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*CITIES:
THE FABRIC OF CULTURAL MEMORIES -
CONFRONTATION OR DIALOGUE?*

17-18 October 2016

hosted by

University of Wrocław

Wrocław, Poland
European Capital of Culture 2016

Call for Papers

~~Abstract submission deadline: 15 of June 2016~~

Extended deadline: 15th of August 2015
(Final abstract submission)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The University Network of the European Capitals of Culture (UNeECC) will hold its 10th annual conference in Wrocław, Poland, European Capital of Culture 2016.

The conference will be hosted by University of Wrocław, 17-18 Oct 2016.

2016 Conference theme

CITIES: THE FABRIC OF CULTURAL MEMORIES - CONFRONTATION OR DIALOGUE?

The conference theme can contain many areas of interest, including but not limited to the following topics:

- Methodologies for urban research
- Urban mythologies
- City text
- Urban communities
- Welcoming *the other*
- ...

For the conference **CITIES: THE FABRIC OF CULTURAL MEMORIES - CONFRONTATION OR DIALOGUE?** We invite papers from scholars in any field of research who want to share their disciplinary insights in the matter with colleagues from other disciplines.

UNeECC wants to stimulate the interdisciplinary debate among scholars on the annual conference theme and the exchange of ideas and good practices between academics and practitioners working with and in European Capitals of Culture (ECoC), or they plan to do so.

We expect contributions from the fields of political science, sociology, social-psychology, urban studies, geography, economics, history, cultural and literary studies, etc. However, we would also welcome papers from less evident fields such as medicine, epidemiology, engineering, architecture, etc.

We are inviting papers from universities and other institutions of higher education that are located in cities which are, have been, or will be designated European Capitals of Culture, *or* from individual scholars, local administrators and cultural managers involved in the ECoC programme *or* other actors and networks where the study of culture constitutes an important

part. On top of that we want to invite practitioners from European Capitals of Culture and universities situated in them to share their experiences and good practices in dealing with culture and growth.

To stimulate interdisciplinary debate and the exchange of insights and good practices we will cluster the conference sessions around similar topics, scopes and practices, rather than on disciplines. A selection of the papers will be published in UNeECC Forum. ISSN: 2068-2123

<http://uneecc.org/conference/proceedings/>
<http://uneecc.org/conference/past-conferences/>

Practical information concerning the conference

The conference will be held in English. Participants are invited to bring copies of their presentations or a substantial abstract to the conference.

Overhead projection and PowerPoint facilities will be available. Time allotted to each presentation will be 15 minutes with an extra 5 minutes for questions and answers.

We very much encourage professors, teachers, researchers, young scholars and junior faculty to participate. We also invite papers from students. Students should indicate their student status (graduate or undergraduate) when presenting a proposal.

Abstract submission

Please read carefully the 2016 conference theme above and indicate precisely to what category of presenters you belong: a scholar who wants to make a contribution from a disciplinary point of view, or a practitioner presenting a paper on good practices. Presenters should also explain how their paper proposal fits in with the overall theme of the conference. Abstracts should not be longer than one page and should contain the following items:

- a) Category of presenter (scholar/practitioner)
- b) Title of presentation
- c) Name(s) of presenter(s)
- d) Title of presenter
- e) Organisation (either university/faculty/department and/or entity within another organisation) and country
- f) Mailing address, phone & fax number, e-mail
- g) Key words (maximum five)
- h) Body of the abstract
- i) Justification of the proposal within the conference theme

Abstracts should be informative and clear about aims of research and discussion of results. Participants may submit one or more presentation proposals electronically or by post to:

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The deadline for the receipt of proposals (title, abstract and keywords), including authors' names, institutional affiliation and address, is **15 August 2016**.

Late proposals may be considered if space is available. Applicants will be notified of the acceptance of their proposal by **25 August 2016**. Registration will be open in August 2016. The UNeECC website - www.uneecc.org - will contain registration forms and information regarding hotels and registration fee.

Registration Fees

- Presenters from UNeECC member institutions: 120 EUR
- Presenters from other institutions: 150 EUR
- PhD students from UNeECC member institutions: 60 EUR
- PhD students from other universities: 90 EUR
- Local PhD students: 20 EUR
- Participants from member universities: 160 Euro
- Other participants: 190 Euro
- Accompanying persons: 90 Euro

NB: The registration fee does not cover accommodation!

NOTICE: All participants must register for the conference. Presentations and presenters will not be listed in the printed programme if the presenter has not registered. Please consult the UNeECC website –www.uneecc.org – for information on registration, fees and additional information.

For any additional information about the conference, feel free to contact **Mrs. Daniela Preda**.

About UNeECC

The University Network of the European Capitals of Culture (UNeECC), an international non-profit association, was founded in Pécs, Hungary in December 2006 by 15 founding members.

The creation of UNeECC originates from the recognition of the fact that the prestigious European designation of being a European Capital of Culture is a special asset for Universities and other institutes of Higher Education based in European Capitals of Culture in as much they can utilize this experience to stimulate new forms of academic and educational institutional collaboration.

As it is stated in the Statutes, the general aim of UNeECC is:

- a) to ensure the recognition of the role and contribution of universities to the success of the cities conferred the title “European Capital of Culture”
- b) to provide the member universities with a possibility of a continuous and full participation in the European Capitals of Culture movement enhanced by “Universities of the Year”
- c) to foster inter-university cooperation to develop and reshape the universities regional position to create new activities for city and university collaboration

At present UNeECC has 47 members. The activities of the Network and its members are constantly updated on the UNeECC-website (www.uneecc.org).

We strive to invite all universities and other institutions situated in European Capitals of Culture who have not yet joined UNeECC to do so, by consulting the web site at www.uneecc.org or by contacting Mrs. Daniela Preda.