenders sense of belonging and boosts tourism and related economic benefits. However, wave of urbanization, trend of cloned-global cities, massive expansion in city scale along with poorly conceived and badly implemented development policies have delineated historical urban environments. CURP20' encourages paper presenters to share and generate strategic visions which may inspire the participants, decision makers, local politicians, planning agencies and bureaucrats to shape and co-ordinate their 'Development' undertakings to make positive differences. Following are some potential sub themes for the Conference:

- Technical expertise in urban conservation/heritage planning
- Criticism on the historiographical perspective of the city
- Historicity as source of documentation
- Impact of historiographic contextual account on city's planning
- Reflection of history and historiography on integrated planning in global perspective
- Urban heritage and historicity
- Critical impact of responsible tourism towards city's expansion
- Influence of oral history on urban designing
- Local tourism- challenges and emerging opportunities
- Tangible and intangible urban heritage,
- Lessons learnt from global practices in heritage conservation
- Localization v/s globalization

### 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 2020 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.

### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:**

- Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Chairman
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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Abstract submission:

**09 December 2019**

Date of notification to the author:

**23 December 2019**

Full paper deadline:

**27 January 2020**

Conference Dates:

**13 - 14 March 2020**

### **ORGANIZER:**



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