

Social Street

The 7th Urban and Landscape Days
Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn
April 22-24, 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract deadline February 5, 2010
Notification of inclusion in conference
programme February 19, 2010.
Paper deadline April 7, 2010

We warmly invite research papers and project presentations to the forthcoming Urban and Landscape Days, to be held in Tallinn, Estonia April 22-24, 2010. The keynotes and paper sessions take place in the historic Kanuti Guild building in Tallinn's Old Town, Pikk street 20. Tactical excursions will be organised to familiarise with grass-roots movements and new developments in Tallinn and the surrounding region.

This year theme is 'social street'. We encourage urban researchers, PhD students, architects, landscape architects, city officials and urban activists to send abstracts and synopsis of project presentations. The organising team will select them, creating thematic sessions. The notion of 'social street' may be interpreted in an open and innovative way. Questions and sub-themes may include, but are not limited to:

Participatory and self-building approaches in vitalising streets
Urban media, links between virtual and real space
Urban design, projects for 21st century street
Street and sustainable urban life
New uses of urban space
Urban conflicts
Dérive
History of streets
Invisible street of infrastructures
Spatial configuration and urban morphology
Representations of street life in art and literature
Methodological developments in urban and spatial analysis
Technological and material innovation in street and public space construction

The conference language is English. The abstracts / synopsis should be 200-300 words, including 2-3 key sources or (for projects) 1-2 images. In addition to that, we ask short bio (max 100 words) of the author(s), current affiliation and contact information, which may be published in the Conference Programme. The material should be sent as word or pdf document to urban@artun.ee by Friday February 5, 2010.

The organisers notify the selected authors by mail on February 19, 2010. By that time, a draft programme will be published in the Urban Studies site www.urbanistika.ee Final papers should be sent to the organisers by April 7, 2010. After the conference, the organisers plan to publish the papers in the university series 'Eesti Kunstiakadeemia toimetised'. In conflicting copyright situations, we are ready to negotiate, possibly withdrawing the paper from the publication.

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