



## Association of European Schools Of Planning

### About AESOP

The **reasons** for establishing AESOP are among others:

1. There is little comparative information about planning schools in Europe. As a rule one knows very little about curricula, aims, research, degrees, professional career prospects and the relation between educational provision and the structure of planning in each country.
2. Given the small number of planning schools in most European countries (Britain is an exception), there is a need for a network of European allies to find international support and backing. The discipline which is still young and emerging needs the confidence which an international alliance can foster.
3. The increasing economic integration of Europe will also have an effect on the job market for planners. It will encourage planners to work outside their own country, and require a better knowledge of planning-related conditions and systems in other European countries.
4. Planning problems and environmental issues in all European countries have become much more internationalized. European policies effect local and regional economic development and have an impact on the environment. Consequently planning schools have to introduce a more international dimension into planning curricula. The AESOP network is one means to communicate ideas and approaches about how this may be done.
5. By creating a European network of those involved in planning education, opportunities are created which may lead to new comparative research within Europe, lead to the exchange of staff and students and to mutual visits of student groups.
6. The policy of the European Commission of intensifying the exchange of students within its members countries will require mutual recognition of credits, of academic degrees and diplomas. AESOP could contribute to facilities such mutual recognition by better and comparative information.
7. In Europe, the development of planning knowledge, theory and method is hampered by language constraints. The AESOP network and its activities should encourage communication in other than our respective mother tongues, thus contributing to more cross-national communication and the consolidation of planning as a discipline.

The **objectives** of AESOP are:

- To provide a European forum for the identification and discussion of issues and developments in planning (urban, rural, regional and environmental) education and research;
- To promote enhanced opportunities for the development of planning curricula and research in the context of the patterns of education and planning in Europe;
- To encourage the development of a provision for the dissemination of information about new and improved methods of education in planning (urban, rural, regional and environmental) in Europe;
- To encourage and promote the provision of planning degree programmes in all European countries;
- To encourage the provision of opportunities for the conduct and dissemination of research by staff and students in planning education in Europe;
- To provide assistance to members in overcoming barriers to the international movement of staff and students between planning educational institutions in Europe and in enhancing opportunities for the exchange of staff and students between the countries represented in the membership;
- To encourage the development and mutual adjustment of planning programmes of European and international character;
- To encourage the opening up of national planning education systems to European and international experience;
- To coordinate mutual interests with other European, national and international organisations concerned with planning education and research;
- To represent the joint interests of planning schools in Europe with other European, national and international organisations;
- To facilitate a wide level of participation by the staff and students of the Association's membership in achieving the above stated objectives.

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## *The Environment in Planning Education*

2nd Annual AESOP Congress

10 to 12 November, 1988  
University of Dortmund  
Department of Spatial Planning

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**Thursday, 10 November**

- 8.30-14.00 **Registration**  
Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz (BA)
- 9.00-13.00 Congress Study Tours
- **Public Transport**
    - Stadtbahngesellschaft Rhein-Ruhr
    - H-Bahn: intra-university horizontal liftGuide: P. Baron
  - **Local Economic Development**
    - Dortmund Science Park
    - Industrial Museum, Zollern II/IV
    - Industrial Park EllinghausenGuide: G. Hennings
  - **Housing**
    - Housing issues in Dortmund - typical problems and solutions
    - The Dortmund Tenant Association: housing law, tenant organization and participationGuide: V. Kreibich
  - **Environmental Regeneration**
    - Revierpark Wischlingen
    - Halde Großes Holz
    - Nature Regeneration Dellwiger Bach
    - CappenbergGuide: N.N.
- 13.00-14.15 Lunch
- 14.45-15.30 Plenary Session 1  
**Environmental Planning in Germany**  
Lothar Finke, Dortmund
- Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.45 Plenary Session 2  
**Ecology and Politics in Germany**  
Eckhard Stratmann, Bonn
- 17.00-18.00 **AESOP-Council Meeting**
- 20.00 Reception / Buffet Supper

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Host of the 2nd AESOP Congress will be the Department of Spatial Planning, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

The Congress is supported by the Minister for Environment, Regional Planning and Agriculture of the Land North-Rhine Westphalia.

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**Friday, 11 November**

- 9.15-10.45 Panel Series 1  
**1 Planning Theory**  
Convenor: R. Alterman, Israel
- 2 Planning Policy**  
Convenor: E. Calderon, Spain
- 3 Planning Methods**  
Convenor: B. Marchand, France
- 4 Planning Education A**  
Convenor: E. Morris, Great Britain
- 5 Planning History A**  
Convenor: L. Mazza, Italy
- Coffee Break
- 11.15-12.45 Panel Series 2
- 6 Third World Planning**  
Convenor: J. Morphet, Great Britain
- 7 Planning Education & Design**  
Convenor: D. Frick, Germany (FR)
- 8 Planning Education B**  
Convenor: H. Mattsson, Sweden
- 9 Comparative Research Methodology**  
Convenor: D. Bökemann, Austria
- 10 Environment & Planning**  
Convenor: N. Naef, Switzerland
- 12.45-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-15.00 Plenary Session 3  
**Planning Education in Germany**  
Klaus R. Kunzmann, Dortmund
- 15.00-15.45 Plenary Session 4  
**Environmentalism, Civil Society & Planning**  
John Friedmann, Los Angeles
- Coffee Break
- 16.15-17.30 Panel Discussion on Plenary Session 4
- 16.15-18.30 **AESOP-General Assembly**
- 18.30 Wine-Reception and Buffet Supper

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**Book Display:** There will be a book display during the Congress. Please send us (or bring with you) display material and/or publicity of books that might be of any interest to the participants of the AESOP-Congress.

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**Saturday, 12 November**

- 9.15-10.00 Plenary Session 5  
**The European Council of Town Planners, 1992 and Professional Qualifications**  
David Fryer, RTPI, London  
Chief Executive of the European Council of Town Planning
- Coffee Break
- 10.30-11.15 Plenary Session 6  
**The European Dimension of Environmental Policy**  
Gunter Schneider, Brussels  
European Commission,  
Directorate for Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety
- 11.30-12.30 AESOP-Working Parties
- **Publications**
  - **ERASMUS**
  - **Congress 1989**
- and other ad-hoc Working Parties
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Panel Series 3  
**11 Planning Education and Anti-Racism**  
Convenor: T. Oc, Great Britain
- 12 Planning History B**  
Convenor: D. Massey, Great Britain  
and other ad-hoc Panels
- 16.00-17.30 **AESOP-Council Meeting**

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**Localities of the Congress:**

- Plenary Sessions 1,2,3,4 > BA
  - AESOP-General Assembly > BA
  - Panel Series > Campus Süd, GB I + III
  - AESOP-Council Meeting > Campus Süd, GB I + III
  - AESOP-Working Parties > Campus Süd, GB I + III
  - Plenary Sessions 5, 6 > Universitätsbibliothek
  - Lunch > Mensa
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