

# Call for Papers

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is *17th of March 2012*.

Final versions of accepted papers should be submitted by 13th of August 2012.

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# Fees and Registration



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Non-EURA-members	390 €	440 €
EURA-members from CEE	200 €	250 €
Non-EURA-members from CEE	250 €	300 €
Scholars from Latin America & Africa	200 €	250 €
Research Students	195 €	225 €

# Info

For further information please visit the conference homepage:

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# Local Organising Committee

- Jens S. Dangschat
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# Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Technology near the heart of the city of Vienna.  
 Vienna University of Technology  
 Karlsplatz 13, 1040 Vienna, Austria



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# EURA CONFERENCE 2012

URBAN EUROPE - CHALLENGES TO MEET THE URBAN FUTURE

Vienna, 20.-22.09.2012



## Topic



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Cities are both drivers of economic, technological and organisational development and the places of remarkable social change. The conference “Urban Europe – Challenges to Meet the Urban Future” reflects the actual urban situations and the main challenges and outlines outcomes and solutions.

The aim of the conference is to collect critical and practical relevant theses and results to stimulate debates on the European urban future. It particularly addresses the governance of cities which have to deal with contradictory challenges between economic competitiveness and social cohesion, technological aspects of energy management (‘smart cities’) and settlement growth, shrinking cities, increasing segregation and environment protection. There is a need for new forms of governance to integrate the increasingly different interests of heterogeneous urban societies and to come up with growth coalitions that combine competitiveness and responsibilities for balanced developments.

## Tracks

### Track 1 *Aim, Process and Deficits of the Joint Programming Initiative “Urban Europe”*

Prof. Rob Atkinson  
Prof. Jens S. Dangschat  
Dr. Cristiana Rossignolo

### Track 2 *Patterns and Driving Forces of Long-Term Urban Dynamics*

Dr. Gerlinde Gutheil-Knopp-Kirchwald  
Dr. Hans Kramar  
Dr. Iván Tosics

### Track 3 *Competitive and Inclusive Metropolitan Development and Governance*

Prof. Rudolf Giffinger  
Dr. Alexander Hamedinger  
Prof. Willem Salet

### Track 4 *Vulnerable and Resilient Cities*

Prof. Sibylla Zech  
Dr. Dubravka Jurlina-Alibegovic

### Track 5 *Metabolism of Urban Areas - Resource, Energy and Land Use*

Prof. Michael Getzner  
Dr. Julia K. Steinberger  
Prof. Fridolin Krausmann

### Track 6 *Innovation Hubs and Living Labs*

Dr. Sabine Knierbein  
DI Johannes Suitner

## Agenda



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### Wednesday, 19.09.2012

18.00 Pre-conference Reception

### Thursday, 20.09.2012

09.00 Registration

11.00 Opening Plenary Session

14.00 Track Sessions I & II (Track 1-6)

### Friday, 21.09.2012

09.00 Plenary Session

11.30 Track Sessions III & IV (Track 1-6)

17.00 General Assembly

19.00 Conference Dinner

### Saturday, 22.09.2012

09.00 Track Sessions V (Track 1-6)

11.30 Closing Plenary Session

14.00 Mobile Workshops