

The editor's page

- We have come to the end of a very difficult period and we are happy that we have managed to enter the sixth decade of the publication of *Ekistics* with hopes for a better future.
- We dedicate this volume to the memory of Constantinos A. Doxiadis, founder of the journal, thirty years after his death on 28 June, 1975.
- Our theme, "A reader on ekistics," is in fact "A C.A. Doxiadis reader." The volume contains selected texts from Doxiadis' extended writings. *Ekistics* has never published a Doxiadis reader except for a special issue a year after his death entitled "C.A. Doxiadis 1913-75, Pursuit of an Attainable Ideal" (June 1976, no. 247) devoted entirely to him with very brief extracts from some of his writings and other writings about him by friends and colleagues of his the world over.
- It gives us pleasure to have as guest-editor for this volume Dr Miloš R. Perović, Professor of History of Modern Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade, whom we first met as a young graduate student of C.A. Doxiadis in 1969 at the Athens Center of Ekistics, and whose collaboration and friendship we have enjoyed ever since.

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