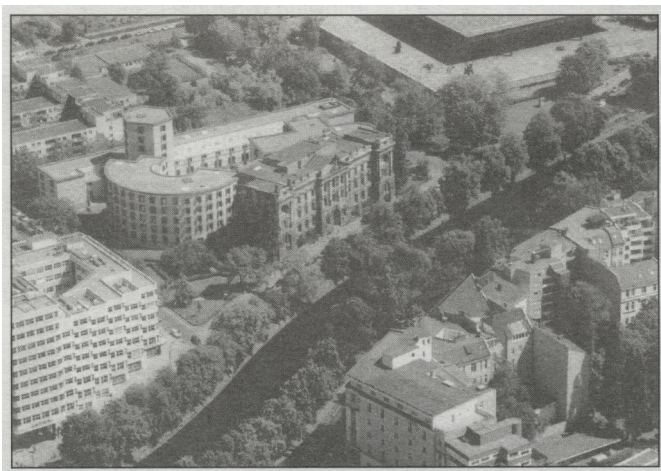


# The 2001 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics – Berlin, 24-28 October

As part of its multiple activities, the World Society for Ekistics\* organizes a series of annual meetings which consist of:

- I. An Executive Council Meeting
- II. A C.A. Doxiadis Lecture
- III. A Symposium on a theme corresponding to its program of priorities, and
- IV. A General Assembly of members

At the 2000 meetings in Čelákovice, Czech Republic, the General Assembly expressed interest in having the 2001 meetings in Berlin. In response, the President, Professor Udo E. Simonis, extended an invitation to the Society to hold the meetings on the premises of the Science Center Berlin (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin) on 24-28 October.



Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and its surroundings.



The Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin main lecture hall.

## World Society for Ekistics

The Society is a nonpolitical and nonreligious body with limited membership, formed to study man's patterns of living and their physical expression in the past, present, and future. The aims and objectives of the Society are:

- To promote the development of knowledge and ideas concerning human settlements by research and through publications, conferences, etc.;
- To encourage the development and expansion of education in ekistics;
- To educate public opinion concerning ekistics, thus stimulating worldwide interest and cooperation;
- To recognize the benefits and the necessity of an interdisciplinary approach to the needs of human settlements, and to promote and emphasize such an approach.

The Society is an international nongovernmental organization (NGO) in consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC).

## Executive Council (1 April, 2000 to 31 March, 2002)\*

**President:** Udo E. Simonis (Germany)

**Vice-Presidents (in alphabetical order):**

- Akhtar M. Chauhan (India)
- William Doebele (USA)
- Thomas W. Fookes (New Zealand)
- Koichi Tonuma (Japan)

**Secretary-General/Treasurer:** Panayis Psomopoulos (Greece).

**Members (in alphabetical order):**

- Christopher Benninger (India)
- Margery al Chalabi (USA)
- Jurg Lang (USA)
- Margaret B. Lowe (USA)
- Mit Mitropoulos (Greece)
- Wesley W. Posvar (ex-officio as immediate past President)
- John Reid (Ireland)

\*The President and all other members of the Executive Council are elected by the General Assembly for a two-year term.

# The 2001 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics

## PROGRAM

### Meetings

### Location

<b><u>Wednesday, 24 October</u></b> – Arrival of Participants			
WZB	15.00 – 17.00	<b>Executive Council</b>	I
WZB	17.00 – 17.30	Refreshments – Welcome of Participants	
WZB	17.30 – 19.00	<b>"C.A. Doxiadis Lecture" by Prof. Demosthenes Agrafiotis</b>	II
WZB	19.00 – 20.30	Reception/Cocktails	
<b><u>Thursday, 25 October</u></b> – <b>Symposium: Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century</b>			
WZB	09.00 – 10.50	<b>1st Session</b>	Introduction
WZB	10.50 – 11.10	Coffee Break	
WZB	11.10 – 13.00	<b>2nd Session</b>	Sub-Theme: Nature
	13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
	14.30 – 17.30	Visit to town by coach with Coffee Break	
(1)	17.30 – 21.30	<b>Presentation on Berlin by Dr Hans Stimmann, Berlin chief architect</b> Exhibition on the new Berlin, followed by a light meal	
<b><u>Friday, 26 October</u></b> – <b>Symposium: Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century</b> (cont'd)			
WZB	09.00 – 10.50	<b>3rd Session</b>	Sub-Theme: Anthropos
WZB	10.50 – 11.10	Coffee Break	
WZB	11.10 – 13.00	<b>4th Session</b>	Sub-Theme: Society
WZB	13.00 – 15.00	Lunch	
WZB	15.00 – 16.50	<b>5th Session</b>	Sub-Theme: Shells
WZB	16.50 – 17.10	Coffee Break	
WZB	17.10 – 19.00	<b>6th Session</b>	Sub-Theme: Networks
	Evening free		
<b><u>Saturday, 27 October</u></b> – <b>Symposium: Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century</b> (cont'd)			
WZB	09.00 – 10.50	<b>7th Session</b>	Education and Research
WZB	10.50 – 11.05	Coffee Break	
WZB	11.05 – 12.30	<b>8th Session</b>	Synthesis
WZB	12.30 – 13.00	<b>9th Closing Session</b>	Conclusion
	13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
	14.30 – 17.30	Free. Vist to Berlin	
(2)	17.30 – 19.30	<b>General Assembly</b>	IV
(3)	20.00 – 23.00	Farewell Dinner	
<b><u>Sunday, 28 October</u></b> – Departure of Participants			
	08.00 – 10.00	Joint Breakfast (optional)	
	10.00	Visit to selected spots and Excursion to Potsdam (optional)	

Location: 1. Spreespeicher – Exhibition, Stralauer Allee 1, 10245 Berlin  
 2. Schleswig-Holstein Landesvertretung – Embassy, In den Ministergärten 8, 10117 Berlin  
 3. Die Möwe – Restaurant, Am Festungsgraben 1, 10117 Berlin

# The 2001 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics

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Professor Amos Rapoport  
Mr John Reid  
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Professor Koichi Tonuma  
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Dr Voula Mega  
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Mr Ian Munro  
Miss Aimee Redknap  
Miss Sarah Ricketts

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(Companions and Guests)

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Further to the above, a large number of WSE members, who intended to attend and finally had to cancel due to the critical world conditions that followed the unfortunate events of 11 September in the USA, sent their contributions in writing or used electronic means to take part in the debates.

The reader will find detailed information on most of the above persons at the beginning of each paper in the present issue of *Ekistics*.