

# The 2001 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics III. Symposium: Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century

## DAILY PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.50 **1st Session – Introduction**  
**Chairman:** Udo E. Simonis: **The successful city of this century: Relevant criteria**  
**Presentations**  
**C.C. Benninger:** **The Structure Plan of Thimphu, Bhutan**  
**Voula Mega:** **City and energy: The sustainability (r)evolution**  
**Koichi Tonuma:** **Going toward the 21st century civilization, dystopia or utopia?**

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 13.00 **2nd Session – Nature: Good Use, Protection and Improvement of Natural Elements**  
 (Criteria for environmental assessment; Climate; Habitability; Utilization of resources: Water, land (use of soil and subsoil), air (pollution, etc.); Flora and fauna; Landscape: Coastal zones, Recreation areas, etc.)  
**Chairman:** György Enyedi  
**Presentations**  
**Serge Antoine:** **Sustainable development of cities in the Mediterranean**  
**Ekhart Hahn:** **Ecological urban restructuring: Future perspectives**  
**J. Oestereich:** **Ownership and command over local resources: Their effect on sustainability**  
**Discussion:** Peter Herrle, Sarah Ricketts, Udo E. Simonis  
**Ekistics framework:** Thomas W. Fookes, Panayis Psomopoulos, Sarah Ricketts

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 17.30 Visit to town by coach with Coffee Break

17.30 – 21.30 **Presentation on Berlin and visit to an exhibition on the New Berlin**  
**Chairman:** Udo E. Simonis  
**Lecturer:** Hans Stimmann, Berlin Chief Architect  
**Theme:** Re-establishing a Capital City  
 Discussion to be followed by a light meal

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.50 **5th Session – Shells: Conditions for a Built Environment Favorable for All**  
 (Housing; service facilities – shops, offices, factories; Cultural, health and educational units; Compatibility of urban functions and corresponding installations; Tension between functions (example: Shells and Networks in a metropolis); Importance of neighborhood and human scale; Costs, etc.)  
**Chairman:** Lawrence D. Mann  
**Presentations**  
**Takashi Doi:** **What is the success of a historical local city in Japan in the 21st century?**  
**Barry Rae:** **Assessment criteria for successful intensification of the built environment**  
**Alvaro Uribe:** **Integration of the former Canal Zone to the city of Panama**  
**Discussion:** Ray Bromley, Aldo Cuzzer, Haruhiko Goto, Ian Munro  
**Ekistics framework:** Ian Munro, Wu Weijia

16.50 – 17.10 Coffee Break

17.10 – 19.00 **6th Session – Networks: Desirable Infrastructure Planning and Use of Technology**  
 (Public utility systems – Water, energy, sewage, sewerage, waste disposal, etc. (small-scale versus large-scale engineering infrastructure); Transportation systems: Terrestrial (the changing role of the car versus public transport), railways, river and maritime transportation (system of ports, etc.), air transportation (system of airports, etc.); Personal and mass communication systems, Computer and information technology)  
**Chairman:** Dieter Frick  
**Presentations**  
**Kjell Dahlström:** **(Market and structure of) a Pan-European, competitive public transit system**  
**Mit Mitropoulos:** **Relationship between physical and electronic space: Movement and communications for the last 30 years**  
**Panel Discussion:** John Docoumetzides, David Johns  
**Ekistics framework:** David Johns, Barry Rae

Evening free

### FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.50 **3rd Session – Anthropos: Prerequisites for Human Development and Comfortable Individual Living**  
 (Biological, physiological, psychological human needs (men and women, young, old, children, disabled, etc.); Allocation of human time, human energy; Safety and security; Affection, belonging, esteem; Self-actualization, knowledge and aesthetics; Conditions for achieving individual identity; Co-existence of the young and the elderly; Local Agenda 21; etc.)  
**Chairman:** L. El Hamamsy  
**Presentations**  
**Charles Collins:** **The impact of internecine conflict on the structure of cities**  
**W. Michelson:** **Success for Whom? "The Place of People" in the 21st Century**  
**P. Psomopoulos:** **Disabled people in disabling settlements**  
**Bjorn Røe:** **What is good about Athens – what makes quality of life in cities?**  
**Discussion:** Mao Qizhi, Aimee Redknapp  
**Ekistics framework:** Aimee Redknapp, John Reid, Barry Rae

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 13.00 **4th Session – Society: Social Structure; Social Institutions: Social Dynamics: Implications and Prerequisites for Constant Improvement**  
 (Public administration, participation and law, local democracy, minorities, etc.; Social relations; Population trends, migration, emigration; Cultural patterns; Time budget; Urban systems and urban change; Economics (from work opportunities to investment)  
**Chairman:** Ekhart Hahn  
**Presentations**  
**L. El Hamamsy:** **Planning and development of rural and semi-urban settlements**  
**György Enyedi:** **Social sustainability of cities**  
**Peter Herrle:** **Social and institutional inclusion as an indicator for success for cities of the 21st century**  
**Petros Petsimeris:** **Urban diffusion in Southern Europe**  
**Amos Rapoport:** **The role of neighborhoods in the success of cities**  
**Discussion:** Charles Collins, Ross Holland, Krisztina Keresztély  
**Ekistics framework:** Demosthenes Agrafiotis, Serge Antoine, Ross Holland

### SATURDAY, 27 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.50 **7th Session – Education and Research**  
**Chairman:** Demosthenes Agrafiotis  
**Presentations**  
**Wu Liangyong:** **Search for the theory of the science of human settlements**  
**David Johns:** **A Town within a City: Maungarei o Tamaki 2050.**  
**Ian Munro:** **A project looking ahead to 2050 for a part of Auckland City**  
**Aimee Rednap:**  
**Sarah Ricketts:**  
**T.W. Fookes:** **Ekistics theory and practice research**  
**Discussion:** Alexander Papageorgiou-Venetas, Mao Qizhi, Alvaro Uribe  
**Ekistics framework:** Mit Mitropoulos, Kjell Dahlström

10.50 – 11.05 Coffee Break

11.05 – 12.30 **8th Session – Synthesis**  
**Chairman:** P. Psomopoulos  
**Presentations**  
**Ray Bromley:** **Doxiadis and Dynametropolis: A retrospective view of planned axial growth**  
**Haruhiko Goto:** **Urbanization and population density in Japan**  
**Rusen Keles:** **Local authorities, sustainable development and international cooperation**  
**L.D. Mann:** **Basque Planning and the Human Settlements of Europe's Western Pyrenees Region: Present patterns and future tendencies**  
**Discussion:** John Reid, All the students

12.30 – 13.00 **Closing Session – Conclusions**  
**Chairman:** Udo E. Simonis  
**Presentations**  
**T.W. Fookes:** **Summary**  
**P. Psomopoulos:** **Identification of priorities for further WSE work**

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 17.30 Free. Visit to Berlin

**Note:** The names of contributors are in alphabetical order. The sequence of the papers will be decided upon by the Chairperson.

# **Symposion: Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century**

**Apart from the C.A. Doxiadis Lecture, the main contents of this effort refer to the material collected before, during and, in some cases, after the Symposion. More specifically, the issue contains:**

- a) Papers reflecting the presentations made during the Symposion and these concern papers delivered before and during the Symposion or documents that were prepared by the presenters after the Symposion.**
- b) Papers that were made available at the Symposion by members who intended to attend but finally were totally unable to do so. These documents were made available to all participants but were never presented or discussed. Some were revised and edited by the authors.**
- c) Papers that were prepared after the Symposion by members who could not attend.**

**Documents of all three categories above are classified and presented by main theme and sub-theme and in the sequence defined by the Daily Program (p. 19) that the reader is requested to consult.**

**Furthermore for each one of the nine sessions, the program provided for a Chairman, presentations, discussion, and a statement relating the presentations to the ekistics framework. However, no record was kept either of the statements by the Chairmen or by the discussants and the presenters of the ekistics framework.**

**For purposes of clarity and other practical reasons, the documents were classified into Parts 1 to 9 corresponding to the themes and sub-themes in the Daily Program as follows:**

- Part 1: Introduction**
- Part 2: Nature**
- Part 3: Anthropos**
- Part 4: Society**
- Part 5: Shells**
- Part 6: Networks**
- Part 7: Education and Research**
- Part 8: Synthesis**
- Part 9: Conclusions**

**In the indication of the structure and number of participants involved in each part, those who were not present in Berlin are considered as contributors.**