

The 2009 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics

The Future of Urbanization – Megalopolis and Beyond: Networking, education and interdisciplinarity
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The meetings are co-sponsored by the World Society for Ekistics and the Chamber of Architects of Turkey and will take place in the Lecture Hall of the Sheraton Voyager Hotel in Antalya, Turkey, 100. Yıl Bulvarı, Konyaaltı Sahilleri, 07050 Antalya, Tel.: +90 242 249 49 49; Fax: +90 242 249 49 00; email: ebru.birsel@sheraton.com; http://www.sheratonantalya.com/

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DAILY PROGRAM

Tuesday, 20 October – Arrival of Participants

- 14:30-17:30 **Executive Council Meeting with the Steering Committee members** **Meeting I**
Chair: Ruşen Keleş, President, WSE
WSE Participants:
Suhail al Chalabi, Catharine Nagashima, Mao Qizhi (Vice Presidents)
Panayis Psomopoulos (Secretary General and Treasurer)
Eduardo Barajas, George Giannopoulos, Haruhiko Goto, Luca Muscarà, Anil Nagrath, Anis ur Rahman (Members). (Suzanne Keller, immediate Past President, and Klaus Illum, Vice President, are unable to attend)
Steering Committee
Deniz Hordacı, Hande Egel Mermer, Meltem Yılmaz (Deniz İşçioğlu is unable to attend) and Cem Adabük (TURSET)
- 17:40-18:40 Welcome of Participants and Guests
- 18:40-21:00 Reception hosted by the Mayor of Antalya

Wednesday, 21 October – Symposion: The Future of Urbanization – Megalopolis and Beyond

- 09:00-10:30 **1st Session: Opening Addresses** **Meeting II**
Chair: Ruşen Keleş, President, WSE
Speakers:
Bülend Tuna, President, Chamber of Architects, Turkey
Murat Karayalçın, Former Mayor of Ankara, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mustafa Akaydın, Mayor of Antalya
Alaaddin Yüksel, Governor of Antalya
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-12:20 **2nd Session: Introduction to the Theme**
Chair: Anis ur Rahman
Speakers:
Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis: Biopolis and Climate Change Mitigation – the Building of Green Cities
Udo E. Simonis: Climate change: Urban mitigation and adaptation
Ruşen Keleş: A Brief Look at Urban and Environmental Stresses in an Urbanizing World
Discussion
- 12:20-14:00 Lunch at Hotel Restaurant – **Executive Committee Working Lunch** **Meeting I (cont'd)**
- 14:00-15:30 **3rd Session: Introduction to the Theme (cont'd)**
Chair: Panayis Psomopoulos
Speakers:
Luca Muscarà: On Megalopolis: From the Urbanized Northeastern Seaboard of the US to the Paradigm
William Michelson: The Road to Emerging Mega Cities: Does it go through Megalopolis?
Discussion
- 15:30-17:00 **Executive Council Meeting** – Afternoon free for other participants **Meeting I (cont'd)**
- 17:30-19:00 **The 2009 C.A. Doxiadis Lecture** **Meeting III**
Chair: Ruşen Keleş
Introduction: Cengiz Bektaş
Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Dogan Kuban
Theme: Is there an Axiomatic of the Science of Human Settlements?
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner hosted by the Chamber of Architects, Turkey