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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I look forward to 2009. In September, 2009, RC43 will hold its first conference since 2004 in Toronto. With the housing crisis affecting so many countries, institutions and people, its theme is important and will be timely. Conference chair and local host Ken Gibb provides more information on the conference elsewhere in this newsletter.

It is my hope that you will be able to join us in Glasgow. I also hope that you will join RC43 if you are not already a member and also help us recruit additional members. It would be great to double our membership before the conference.

Finally, welcome to Claudia Macdonald of the Urban Studies Department of the University of Glasgow, who succeeds Anirban Pal as editor of our newsletter. Anirban is now at the Institute of Housing Studies at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. I thank Anirban for his service and have asked him to join the RC43 board. He is the author of Planning from the Bottom Up: Democratic Decentralisation in Action (Delft University Press), published in Fall, 2008.

Sincerely,

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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello to all ISA RC43 members to this, the first newsletter, of which I am editor. I hope you find the contents interesting and useful, as well as relevant and appropriate. I feel that Anirban has set a very high standard in terms of the variety of content covered in each newsletter, and I hope to reach that standard in the coming year, given a bit more time to get to grips with it all.

I would ask that all members can send me items for consideration for inclusion in July’s newsletter as and when possible. In particular, would you please send me information on all:
- conferences
- publications
- news items and
- any other pieces of information that may be of interest to RC43 group members.

I would also welcome any feedback on the format of the newsletter and would be happy to hear all comments and suggestions relating to that.

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M.Phil – Urban Policy & Practice
PhD – Ongoing ‘The need for performance indicators in understanding demand for social rented housing’

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: A WORD FROM KEN GIBB

ISA RC43 International Housing Conference
Theme: Housing Assets, Housing People
Glasgow, 1-4 September 2009

The University of Glasgow’s Department of Urban Studies is delighted to be hosting the ISA RC43 international housing conference in Glasgow in September (1-4) 2009. The last global gathering of this housing research community was in Toronto in 2004 and we would like to welcome members and other colleagues from an academic, policy and practice background form all parts of the world. The conference website is: http://www.gla.ac.uk/events/housing/

The main theme or focus is on the nature, impacts and policy responses to the mortgage and housing market problems facing nations, regions and cities in Europe, North America, Asia and indeed throughout the world. The rapid transmission of these problems through mortgage credit and mobile capital raises important questions about the local to global nature of housing as a commodity, and the risks attached to home ownership and residential investment. How do these common issues manifest themselves in specific societies, economies and spaces?

The conference is multi-disciplinary and will be targeted to be of direct interest to academics from across the social sciences, from the policy world and practice. The conference will involve plenary sessions with papers from international experts (including Dan Immergluck, Duncan Maclennan and Yosuke Hirayama), debates, roundtable panels and an extensive set of parallel sessions to which submissions of abstracts for conference papers are welcome across the full range of housing research. The parallel sessions will be grouped together by the organisers but we anticipate parallel sessions relating to themes such as: the sub-prime crisis, the future of housing markets, housing consumption, social housing, housing in Central and Eastern Europe, comparative housing policy, mortgage finance and housing market in developing countries, residential neighbourhoods – and many more.

In addition to the main plenary-workshop structure, the conference will also involve a doctoral session – abstracts from research students are very welcome. There will also be study field trips and a full social programme. The conference already has two special issues of journals lined up and one parallel session will be linked to papers in a new Handbook of Housing Studies (to be published by Sage).

The conference is being supported by a range of partners and many more are anticipated to join us in the months to come. Thus far, the following have offered support to the conference:

- Glasgow city council
- Glasgow housing association
- The Scottish Government
- Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
- Housing Studies Association
- International Sociological Association
- Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Emerald Publishing

Why come to Glasgow? Apart from the high quality of the academic contributions you will hear and be able to contribute to; in addition to the opportunity to see a city and region that has been major social and physical laboratory of housing and neighbourhood change; and beyond the location of the conference in the iconic Mitchell library complex – this is an opportunity to experience Glasgow: a remarkable, bustling and cosmopolitan city undergoing a post-industrial renaissance and a city that Lonely Planet has placed in the top ten cities in the world http://www.gla.ac.uk/news/headline_94802_en.html. You may be sceptical of the hyperbole but be assured that Glasgow is a great social city, full of shopping, restaurants, nightlife and a host of cultural, architectural and sporting opportunities. The University of Glasgow is a great Scottish institution – founded in 1452 and in the top 100 universities of the world. It is the academic home of Adam Smith, Lord Kelvin and John Logie Baird, as well as six Nobel Laureates. http://www.gla.ac.uk/.

The city is also a great stopping off point for short holidays to visit further afield in Scotland, the Highlands, Edinburgh and beyond are just a few miles from the conference venue. See more information on visiting Glasgow and Scotland at: http://www.seeglasgow.com/convention-bureau/delegates/notmeeting.

We plan to send out a general call for participation in the conference in the early new year with full details for registration and submission of papers and abstracts. I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow in September.

Professor Kenneth Gibb
Conference Chair and Head, Department of Urban Studies
University of Glasgow

OTHER EVENTS: 2009

JANUARY
14-17 January 2009, Lafayette, LA, USA.
Sustainability: Cost/Benefits in Community Planning
Organized by: Louisiana Chapter of the American Planning Association
http://www.louisiana-apa.org/index.php?&MMN_position=1:1
16-18 January 2009, Amedabad, India.
Global Issues and Regional Priorities
Organized by: Nirma University and Regional Science Association, India
http://www.regionalscience.org/index.php/component/option,com_eventcal/task,event/date,1229299260/eventid,51/itemid,48/catid,/

FEBRUARY
16 – 18 February 2009, Brussels, Belgium.
Regions for Economic Change – Networking for Results
Organized by: European Commission

MARCH
4-7 March 2008, Chicago, USA.
"Contesting and Sustaining the City: Neighborhoods, Region or World"
Organised by: Urban Affairs Association:
http://www.udel/uaa/annual_meeting

10-12 March 2009, Orange County, Florida, USA.
Green Cities
Organized by: Seven-star
http://greencities.com/usa/florida/orlando/2009/greencities-
florida

APRIL
1-3 April 2009, Newcastle, UK.
Unequal Places: Planning and Territorial Cohesion
Organized by: UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference
http://www.apl.ncl.ac.uk/aboutus/unequalplaces.html

2-4 April 2009, Texas, USA.
Southern Regional Science Association Annual Conference
Organized by: SRSA
http://www.regionalscience.org/index.php/News/Upcoming-
Events/Call-for-Papers-Southern-Regional-Science-
Association-2009-2-4-April-2009-San-Antonio-Texas.html

15-17 April 2009, University of Cardiff , UK.
Housing and Government: a decade of difference?
Organized by: Housing Studies Association
http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/chp/hsa/conference.htm

25-29 April 2009, Minneapolis, USA.
American Planning Association Conference 2009
Organized by: APA
http://myapa.planning.org/nationalconference/

MAY
10-15 May 2009, Portland, USA.
International Making Cities Livable Conference
Organized by: IMCL
http://www.livablecities.org/Conferences_Forthcoming.htm

JUNE
4-6 June 2009, Madrid, Spain.
City Futures
Organised by: 2nd Joint European Urban Research Association/Urban Affairs Association International Conference
http://www.cityfutures2009.com

4-7 June 2009, Hawaii, USA.
Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences
Organized by: Hawaii International Conferences
http://www.hicsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm

16-18 June 2009, Harrogate, UK.
CIH Annual Conference and exhibition
Organized by: Chartered Institute of Housing, UK
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24-26 June 2009, Paris, France.
International Conference on Social Sciences
Organized by: WASET
http://www.waset.org/wcset09/paris/icss/

24-26 June 2009, Maternushaus, Cologne.
NCeSS Conference 2009
Organized by: National Centre for e-Social Science
http://www.ncess.ac.uk/conference-09/

28 June – 1 July 2009, Prague, Czech Republic.
Changing Housing Markets: Integration and Segmentation
Organized by: ENHR

29 June - 1 July 2009, Edinburgh, UK.
Policy Futures – learning from the past
Organized by: Social Policy Association, Edinburgh University
http://www.crfr.ac.uk/spa2009/spa_index.html

AUGUST
25 – 29 August, Lodz, Poland.
ERSA Congress
Organized by: European Regional Science Association
http://www.regionalscience.org/index.php/News/Upcoming-
Events/Call-for-Abstracts-ERSA-congress-2009-25-29-
August-Lodz-Poland.html

NOVEMBER
11 – 12 November, Liverpool, UK
International Journal of Neighbourhood Renewal Annual Inaugural Conference
Organized by: International Journal of Neighbourhood Renewal
http://www.ijnr.co.uk/conference.html

25-27 November 2009, Melbourne, Australia.
National Housing Conference
Organized by: Australian Housing and Urban Research Network

DECEMBER
2-3 December 2009, Bangi, Malaysia.
The Progressive Impact of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities: Towards the Regeneration of KnowledgeOrganized by: National Centre for e-Social Science
Organized by: UKM
http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=165160

AWARDS

Regiostars
Finalists announced
The RegioStars 2009 Awards were launched in February 2008 at the close of the Regions for Economic Change conference. The deadline for receipt of applications was 15 July 2008.

Finalists
See:

Winners
Announced during the Regions for Economic Change Conference, 16 February 2009.

Bengt Turner Award
Call for nominees
Aim of the Bengt Turner Award:
To encourage new researchers to write research papers on housing and urban issues linked to the topics of the ENHR working groups.

To increase awareness of ENHR, and keep alive the memory of Bengt Turner.

For more information about the Bengt Turner Award please contact the ENHR Secretariat at enhr@inbf.uu.se.

2009 CMHC Housing Studies Achievement Award
Call for nominees
http://www.cmhc.ca/


Call for nominees
http://www.ijnr.co.uk/conference.html

NEWS

European Union Regional Policy: Information for the Regions
December Newsletter, 2008

‘The lack of community engagement in European cities is amazing’
11 December 2008

‘Committee of the Regions president Luc van den Brande: Europe needs a new Masterplan’
8 December 2008

‘Results of the informal meeting by EU ministers for urban development’
26 November 2008

‘Local governments must start looking at cities in a different way’
12 November 2008

‘US mayors look forward to working with new President’
10 November 2008

‘Poorest are worst affected by urban expansion’
7 November 2008

ACHR E-News
September / October 2008

‘New CIH North East Manifesto for Housing’
28 November 2008

‘Housing and Young People’
16 October 2008

‘Housing helps promote healthy communities’
NEW BOOKS


University of Pennsylvania law professor and historian has written a biography of Robert Weaver. Weaver began his rise as one of the few Negro New Dealers, then became a New York State housing bureaucrat overseeing public housing and rent control. He then went on under President John Kennedy to become that administration's leading urban housing policy administrator. Following the creation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1965 in the administration of President Lyndon Johnson, Weaver became its first Secretary and the first African-American to serve in the President's cabinet. In contrast to the Civil Rights activists of this turbulent period, Weaver worked for the causes of minorities more quietly within the government. The HUD building is named after him.


$29.50 (US) Paper. Reviews the transformation of U.S. public housing and whether and how these policies can address the problems of poverty and race.


$20 (US) Paper A conservative viewpoint on housing policy reforms in the United States.

Ellis Woodman & Emily Greeves, 2008 (November) Home/Away: Five British Architects Build Housing in Europe: The Development of Housing in Britain 1870-2008 (Paperback)
The British Council (Visual Arts Publications), UK.


RECENT PUBLICATIONS


Alpaslan Aliagaoglu; Abdullah Ugur 2008 ‘Hotels as a Model of Regional Life: The Erzurum Sample’ European Planning Studies 16(10): 1405 – 1422

Katrin B. Anacker and Hazel A. Morrow-Jones 2008 ‘Mature Suburbs, Property Values, and Decline in the Midwest? The Case of Cuyahoga County’ Housing Policy Debate 19(3)

Alex Anas, David Pines 2008 ‘Anti-sprawl policies in a system of congested cities’ Regional Science and Urban Economics 38(5):408-423


Harald Batelt; Katrin Kappes 2008 ‘Regional Deindustrialization and Re-bundling: Evidence from the Merger of the Former German Hoechst and French Rhone-Poulenc Groups’ European Planning Studies 16(10): 1329 – 1352


Nicholas Blomley 2008 ‘Simplification is complicated: property, nature, and the rivers of law’ Environment and Planning 40(8):1825 – 1842


Quintin Bradley. 2008 ‘Capturing the Castle: Tenant Governance in Social Housing Companies’ Housing Studies 23(6):879 – 897


Pat Burnett 2008 ‘Variable decision strategies, rational choice, and situation-related travel demand’ Environment and Planning 40(9):2259 – 2281


Rionach Casey. 2008 ‘On Becoming a Social Housing Manager: Work Identities in an 'Invisible' Occupation’ Housing Studies 23(5): 761 – 780

Rionach Casey; Rosalind Goudie; Kesia Reeve. 2008 ‘Homeless Women in Public Spaces: Strategies of Resistance’ Housing Studies 23(6):899 – 916


Tahire Erman, Süheyla Türkyılmaz 2008 ‘Neighborhood effects and women’s agency regarding poverty and patriarchy in a Turkish slum’ *Environment and Planning* 40(7):1760 – 1776


Oliver Falck; Stephan Heblich 2008 ‘Modern Location Factors in Dynamic Regions’ *European Planning Studies* 16(10): 1385 – 1403


Allan Findlay, Colin Mason, Richard Harrison, Donald Houston, David McCollum 2008 ‘Getting off the escalator? A study of Scots out-migration from a global city region’ *Environment and Planning* 40(9):2169 – 2185


Marianne Guérois, Denise Pumain 2008 ‘Built-up encroachment and the urban field: a comparison of forty European cities’ Environment and Planning 40(9):2186 – 2203


Dagmar Haase; Annegret Haase; Sigrun Kabisch; Peter Bischoff 2008 ‘Guidelines for the “Perfect Inner City”. Discussing the Appropriateness of Modular Approaches for Reurbanization’ European Planning Studies 16(8):1075 – 1100


Bernadette Hanlon. 2008 ‘The Decline of Older, Inner Suburbs in Metropolitan America’ Housing Policy Debate 19(3)


Graham Haughton; Dave Counsell; Geoff Vigar 2008 ‘Sustainable Development in Post-devolution UK and Ireland’ Regional Studies 42(9):1223 – 1236


Ade Kearns; Louise Lawson. 2008 ‘Housing Stock Transfer in Glasgow—the First Five Years: A Study of Policy Implementation’ Housing Studies 23(6):857 – 878

Lela Kebir; Olivier Crevoisier 2008 ‘Cultural Resources and Regional Development: The Case of the Cultural Legacy of Watchmaking’ European Planning Studies 16(9): 1189 – 1205

W. Dennis Keating and Thomas Bier 2008 ‘Greater Cleveland’s First Suburbs Consortium: Fighting Sprawl and Suburban Decline’ Housing Policy Debate 19(3)


Arnoud Lagendijk; Frans Boekema 2008 ‘Global Circulation and Territorial Development: South-east Brabant from a Relational Perspective’ European Planning Studies 16(7):925 – 939


Urban Studies 45(13): Main Street: Some Insights from Bangkok


Syymon Marciczak; Martin Van Der Velde 2008 ‘Drifting in a Global Space of Textile Flows: Apparel Bazaars in Poland’s d Region’ European Planning Studies 16(7): 911 – 923


Brian Muller, Li Yin, Yuseung Kim, Florin Alexandrescu 2008 The dynamics of land development in resort communities: a multiagent simulation of growth regimes and housing choice’ Environment and Planning 40(7):1728 – 1743


Peter B Nelson 2008 ‘Life-course influences on non-earning income migration in the United States’ Environment and Planning 40(9):2149 – 2168


Liv Osland, Inge Thorsen 2008 ‘Effects on housing prices of urban attraction and labor-market accessibility’ Environment and Planning 40(10):2490 – 2509


Jamie Pearce, Karen Witten, Rosemary Hiscock, Tony Blakely 2008 ‘Regional and urban – rural variations in the association of neighbourhood deprivation with community resource access: a national study’ Environment and Planning 40(10):2469 – 2489


Melih Pinarciolu; Ouz Iik 2008 ‘Not Only Helpless but also Hopeless: Changing Dynamics of Urban Poverty in Turkey, the Case of Sultanbeyli, Istanbul’ European Planning Studies 16(10): 1353 – 1370

Hugo Priemus; Peter Kroes ‘Technical Artefacts as Physical and Social Constructions: The Case of Cit de la Muette’ Housing Studies 23(5):717 – 736


Philip Shapira; Jan Youtie 2008 ‘Learning to Innovate: Building Regional Technology Development Learning Networks in Midsized Cities’ European Planning Studies 16(9): 1207 – 1228


Annika Smits; Clara H. Mulder. 2008 ‘Family Dynamics and First-Time Homeownership’ Housing Studies 23(6):917 – 933


Gregory D. Squires, 2008 “Policy Agendas for the Next President: Fair Housing and Environmental Justice,” Professional Development Institute and National Housing Institute, Learning Lab Online Webcast, October 27, 2008.


Symposium, ”The Fair Housing Act After 40 Years” Indiana Law Review Vol. 41, No. 3 (2008)


Tuomo Uotila; Toni Ahlqvist 2008 ‘Linking Technology Foresight and Regional Innovation Activities: Network Facilitating Innovation Policy in Lahti Region, Finland’ European Planning Studies 16(10):1423 – 1443

Marcel van Kampen; Ton Van Naerssen 2008 ‘Globalization and Urban Governance in Two Asian Cities: Pune (India) and Cebu (The Philippines)’ European Planning Studies 16(7): 941 – 954


**Evert-Jan Visser; Oedzge Atzema** 2008 ‘With or Without Clusters: Facilitating Innovation through a Differentiated and Combined Network Approach’ *European Planning Studies* 16(9): 1169 – 1188


**Tanja Winkler.** 2008 ‘When God and Poverty Collide: Exploring the Myths of Faith-sponsored Community Development ’ *Urban Studies* 45(10): 2099-2116

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