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First announcement

This is the invitation to participate at the 17th International Annual ECLAS Conference organized by the Faculty of Architecture of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. The theme of the event will be:

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF URBAN LANDSCAPE

The Conference will be held at the Faculty of Architecture in Bratislava on September 20-24, 2006. Two-day excursion after the Conference will be organised for the participants.

Each session of the conference will begin with a keynote presentation by an invited speaker and contribution talks on the same theme will follow. Poster sessions will be organized on the same issues.

Main topics of the Conference

The conference will review the aspects of cultural dimension of urban landscape in its physical (material) as well as mental (spiritual) forms. The cultural dimensions of urban landscape as the subject of the conference will present a professional view on different aspects of European and world culture impacts on the landscape in the ranges of the:

- Urban cultural landscapes of the mind
- Physical aspects of urban cultural landscapes
- Historical dimensions of urban cultural landscapes

The themes can be presented in different fields of research, educational or practical interest, e.g. cultural identity of urban landscape, works of art in the landscape, cultural landscape, etc.

Official language

English is the official language of the ECLAS Conference. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Location

The ECLAS Conference 2006 will be located in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic. Bratislava has the advantage of being located in a natural setting under the Lesser Carpathians Mts., while at the same time being easily accessible (by road, train, bus and airplane).

Excursion Conference participants are invited to take part in two-day coach excursion which will be held on September 23-24, 2006. A detailed program of the excursion will be given in the Second announcement.



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