

CALL FOR PAPERS

16th INTERNATIONAL PLANNING HISTORY SOCIETY CONFERENCE

20-23 JULY 2014

St. Augustine, FL USA

“Past As Guide to Sustainable Futures”

Conference Theme

The College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida, USA with support from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, is hosting the 2014 IPHS Conference, July 20-23, 2014. The conference theme, “Past as Guide to Sustainable Futures” links with the role of the St. Augustine community as a window into development of cities in North America with the influence of multiple cultures. The conference city is a model of sustainability and adaptation. Founded in 1565, St. Augustine is the oldest continuously occupied city in North America and whose town plan is recognized on the US National Historic Register. The IPHS conference will occur in the midst of a four-year remembrance that includes the 200th anniversary of the Spanish Constitution, the 500th anniversary of the landing of Juan Ponce de Leon in Florida and by official accounts North America, the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act (which had direct ties to St. Augustine) and the 450th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine by Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles. St. Augustine remains a vibrant walkable city with a rich array of historic sites of national importance, including the Castillo de San Marcos situated along the city’s waterfront. There are several other forts in the city and adjacent area. St. Augustine boasts historic houses and structures preserved and managed by an array of local organization, museums that showcase different phases of St. Augustine’s development. The city’s signature complex, the Hotel Ponce de Leon and its companion buildings (opened in 1888) now function as the academic buildings of the Flagler College campus. Two other Flagler structures serve the city, one being the main offices of city government and a museum, and the other a high-end hotel, the Casa Monica.

The Conference will use many parts of this walkable city. For example, the Flagler College campus classrooms, auditorium and the Ponce itself, will accommodate many of the conference activities. Yet, adjacent to the Flagler campus is Government House, a historic structure that previously served as a post office and then as government offices (including those of the local preservation officials) which is being restored and converted into a multi-use space under the stewardship of the University of Florida. Indeed, the

University of Florida, in partnership with the City of St. Augustine, is engaged in improvements and management of more than thirty historic and re-production structures within the main historic core of St. Augustine. The intent of the conference is to embed participants, even for their short stay, in the life of this historic walkable city.

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Paper proposals

Proposals are invited on this theme in divergent places, at different scales, and varied contexts. Proposals will preferably address one or more of the following sub-themes:

- studies of iconic private and public plans
- conflict and complementarity in private and public planning
- constructing meanings of public and private
- locating power and decision-making
- the role of individuals and institutions
- the outcomes of various kinds of planning models
- revisionist and alternative planning histories
- commodification of planning
- private interests and the public realm

Of course, the IPHS conference organizers welcome proposals that cover the full breadth of planning history.

Co-Host and Organizers:

University of Florida - Christopher Silver, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and Dean, College of Design, Construction and Planning

Flagler College – Leslee Keyes, Instructor in History; Director of Community Outreach for Public History Department of Humanities; Director of Special Projects Office of Institutional Advancement; Research Associate Historic St. Augustine Research Institute

Conference Venue and Timing

Conference Tours:

An array of tours will be available to conference participants, scheduled both for July 10 (Thursday afternoon) and July 11 (Friday morning) and Sunday (July 13th). It is likely that some will precede the opening conference sessions on Friday but updated information will be forthcoming on the tour and sessions schedules.

Submission Process:

Single paper proposals, pre-organized session, discussion-focused roundtables, and other modes of presentation are invited.

All proposal abstracts will be refereed by the program committee.

All accepted abstracts and those full papers that go through a refereeing process (discussed below) will be included in the conference proceedings (available on CD through conference registration).

Proposals should be prepared in the form of an abstract of no more than 500 words exclusive of references. Links between the paper and proposed conference sub theme(s) should be indicated if possible.

A short biographical statement (500 words) or an abbreviated cv needs to be submitted with the abstract, including full contact information (email, phone and fax).

Proposals should be submitted via email. Fax or mail should be used only as a last resort (if reliable email is not available). Use of email for abstract, biosketch and paper submission will aid in preparation of the conference proceedings in a timely manner. Abstracts and biosketches/cvs may be submitted as a PDF. Papers submitted for consideration in the refereed proceedings will need to be in Word or a software that allows editing.

Send proposals to: iphs2014@dcp.ufl.edu

Submission/Acceptance Timetable:

Deadline for proposal/biosketch submission - 15 January 2014

Notification of acceptance by Program Committee – 10 February 2014

Refereeing track

Submission to Program Committee of Draft Paper – 1 April 2014

Comments on Draft Paper – by 1 May 2014

Submission to Program Committee of Final Paper – 1 June 2014 (to be included in the proceedings)

Registration

Conference Registration – from 1 February (with discounted early bird registration to 1 May 2014). Information on registration costs, including a registration form, will be available by the end of 2013 on the conference web site. NOTE: To be included in the final program and the conference proceedings, participants must be registered for the conference.

Accommodations

The Casa Monica Hotel serves as the main conference hotel but we have made arrangements with many other St. Augustine hotels, inns and bed and breakfast facilities to serve our conference. Full information about booking accommodations will be available by the end of 2013 on the conference web site.

Inquiries about the conference should be addressed to:

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