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The emergence and development of new forms of governance are nowadays a key issue in urban policy and spatial planning research. Current analysis and debates on urban and territorial governance dynamics show the complexity of institutional changes, and the diversity of new tools and mechanisms of governance involved in urban policy and planning design and practice.

The CITTA conference theme on Innovation in Governance and Decision-Making in Planning seeks to contribute to the debate on the challenge of innovative governance. It aims to address how institutional change and specific power relations interplay with new approaches to urban policy and planning, and how innovative governance processes emerge in, and shape, spatial strategies and policy tools. On this overall context, we would like to encourage contributions covering different urban policy and spatial planning research perspectives.

Organizing Committee: Isabel Breda-Vázquez, Álvaro Costa, Paulo Conceição, Sandra Melo, Ana Amante, Diana Silva
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CITTA 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PLANNING RESEARCH INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AND DECISION MAKING IN PLANNING

THE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR TERRITORY, TRANSPORTS AND ENVIRONMENT
13 MAY 2011 FACULDADE DE ENGENHARIA DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

PROGRAMME, FRIDAY, 13 MAY

9:30-9:45	Opening Session Sebastião Feyo de Azevedo, Director of FEUP. <i>Welcome</i> Paulo Pinho, Director of CITTA. <i>Welcome</i>
9:45-11:00	SESSION 1. Innovation in Governance and Decision Making in Planning Paulo Pinho (<i>Chair</i>) Keynote speeches Paul Kantor, Fordham University - <i>The Politics of City Region Innovation: A Realist Perspective.</i> Kenneth Button, George Mason University - <i>Issues in forecasting and governance in urban policy making</i> CITTA Research Project Carlos Oliveira, Isabel Breda-Vázquez <i>Institutional change and continuity: inter-municipal co-ordination and territorial governance</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break / Posters Presentation
11:30-13:00	SESSION 2. Innovative Governance in Urban Policies Isabel Breda-Vazquez, Paulo Conceição (<i>Chairs</i>) Keynote speaker João Ferrão, Universidade de Lisboa <i>Governança Urbana em Portugal: entre princípios e resultados, um balanço encorajador?</i> (<i>Urban Governance in Portugal: between principles and results, a promising balance?</i>) Communications Peter Schmitt - <i>Striving for Policentricity - A driver to rework governance capacities in European Metropolitan Areas?</i> Eduardo Anselmo Castro, Fernando Nogueira - <i>Strategic spatial planning in Portugal: practice innovation and local governance challenges</i> Jan Bucek - <i>Support of governance in Slovak cities by participative strategic planning</i> Isabel Coimbra - <i>Participatory Budgeting: the case study of Lisbon</i> Paulo Pisco, Jorge Batista e Silva - <i>Could School Urbanism be an answer?</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch (on your own)
14:30-16:00	SESSION 3. Innovation in Transport Planning and Governance Álvaro Costa, Sandra Melo (<i>Chairs</i>) Keynote speaker Tiago Farias, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa – <i>Innovation in Transports: adapting to change and inspiring new behaviors</i> Communications Lisa Rayle, Christopher Zegras - <i>The emergence of inter-municipal collaboration in Portuguese metropolitan planning</i> Álvaro Costa, Vera Palma, Sandra Melo - <i>Managing road infrastructures through pricing policies</i> Antonio Babo, Marta Oliveira, Miguel Pimentel - <i>Managing the Transition to Soft Mobility Solutions - a Portuguese city case study</i> Anabela Ribeiro, Gonçalo Correia, Inês Frade - <i>Methodology to determine a cycle network in a city</i> Filipe Moura, José Manuel Viegas - <i>Fostering the transition to new technologies with car organ transplant</i>
16:00-16:15	SESSION 4. Innovation in Environmental Planning and Assessment
	Keynote speaker Thorsten Wiechmann, TU Dortmund – <i>Making Places in increasingly Empty Spaces – Strategies and Failure in Shrinking Cities</i>
16:15-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-18:00	Parallel session 4A Sara Santos Cruz (<i>Chair</i>) Communications Karina Pallagst - <i>Greening the Shrinking City- a new planning approach in the USA</i> Helen Mulligan - <i>The Filigree City: environmental sustainability issues under conditions of retrenchment</i> Stephen Platt - <i>Are exurbs a sustainable city form?</i> Paulo Pinho, Sara Santos Cruz, Vitor Oliveira, Magda Barbosa, Mafalda Silva - <i>The metabolic impact assessment of planning interventions in two European cities: Oporto and Vienna</i> Julio Soria, Luis Valenzuela, Paulo Pinho - <i>A method to identify mobility environments in metropolitan transport corridors: a case study in Granada</i> Andreia Soares, Anabela Ribeiro - <i>Application of urban sustainability indicators to the city of Coimbra</i>
16:45-18:00	Parallel session 4B Fernando Brandão Alves (<i>Chair</i>) Communications Olivier Sykes, Tom Gore and Thomas Fischer - <i>Making the case for Participatory Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) – fostering regional and local involvement in the drafting process of EU directives</i> Mojca Šašek - <i>Planning and Environmental Assessment</i> Naja Marot - <i>Regulatory impact assessment – a tool towards better territorial governance?</i> Karel Schmeidler - <i>Transport Planning in Shrinking Cities</i> Ruiz Talavera, Luis Valenzuela - <i>Pedestrian accessibility to public space: the implication of the urban form in the city of Granada</i> F. Brandão Alves, Lara Mendes - <i>Inclusive urban design for the future – elderly deserve a better living in their residential area</i>
18:00-18:30	Closing Session Artur Rosa Pires, Universidade de Aveiro Paulo Pinho, Director of CITTA