



CITIES IN THE BALKANS,
DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES,
PROCESSES AND CONTENT, IN
LINE WITH EU TRENDS OR
NOT?

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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WELCOMING NOTE

5:00 PM - 5:10 PM

- **Edmond Hajrizi**, UBT Rector

Welcoming

- **Shqiprim Ahmeti**, Institute for Spatial Planning -UBT

Moderating

- **Elvida Pallaska**, UBT Professor, AKA Member

Opening of the Symposium



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KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

5:10 PM - 5: 20 PM

- **Frank D'hondt**, ISOCARP-Secretary-General ISOCARP

Global Planning Principles and Guidelines: How useful for the Balkan?"

5:20 PM - 5: 30 PM

- **Elvida Pallaska**, UBT Professor, Member of AKA

Video presentation: "Planning for space hunting – Prishtina as capital but not the City"

5:30 PM - 5: 40 PM

- **Besnik Aliaj**, Rector of POLIS

Planning as "Alibi"!

5:40 PM - 5: 50 PM

- **Ledian Bregasi**, Dean of FAD/POLIS/AUA

The future of the city. Is it still possible to imagine an alternative development model?

5:50 PM - 6: 00 PM

- **Ommar Siddique**, Head of UN Habitat - Kosovo

"Support to Kosovo municipalities"

6:00 PM - 6: 10 PM

- **Violeta Nushi/Dukagjin Hasimja**, Dean FA-UP/Head of Planning Department

"The typology of residential buildings in Prishtina: "1960 - 2015"

6:10 PM - 6: 20 PM

- **Masar Dushi/Merita Gorani**, Head of AKA/Board member

"Historic area of the city of Prishtina, Conservation challenges and practical needs for action"



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SPEAKERS

6:20 PM - 6:30PM

- **Pieto Elisei**, ISOCARP President-Elect

"Upgrading urban planning tools in Western Balkan Cities: What dialogue is possible between EU urban policies and the local development demand?"

6:30 PM - 6:40 PM

- **Elisabeth Bellpaire**, ISOCARP Board member

"Inclusive Practices for Healthy Planning and Places: Inspiration from Europe and beyond"

6:40 PM - 6:50 PM

- **Ledio Allkja**, COPLAN

"Processes of Europeanisation in the Albanian Spatial Planning System"

6:50 PM - 7:00 PM

- **Doriana Musai**, We, the Theatre - CSO

"Planning with spectator citizens"

7:00 PM - 7:10 PM

- **Lumnije Gashi - Shabani**, Head of PRO-Planning

"Challenges of Spatial Planning legislation in Kosovo"

7:10 PM - 7:20 PM

- **Flutra Zymi**, Head of Active Citizens-CSO

"Social Inclusion in planning and decisionmaking"



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DISCUSSION

7:20 PM - 7:50 PM

PANELISTS LIVE FROM UBT PREMISES

- Masar Dushi, Head of AKA
- Violeta Nushi, Dean of FNA UP
- Binak Beqaj, Proffesor UBT
- Dukagjin Hasimja, Proffesor FNA/UP
- Lumnije Gashi - Shabani, Head of Pro Planning
- Flutra Zymi, Head of Active citizens
- Elvida Pallaska, UBT professor-AKA member

CONCLUSIONS - CLOSING OF SYMPOSIUM

7: 50 PM - 8:00 PM