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CONFERENCE MAIN TOPICS

REAL CORP 2011 has the pleasure to invite you to submit your interesting contribution to some of the following topics:

- quality of life as benchmark of successful urban development,
- influence of "new technologies" on urban development,
- spatial aspects of innovation and transfer of knowledge and technology,
- management of rapid growth, structural change and shrinkage,
- sustainability through intelligent resource management,
- stability, safety and vulnerability of modern cities,
- anticipatory planning under economically challenging circumstances,
- together instead of side-by-side: rearrangement of cities,
- new life in old structures.

RUHRGEBIET IN NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA

The Ruhr district or Ruhr region (*Ruhrgebiet*) is the largest urban area in Germany with 4,435 km² and a population of 7.3 million (2008) and the fourth largest urban area in Europe after Moscow, London and Paris. It is the largest agglomeration in Germany and consists of several large, formerly industrial cities bordered by the rivers Ruhr to the south, Rhine to the west, and Lippe to the north.

City of Essen, Town Hall Galleries



ABOUT CORP CONFERENCES

CORP conferences are held annually since 1996 and are Europe's major congresses on Urban Planning, Regional Development and Information Society. The events are extraordinarily interdisciplinary, therefore usually lots of new ideas and projects are generated.

About 400 experts from around the world from the fields of urban planning, transport planning, information and communication technologies, architecture, ecology, real estate, GIS and surveying, multimedia technologies and more meet to discuss current tasks and topics on urban planning, regional development and information society in an international and interdisciplinary conference.

Speakers and participants represent private companies as well as research institutions and public administration. REAL CORP 2011 is co-organised by CEIT ALANOVA, CORP association, ISOCARP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners and North Rhine-Westphalia's Ministry of Economy, Energy, Construction, Housing and Transport. The programme includes expert lectures, round tables and workshops, business presentations, exhibitions and extensive social events.



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Changes and diversification are ubiquitous in cities and regions. The quest for continuous renewal and improvement is a driver towards a thriving development, as well as land use impact, displacement and “constructive destruction” with all the side effects.

Urban development is not a one-way street leading towards an ideal end. Changes of the framework – like revival or crisis of economic sectors, the change of social ideals or ecologically driven challenges – demand the adaptation of the system of aims and development strategies. Also changes of the infrastructure and targeted interventions of planning (lighthouse projects, major events, ...) lead towards elementary changes of the dynamics and trends of development.

Permanent change takes place – often as continuous, evolutionary development, but sometimes also with huge, dramatic turning points.

The matter of “change as requirement for stability of cities and regions” is the core topic of REAL CORP 2011. How can planning deal with “lifecycles of cities and regions”?

Special attention will be paid to the technical possibilities of confronting and forming the changes: planning processes and instruments as well as urban, environmental, transport and communication technologies.

REAL CORP 2011

will be held at “Zollverein World Heritage Site”,
SANAA Building in Essen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
FROM 18 TO 20 MAY 2011.

CALL FOR PAPERS

REAL CORP 2011 offers a peer-review procedure for scientific papers. Submit your paper online at www.corp.at. Papers are selected by the programme committee.

TIMELINE FOR REVIEWED PAPERS

Submission of abstracts until	23 December 2010
Info on paper acceptance until	31 January 2011
Full paper submission until	28 February 2011
Review process and feedback until	15 March 2011
Final version of full paper until	31 March 2011

TIMELINE FOR NON-REVIEWED PAPERS

Submission of abstracts until	23 December 2010
Info on paper acceptance until	31 January 2011
Final version of full paper until	31 March 2011



WWW.CORP.AT

is the website for **conference registration**, current list of papers, exhibition information, **detailed information on accommodation** in Essen, public transport and additional city and regional information.

Conference languages are English and German. There will be separate presentation slots in both languages during the three days of the conference.

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ADMISSION

REAL CORP 2011 offers the following conditions for participation (each fee is valid for one person):

	early bird*	normal
Regular fee for whole conference	€ 330.-	€ 420.-
Students (up to age of 27)	€ 220.-	€ 270.-
Speakers*	€ 220.-	€ 270.-
One day participation	€ 250.-	€ 280.-

Register online for REAL CORP 2011: www.corp.at

* Please note that only the author and one of his or her co-authors may register using the speakers fee.
* The early bird fees are available for registration and payment until 15 March 2011.

CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

Join the REAL CORP mailing list to receive the latest news and updates: <http://groups.google.com/group/real-corp>

REAL CORP PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of REAL CORP 2011 including all reviewed and non-reviewed papers are going to be published on CD-ROM as well as online at www.corp.at where you can find all papers since 1996 free of charge as PDFs. Every REAL CORP participant will receive their 2011 CD-ROM at the conference venue.

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