

Summer School from Aug. 28th to Sept. 9th Governance of Urban and Regional Planning and Management

This is the fourth year in which the Faculty VI of the Technical University of Berlin is organising an **Alumni Summer School** on issues of urban and regional development and planning. The overarching theme within which the series was initiated is “Urban and Rural Development under the Influence of Globalisation, Transition Processes and New Technologies”.

This year’s theme for the summer school is “**Governance of Urban and Regional Planning and Management**”.



Participation in the Summer School is open to international Alumni of the TU Berlin and other German Universities. Last year, a network called “**Urban and Rural Development Network**” (URDN) has developed out of the Summer School activities. Its focus lies on countries from the Caspian region like Iran, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan etc. However, the network is meant to continually expand to countries from other parts of the world like the Far East (Indonesia, Vietnam ...) and North Africa/Near East. Network members and interested experts from these regions are also kindly invited to participate.

Conference from August 29th to 30th Renewed Efforts to Plan for Sustainable Development

As in the past two years, the Summer School will open with a two-day open **Conference**. Its theme is “**Renewed Efforts to Plan for Sustainable Development**”.

A Call for Papers for the Conference is extended also to European countries with the intention of being able to make comparisons between evolving planning systems and the requirements for reform of planning systems in the countries of the South. The Conference will thus provide a “brainstorming” of ideas prior to the more intense focus on the problems faced by the Summer School participants in their own contexts.

Both the Conference and the Summer School will divide the overall theme into three parts, with papers called for to specifically address one of the **three topics**.



The three topics of both events are:

- **Fragmented governance and failed planning systems: an analysis of the current state of planning and its effectiveness in confronting problems of sustainable urban and rural development.**
- **Concepts and techniques to analyse the physical sustainability of the urban and rural development process and to implement sustainable development effectively.**
- **New resolve (ethically sound) and new institutional forms and initiatives appropriate to achieving sustainable urban and rural development.**



Conditions for participation:

If you wish to participate in the Summer School or in the Conference you are requested to **send us an abstract of the intended paper not later than the 17th June 2006**; this should be between 300 and 400 words. For the Conference the Abstract (and the subsequent paper) must be in English language. Summer School participants also have the option to write a paper in German. On the basis of the summaries **papers will be invited to be submitted not later than August 15th 2006**. Papers should be no shorter than 4000 and no longer than 6000 words. Participation in the Conference without having submitted a paper is possible.

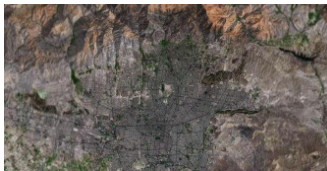
Update: The deadline for abstracts to the Conference has been extended to July 30th.

As in previous years the TU-Berlin International Summer School will obtain financial assistance from the DAAD so we will be able to offer **support to some Summer School participants**. The access to support will depend on the quality of Abstracts submitted to the Call-for-Papers and the capacity of applicants to pay their way in whole or in part; special financial consideration will be given to students.

For Calls, Registration Form and further information please see the URDN web site:

<http://urdn.tu-berlin.de>

We look forward to your participation!



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