



THEMATIC SESSION ON

POLIS Projects: Territorial, urban, architectonic, constructive, and technological impacts, after Expo98 - (TS26)

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AIM AND SCOPE OF THE SESSION

The main goal of the session is to discuss and to reflect on the urban policies implemented in Portugal after the 1998 Lisbon International Exhibition (Expo98), mainly thru POLIS program projects and plans. Accordingly, the session will welcome any comprehensive reading of such projects and plans, namely those capable of confronting different scales of analysis, thus framing the urban and architectural design culture developed in Portugal in the 1990s. Moreover, the session will embrace any other international cases regarding similar programs, namely, but not exclusively, related with Olympic Games developments, on one hand, and Universal or International Exhibitions sites, on the other.

RECOMMENDED (but not exclusive) TOPICS

- 1 - The urban policies and designs related with Expo98.
- 2 - The urban policies, plans and projects occurred in Lisbon and its Metropolitan Area, after Expo98.
- 3 - The POLIS program urban policies and designs, and their framing within the overall Portuguese planning policies.
- 4 - The environmental impact related with the abovementioned urban plans and interventions.
- 5 - The strategic lines for planning and for infrastructure implementation in the abovementioned plans.
- 6 - The technological developments occurred during the construction processes related with the works covered by the abovementioned urban plans and interventions.
- 7 - The social and economic impact of public and private investments in the different plans under analysis.
- 8 - The link between the urban developments that took place in Portugal - either connected with Expo98 or with POLIS - and other international cases.