

Call for AESOP representative on GPEAN

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Letter of motivation, addressed to the Secretary General of AESOP,

My **motivation** to apply to the position of AESOP representative on GPEAN has two main reasons. The first is the importance that AESOP has in the development of regional and urban studies in Europe and particularly at the University of Aveiro, which I realized upon arriving here in 1997, while the preparation of the 1998 XII AESOP Conference. A way to be part of this integration is to participate on AESOP's agenda in which, since 2001, GPEAN plays an important role. The GPEAN position seems to me a very interesting and challenging one. It is challenging, because there is for sure very intensive work to be done, but very stimulating for the fact that implies the interchange between planning cultures, namely the organization of world congresses of planning schools, and also for the recognition that GPEAN has from other worldwide organizations like UN habitat. And it must be interesting because GPEAN gathers the majority of planning schools in the world, based on geographical and cultural / linguistic characteristics. AAPS is mainly composed by schools from English speaking countries. Latin American countries are organized in Spanish and Portuguese speaking regions (ALEUP and ANPUR). This organization reflects a cultural homogeneity between members of each association. AESOP is probably the most diverse of all the associations (maybe with APSA), giving it a particular position in this global planning network, already explored and needed to be continued.

AESOP's role on GPEAN: European countries developed different connections with non European countries (the Anglo-American, the French, the Spanish Latin American and the Portuguese speaking African countries plus Brazil). Some of these countries, plus Asian ones, are experiencing intense changes. International cooperation is growing, based on school-to-school agreements, but GPEAN works as a very important platform to implement cooperation. Gathering AESOP a significant number of planning schools, its profile is coined on one hand, by the common aspects in which European planning schools agree, giving identity to AESOP as an association, particularly when in contact with the other associations; on the other hand, by the diversity that defines the European space, with some European schools having more affinities with schools from certain associations than with others.

Referring now to the required conditions of the present call, I am fluent in **English**, as well as, naturally, in my mother language – Portuguese -, in Spanish and in French. I assume that fluency in English is a requirement for all participants on GPEAN activities, but I can imagine that the ability of expression on these other languages can help communication between AESOP and school members of other less multi-lingual associations.

My **communication** skills are based namely on the ability to easily express myself on very different contexts, which experience is related with academic and professional work, especially by the circumstance of being the director of the regional and urban planning program. Also my team work experience plays an important role on this respect, since I have to coordinate a set of activities and procedures related with the Regional and Urban Planning team of the department. Referring to my **cooperation skills**, I would like to stress my interest to the

subject, within the academic and professional frames, as well as in volunteering contexts. In academic terms, I am currently involved on preparing institutional cooperation agreements between the University of Aveiro and a Brazilian metropolitan agency and participating on a cooperation program with the University de Rosario, Colombia. Due to a PhD thesis' supervision I recently started to establish contacts with the university Federal do Ceará, Brazil. And soon I, as director of the master program on Regional and Urban Planning, together with the director of the master program on Chinese Studies will start a cooperation program with Chinese universities.

Part of my working experience in **multicultural contexts** is related with the cooperation experience that I described above. Still, I would like to underline some teaching experiences in multicultural contexts, out of and in Europe. I can refer the frequent work with students from non-European, namely Portuguese speaking countries – Brazil, Mozambique, Angola, Cape-Verde, Guinea-Bissau and St. Thomas and Prince, from Colombia and Ecuador that follow our bachelor and master courses, and a more sporadic contact with African, Asian and Latin American students within the Joint European Master in Environmental Studies. Being Europe such multicultural territory I have to mention the work at three editions of an Intensive Program with students from the universities of Warsaw, Budapest, Frankfurt, Seville and Aveiro, plus the Polytechnic of Milano, the work at the Lisbon AESOP Summer School EUSS11, at the Aveiro BEST Summer School 2012 (with 23 students from 22 European nationalities) and with the Erasmus students that yearly follow our bachelor and master courses.

I have been involved in **AESOP activities** regularly since 1998, participating in conferences, PhD workshops and in one thematic group. I participated in two world congresses of planning schools (Shanghai and Mexico City), I am the contact person of the University of Aveiro to AESOP and currently I am organizing the 11th meeting of the AESOP thematic group of Planning and Complexity that will take place at the University of Aveiro, next may, the 2nd and the 3rd. I participated in two CoRep meetings on behalf of the Portuguese representative (Mexico City and Ankara).

Due to my interest on AESOP's activities related with GPEAN, I am **available** to attend to meetings and other events, namely the AESOP ExCo and GPEAN meetings in different geographic contexts and to do it on the required period, from 4 to 6 years.

I am currently assistant professor of the University of Aveiro, which is a founder **member** of AESOP, and I am based at the Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences.

With my best regards,

Paulo Silva (assistant professor)

CV and list of publications

0. ID & CONTACTS

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1. ACADEMIC DEGREES

2010: PhD degree on Environmental Applied Sciences from the University of Aveiro; thesis' title – *Lisbon Metropolitan Area – Discontinuities, Design and Planning*

1996: Master Degree on Human Geography and Local and Regional Planning from the University of Lisbon: dissertation's title – *Recent Trends on Spatial Development of Lisbon's Metropolitan Area*

1988: Diploma on Architecture from the Technical University of Lisbon

2. TEACHING, RESEARCH, ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2.1 TEACHING

2010 – Present: Assistant Professor (full time without exclusivity) at the Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences (University of Aveiro)

Responsible for the curricular units of Urban Forms, Urban Regeneration Policies, Supporting Techniques for Planning (Urban and Regional Planning master), Architecture, Urban Design (Public Administration bachelor), Public Administration (Public and Municipal Management bachelor), Urban Planning (Civil Engineering integrated master)

Responsible for classes on Urban Planning (BEST Summer Course'12 at University of Aveiro – <http://www.best.eu.org/company/participationToEvents/careerEventView.jsp?sevent=ceet93q>), Geography of Portugal (Erasmus Mundus course at the University of Aveiro), Urban Quality (European Summer School'11 at Universidade Lusófona (Lisbon) – <http://www.aesop.euss2011.net/> - organized by AESOP, ECTP-CEU, EURA, IFHP, ISOCARP)

Responsible for the choice of the case study of the BEST Summer Course'12 (University of Aveiro)

Supervisor of 1 PhD thesis in preparation, 3 master dissertations on urban planning concluded, 5 master dissertations in preparation

2005 – 2010: Lecturer (full time without exclusivity) at the Autonomous Section of Social, Legal and Political Sciences (University of Aveiro)

Responsible for the curricular units of Urban Forms, Mobility Planning, Planning's Systems and Policies, Supporting Techniques for Planning (Urban and Regional Planning master), Urban

Design (Public Administration bachelor), Introduction to Urban Planning (Civil Engineering bachelor)

1997 – 2005: Lecturer (part time and full time without exclusivity) at the Department of Environment and Planning (University of Aveiro)

Responsible for the curricular Units of Urban Design, Urban Architecture, Urban Structures, Project Design, City Planning, (Urban and Regional Planning bachelor), Urban Territories' Configuration (City Planning master), Management and Accessibility to Public Facilities (Gerontology bachelor), Urban Planning, Local Planning and Management (Civil Engineering bachelor)

Member of the teaching staff of the Intensive Program "Strategies to reevaluate the architectural and urban heritage of the early 20th century" (www.reworking-the-factory.org), that took place in Milano (2003 – www.milanworkshop.planfabrik.net), Seville (2004) and Aveiro (2005, as local co-organizer).

Supervisor of 11 bachelor thesis on urban design topics

2.2 RESEARCH

2008 – Present: Researcher at the GOVCOPP (Research Unit on Governance, Competitiveness and Public Policies) on Territory, Development and Touristy Attractiveness research projects

2011 and 2001-2003: Researcher at the CEFA (Center of Studies of the Faculty of Architecture - University of Porto) on Urban Policies research project

2003 – 2004 and 1999-2000: Researcher at the CEIDET (Center for Studies in Innovation and Entrepreneurial Dynamics - University of Aveiro) on Urban Management research project

1995 – 1998: Researcher at the CEG (Center for Geographical Studies - University of Lisbon) on Territorial Dynamics research project

2.3 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2013:

Keynote speaker at the conference Áreas urbanas: propostas para 2014 – 2020 with «Projetos para áreas urbanas: potenciais áreas temáticas», co-organized by the Instituto do Território and the University of Aveiro, 15th February, Aveiro, Portugal

2012:

«20 anos de urbanismo, que mudanças? Uma visão supra-local», at IX Fórum Nacional Urbanismo e Autarquias, from 18th to 19th May, Lourinhã, Portugal

«Strategies without plans, plans without strategies», at AESOP 26th Annual Conference, from 11th to 15th July, Ankara, Turkey

«Planning Paradigms, between pre-conditions and forecasts – plans, actors and time», at 10th Meeting of AESOP thematic group on complexity and planning, from 16th to 17th November, Groningen, The Netherlands

2011:

«Self - organization on spatial planning: an option or a need? A discussion on planning process and emergent self - organized systems based on a Lisbon's Metropolitan Area's experience», at 9th Meeting of AESOP thematic group on complexity and planning Self-organizing and spatial planning, from 29th to 30th April, Istanbul, Turkey

«Como os planos afetam o desenho da continuidade das áreas residenciais – o caso dos planos municipais de ordenamento do território da área metropolitana de Lisboa», at 1ª Conferência internacional de planeamento regional e urbano da Universidade de Aveiro / 11º workshop da Associação Portuguesa de Desenvolvimento Regional, 11th November, Aveiro, Portugal

2009:

«Design Collaboration for the Re-evaluation of an Abandoned Industrial City: the Case of São João da Madeira – Portugal» (with João Mota and Pedro Almeida) at UNIDCOM 2009 International Conference, 1st to 3rd October, Lisbon, Portugal

2007:

«Design Collaboration for the Re-evaluation of an Abandoned Industrial City: the Case of São João da Madeira – Portugal» (with João Mota and Pedro Almeida), at Connected 2007 International Conference on Design Education, 9th to 12th July, University of South New Wales, Australia.

«Four Dynamics and One Question about Mobility in Lisbon Metropolitan Area» at XXI AESOP Conference, from 11th to 14 July, Naples, Italy.

«Designing Urban Discontinuities» at XXI AESOP Conference, from 11th to 14 July, Naples, Italy

«EU Programs as Part of National Urban Policies» at XXI AESOP Conference, from 11th to 14 July, Naples, Italy

2006:

«Dealing with Ugliness», (with João Mota), at World Planning Schools Congress, from 12th to 16th July, Mexico City, Mexico.

«Dealing with Ugliness», (with João Mota) at Wonderground 2006 – Design Research Society International Conference in Lisbon, from 1st to 4th November, Lisbon, Portugal.

2004:

«Urbanismo e Lazer», at Meeting of Associação de Municípios de Évora, from 11th to 12th November, Vendas Novas, Portugal.

2002:

«Transformações das Periferias Metropolitanas», at V Encontro Nacional de Planeadores do Território, from 23rd to 24th May, Aveiro, Portugal.

«Metropolitanization, Urban Discontinuities and New Centralities» at AESOP PhD Workshop 2002, from 5th to 9th July, Volos, Greece

«Design of Metropolitan Form» at XVI AESOP Conference, from 10th to 14th July, Volos, Greece

«Metropolitanization, Urban Discontinuities and New Centralities – the role of EU funds as an agent taking part of the construction of the metropolitan form: special programs of urban regeneration», at 3rd Workshop *Understanding the Evolving European Polity: Local*

Experiences of EU Spatial Policies, Young European Research Network, from 21st to 23rd October, Venice, Italy.

«PhD's Studies: Education, Training and European Policies – Aveiro and the Portuguese Context», at 3rd Workshop *Understanding the Evolving European Polity: Local Experiences of EU Spatial Policies*, Young European Research Network, from 21st to 23rd October, Venice, Italy.

2001:

«Structuring Factors in (Sub) Urban Patterns of Development in Lisbon Metropolitan Area», at AESOP PhD Workshop 2001, 1st to 3rd April, Lodz, Poland.

«Structuring Factors in (Sub) Urban Patterns of Development in Southern Europe», at World Planning Schools Congress, from 11th to 15th July, Shanghai, China.

2000:

«O Papel da Multiculturalidade na Organização da Cidade», at VI Congresso Luso-Afro-Brasileiro de Ciências Sociais, from 5th to 9th September, Porto, Portugal.

1998:

«Housing Development and Demographic Dynamics in Lisbon Metropolitan Area», at XII AESOP Congress, from 22nd to 25th July, Aveiro, Portugal

1997:

«Carta Escolar: Princípios e Objectivos», at 4^o Encontro de Educação da Câmara Municipal de Sesimbra, from 23rd to 24th of May, Sesimbra, Portugal.

2.4 OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)

2011 – Present:

Director of the Master Course on Urban and Regional Planning (University of Aveiro)

Responsible for organizing scientific events related with Spatial Planning and Urbanism during the Open Week of Science and Technology, (taking place yearly at the University of Aveiro)

2013:

Member of the Scientific Committee and of the Organization Committee of the 2nd International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning of the University of Aveiro / 13th Regional Development Portuguese Association, 5th-6th July, Aveiro, Portugal

Member of the Scientific Committee and responsible for the organization of the 11th Meeting of AESOP thematic group on complexity and planning, from 2nd to 3rd May 2013, Aveiro, Portugal

Local organizer of the Regional Conference on Urban Policies, Institute of Territory and University of Aveiro, 15th February, Aveiro, Portugal

Member of the team in charge of proposing a new bachelor course on the field of social sciences in the Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences (University of Aveiro)

2012:

Co-ordinator of the self-evaluation of the master course on Urban and Regional Planning

Member of the evaluation board of the architecture's finalists students' works at Universidade Autónoma, Lisbon

2011:

Member of the Scientific Committee and of the Organization Committee of the 1ª Conferência Internacional de Planeamento Regional e Urbano da Universidade de Aveiro / 11º Workshop da Associação Portuguesa de Desenvolvimento Regional, 11th November, Aveiro, Portugal

2000 – 2001:

Member of the team in charge of redesigning the bachelor course of Urban and Regional Planning (University of Aveiro)

3. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ON SPATIAL PLANNING

1992 – Present: Advisor on urban management, spatial planning and implementation of strategic projects at the municipality of Sesimbra (Lisbon Metropolitan Area) / **Main works:**

1997 – Present: Supervision of 9 planning instruments (provisional rules; 5 urban plans; detailed studies; scholar plan; 1st revision of land use plan); implementing programs and financing plans of 2 detailed plans / **1989 – Present:** Advisor for planning instruments at regional or sub-regional level, namely the National Program for Spatial Planning Policies, plans for the south bank of Lisbon Metropolitan Area, technical studies for connections between the two banks of Tagus River, the Regional Plan for Lisbon Metropolitan Area and its revision, technical studies for the location of the new international airport of Lisbon / **1992 – 1997:** co-author of 3 detailed plans and 1 urban plan.

2008 – 2009: Expert on urbanism for the preparation of disciplinary processes after investigation on the municipality of Lisbon

2007: Expert on urbanism for a legal investigation on the municipality of Lisbon

2004 – 2005: Definition of intervention units and strategic documents to the historical center for Lisbon for the Sociedade de Reabilitação Urbana da Baixa Pombalina, hired by Núcleo Antigo

1989 – 1992: Member of team for the 1st land use plan for the municipality of Sesimbra (Lisbon Metropolitan Area) / **Main works:** Survey, zoning and evaluation of public participation results; definition of the limits of ecological and agricultural national reserve's areas, of the limits of the Natural Park of Arrábida and of the limits of the Natural Reserve of Lagoa de Albufeira and of the Protected Landscape Area of Mata de Sesimbra

1988 – 1989: Free lancer at architecture and urbanism office as urban designer / **Main works:** 2 urban projects to legalize illegal settlements in the suburbs of Lisbon

1987: Training at the technical office of Montemor-o-Novo (rural municipality south of Portugal) on urban planning

4. ACTIVITIES ON ARCHITECTURE

Architectural projects:

1999: Renovation of rural house in Luso, Aveiro

1997: Detached house in Sintra, Lisbon

1996: 2 detached houses in the country side and 2 semi-detached houses in a suburb of Lisbon

1995: Detached house in the country side

1994: Renovation of detached house in the country side

1993: Renovation of rural house in Sintra and renovation of restaurant in a suburb of Lisbon

1990: Project for the Faculty of Veterinary in Lisbon (not build)

1989: Portuguese Pavilion for EXPO'92 in Seville (classified among the ten best projects out of 56 in competition)

1988: Detached house, 2 apartment buildings and renovation of building for residential and commercial purposes, all in suburbs in Lisbon

Architectural research:

1989: Research project on history of architecture about the mannerist building of the University of Évora (awarded by the Portuguese Secretary of State for Youth)

Architect's practice and discipline:

2009 – 2012: Reporter of the National Council of Discipline of the National Association of Architects (Ordem dos Arquitectos)

Architectural survey:

2007 – 2012: Expert on evaluation of buildings for IHRU (Institute for Housing and Urban Regeneration)

2005 – 2008: Survey of buildings in the historical center of Lisbon for the Sociedade de Reabilitação Urbana da Baixa Pombalina (a public agency created to manage urban regeneration) hired by the company Núcleo Antigo

List of Publications:

SILVA, P., (2013), «Planning paradigms, between pre-existences and visions: plans, actors and time» in *Proceedings of 1st International Meeting – Geography & Politics, Policies and Planning*, CEGOT, University of Porto, Porto

SILVA, P., (2012), «Strategies without plans, plans without strategies», in *Proceedings of AESOP 26th Annual Congress*, METU, Ankara, pp. 6007-6018

SILVA, P., (2011), «Quinta do Conde – instrumentos para estruturar a periferia», in PORTAS, N., DOMINGUES, Á., CABRAL, J., *Políticas Urbanas II – Transformações, Regulação e Projectos*, Lisbon, ed. Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, pp. 284-291

SILVA, P., (2011), «(Dis) continuities, design and planning – how do time and space relation's affect continuity in housing areas? A European experience based on the case of Lisbon Metropolitan Area», in *Proceedings of IAPS International Symposium 2011, IAPS-CSBE & housing network, Continuity and Change of Build Environment – housing, culture and space across life spans*, Daegu

SILVA, P., (2011), «Abordagem da mobilidade urbana a partir de dinâmicas territoriais – contributo para a identificação de padrões de deslocação na cidade», in *Proceedings of 6º Congresso Luso – Moçambicano de Engenharia*, Maputo

SILVA, P., (2006), «Territorial Changes in Lisbon Metropolitan Area: From the capital of an isolated country to a European partner», in DORIA, L., FEDELI, V., TEDESCO, C. (ed.), *Rethinking European spatial policy as an hologram: actions, institutions, discourses*, London, ed. Ashgate, pp. 59-72

SILVA, P., (2006), «Mobilidades, sobre Questões de Mobilidade em Territórios Emergentes da Área Metropolitana de Lisboa», in *Planeamento nº 2*, Aveiro, ed. APPLA, pp. 105-114

MOTA, J., SILVA, P., (2005), «Dealing with Ugliness», in JUNG, W., MOTA, J., SILVA, P., HÜSEN, K., (ed.), *Dealing With Ugliness*, Frankfurt

SILVA, P., (2004), «Transformações das Periferias Metropolitanas», in *Planeamento nº 3*, Aveiro, ed. APPLA, pp. 9-20

SILVA, P., (2003), «Assumir expansões recentes como referência formal: Moita – Baixa da Banheira» (pp. 120-121), «Diversificação de actividades associadas a densidades de ocupação complementares: Barrocal algarvio» (pp. 126-127), «Densidades distintas como forma de controlo da sobre ocupação do solo: Quinta do Conde – Quinta do Peru» (pp. 128-129), «O poli centrismo assente nas novas acessibilidades: Parque das Cidades Faro / Loulé» (pp. 138-139), «Novas acessibilidades e reorganização da coesão funcional das conurbações: Via do Infante (Algarve)» (pp. 148-149), «Sistema de acessibilidade como articulador de diferentes usos: eixo

de desenho livre A5 – IC 19 (AML)» (pp. 170-171), in PORTAS, N., DOMINGUES, Á, CABRAL, J., (2003), *Políticas Urbanas – Tendências, estratégias e oportunidades*, Lisboa, ed. Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian

To be published:

SILVA, P., (2013), «Urban Quality», presented at the European Urban Summer School' 2011, Lisbon, and to be published by AESOP with the contributions of EUSS'11 Lisbon and EUSS'12 London (already submitted)

Accepted and under preparation:

CURADO, M., GONÇALVES, C., SILVA, P., (2013), «European Landscape Convention and the integration of the Landscape Quality Objectives on the Portuguese Land Use Plans: case study municipality of Óbidos», AESOP 27th Annual Congress, Dublin

SILVA, P., (2013), «Housing Developments, from Plans to the Financial Crisis in Lisbon Metropolitan Area», ISA RC43 2013 conference 'At Home With the Housing Market' Centre for Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

SILVA, P., (2013), «Challenges for planning post-crisis metropolitan cities: the case of Lisbon metropolitan area», International Conference on "Changing Cities: spatial, morphological, formal & socio-economic dimensions", University of Thessaly, Skiathos

SILVA, P., (2013), «Self-organization theories and urban planning practices, between local and regional levels», 11th meeting of AESOP thematic group on Planning and Complexity, University of Aveiro, Aveiro

Aveiro, 15th of March 2013