

The World Society for Ekistics

2005 Meetings in Hikone, Japan, 19-24 September

Daily Program

Monday, 19 September

Arrival of Participants: Senior Citizens Day Holiday

- 14:00-17:00 Executive Council Meeting** at Hikone Prince Hotel **Meeting I**
 Chair: Suzanne Keller, President, WSE
 Participants: Vice-Presidents: Charles M. Collins, Takashi Doi, Mao Qizhi; Members: Ray Bromley, Suhail al Chalabi, L.D.Mann, William Michelson, Catharine Nagashima. (Panayis Psomopoulos, Klaus Illum and Anis ur Rahmaan are unable to attend)
- 17:00-17:30 Welcome of Participants and Guests**
- 17:30-18:40 The 2005 C.A. Doxiadis Lecture** at Hikone Prince Hotel **Meeting II**
 Opening address: Suzanne Keller, President of WSE
 Introduction: Koichi Nagashima
 Lecturer: **Prof. Fumihiko Maki**
 Theme: **My Fifty Years in Urban Design**
- 19:00-21:00 Reception** at Hikone Prince Hotel
- 19:30-20:00 Sarugaku performance** by citizens group Tagaza

Tuesday, 20 September - Symposium: Globalization and Local Identity

Meeting III

- 9:00-10:30 Session 1: Globalization and Local Identity: introduction to the theme**
 Chair: **Suzanne Keller**
 Speakers:
Alexander B. Leman (in absentia): Statement from former WSE President
Koichi Tonuma: Dynamism of World Habitat: Japan as an Example - From 20th Century Machine Civilization to 21st Century Environment-Oriented Civilization
Demosthenes Agrafiotis: Knowledge Society. Cultural and post-cultural questions
Ekhart Hahn: From simple to reflexive globalization - Breakthrough towards a new type of symbiosis between man, nature and settlement?
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break**
- 10:50-12:20 Session 2: Local Identity: some historic examples of polis**
 Chair: **Rusen Keles**
 Speakers:
Antikleia Moundrea-Agrafioti: The 'global and the local' in the Aegean Bronze Age. The case of Akrotiri, Thera
Koji Nishikawa: The Castle Town of Hikone - Its characteristics and its future
- 12:20-14:00 Lunch at University Cafeteria**
- 14:00-17:30 Excursion to Hikone Castle and Town**
- 18:00-20:00 Reception by VOICE at Lobby of University Hall**

Wednesday, 21 September - Symposium (cont'd)

- 9:00-10:30 Session 3: Local Identity: people and place**
 Chair: **Udo E Simonis**
 Speakers:
Dieter Frick: Public Space - An Element of Local Identity. On the notion of quality in urban design
Mao Qizhi: Study on the preservation of "Hutong - Courtyard Housing" system in the old city of Beijing
Haruhiko Goto: Discontinuous Continuity in Spatial Planning - Beyond endogenous and exogenous models
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break**
- 10:50-12:20 Session 4: Built Environment & Local Community**
 Chair: **David Rushforth**
 Speakers:
Meltem Yilmaz: Architectural identity and local community
Koichi Nagashima: Local identity by low-rise compact city - In search of Zushi-ness
Ellen Shoshkes: East West: US Japan Exchange and Its Effects on Community Development - An Interactive Case Study of Zushi (and Jamaica Plain)
- 12:20-14:00 Lunch at University Cafeteria**
- 14:00-15:30 Session 5: Networks, Information and Ekistics Research**
 Chair: **Jurg Lang**
 Speakers:
William Michelson: Separating out the levels: Globalization, identity, and the Ekistic Grid in sociological perspective
Mit Mitropoulos: On articulating electronic space for interaction: Experiencing the Together/Separate reality at a variety of perceptual levels and attaching two F2F proposals for the Pacific
- 15:30-15:50 Coffee break**
- 15:50-18:00 Session 6: Panel Discussion on Regional Identity**
 Chair: **Suhail al Chalabi**
 Brief presentations of papers on Basque country, Nigeria, and China followed by panel discussion, including participants from India, Japan, New Zealand and elsewhere. **Note: extra long session**
 Speakers:
Wu Liangyong: Sciences of Human Settlements: "Scientific Revolution" and Innovation in Practice
Aku Omokhodion: Globalization and an African City - The Case Study of Lagos
Lawrence D. Mann: Globalistic and localistic factors in future Basque planning
 Additional panelists: Madhav Deobhakta (India), Takashi Doi (Japan)
- 18:00-19:00 Executive Council meeting (cont'd) - All members welcome**
- 18:00- Evening Free** Participants may visit Genkyuen in Hikone Castle where gardens and castle are lit up.

Thursday, 22 September - Symposium (cont'd)

- 9:00-10:30 Session 7: Ekistics Theory, Research and Documentation**
Chair: **Catharine Nagashima**
Speakers:
Tom Fookes: The Ekistic Grid and scoping criteria for identifying local identity variables
A.-Z.K. Mahsud: Adjusting/Amending the modern: Doxiadis' use of urban design vocabulary, grammar, syntax and the eclectic local
Sharmila Jagadisan: First stage of a critique of ekistic methodology: Antecedents for the Ekistic Grid and Anthropocosmos Model
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break**
- 10:30-12:20 Session 8: Variations on the Theme of Globalization and Local Identity**
Chair: **Margery al Chalabi**
Speakers:
Julia Omokhodion: Globalization, gender equity and local identity In Nigeria
Hoyu Ishida: Particular and universal norms of Shinran's religious experience
Bruno Henriquez: Identity and globalization. The world in the crossroad
- 12:20-13:30 Lunch at University Cafeteria**
- 13:30-17:30 Guided visit by coach** to a traditional village and houses of Gokasyo-cho and another town Ohmi-hachiman
- 17:30-22:00 Special Session on the Future of Ekistics (including WSE, ACE, the other Ekistics centers and the Journal)**
- 17:30-19:30 Part 1: Sunset Cruise in Lake Biwako from Hikone Port:**
Informal discussions with former WSE Presidents
Coordinators: **Margery al Chalabi** and **Catharine Nagashima**
Volunteer reporters from among WSE members
Supper will be served on board.
- 20:00-22:00 Part 2: Hotel Lobby Talk:** Reporters give summary of key issues discussed.

Friday, 23 September - Symposium (cont'd) The Equinox Day Holiday

- 9:00-10:30 Session 9: Continuing the debate**
Chair: **Barry Rae**
Speakers:
Charles Collins: Global impacts of the tsunami in South Asia
Ray Bromley: More than religion! The globalizing enterprise of the International YMCA Movement
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break**
- 10:50-12:20 Session 10: Student Session**
Chair: **Haruhiko Goto**
Speakers:
Kazuyuki Sasaki: Research on changes in the relationship between a river and human beings - The case of the lower reaches of the Inukami river
Daniela Dias de Carvalho: Urban design and architecture through notation
Andrea Y.F. Urushima: The Expo 70 as a debate for the creation of democratic cities
Angelica T. Maeireizo: Local community genes in the Machiguenga Communal Reserve
Ian Fookes: Nara International Discussion Series: Glocalization and local identity
- 12:20-13:30 Lunch at University Cafeteria**
- 13:30-15:00 Poster Session:**
Chair: **Nobuyuki Sekiguchi**
Coordinator: **David Langridge**
- 15:00-15:20 Coffee break**
- 15:20-18:00 The 2005 General Assembly of WSE members** **Meeting IV**
Initial Chair: President, Suzanne Keller
Chairman of the meeting (to be elected)
- 18:00- Evening Free**

Saturday, 24 September - Excursion to Kyoto (walking shoes are recommended)

- 8:30-** Departure by coach from Hikone Prince Hotel.
Visit Manshuin, lunch at Chorakukan, Gion, Old quarter of Gion, Kiyomizudera, Nijyoujyo-Castle, and Kamigamo-jinnjya
- 18:00-20:30 Farewell Dinner** at Beniya, Kibune, Kyoto
- 22:00** Arrival at Hikone Prince Hotel

Sunday, 25 September - Optional Tour to Nara

- 8:30-** Departure by coach from Hikone Prince Hotel
- 18:00** Stop at JR Kyoto Shinkansen station. Participants for Tokyo optional tour may take the Shinkansen train for Tokyo.
The schedule might be tight to participate in the Tokyo tour on 26, but it is possible to join it, if you take the evening JR Shinkansen.
- 19:30** Arrival at Hikone Prince Hotel

Monday, 26 September - Optional Tour in the central part of Tokyo

- 9:00-** The meeting point is at the **JR Shinagawa Station** in Tokyo. Details will be given in Hikone. Participants are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements for Tokyo. Train tickets can be purchased in advance from a travel agency either in the Hikone Prince Hotel or the conference venue of the University of Shiga Prefecture.

Editor's note:

- The program included four meetings: (a) the Executive Council Meeting, (b) the C.A. Doxiadis Lecture, (c) the Symposium: Globalization and Local Identity, and (d) the General Assembly of WSE Members.
- The present volume focuses only on the C.A. Doxiadis Lecture and the Symposium.
- Papers are presented in the sequence in which they were delivered and grouped according to sub-themes by session as indicated in the Daily Program above.
- Four papers – by Ray Bromley, Madhav Deobhakta, Ekhart Hahn, and Takashi Doi – are not included as they were finally not made available to the Editors by the authors.
- Five papers included in this volume – by Maurizio Bolognini, Alexander Leman, Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, William S.W. Lim, and Wu Tinghai – were not presented at the meetings.