## Call for Papers

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 17th of March 2012.

Final versions of accepted papers should be submitted by 13th of August 2012.

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EURA-members	340€	390€
Non-members	390€	440 €
Eura-members from	CEE 200€	250€
Non-members from	CEE 250€	300€
Scholars from		
Latin America & Afri	ca 200€	250€
Research Students	195€	225€

### Info

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# Local Organising Committee

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### Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Technology near the heart of the city of Vienna. Vienna University of Technology Karlsplatz 13, 1040 Vienna, Austria



### **EURA CONFERENCE 2012**

URBAN EUROPE - CHALLENGES TO MEET THE URBAN FUTURE

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## Topic



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Cities are both drivers of economic, technological and organisational development and the places of remarkable social change. The conference "Urban Europe – Challenges to Meet the Urban Future" reflects the actual urban situations and the main challenges and outlines outcomes and solutions.

The aim of the conference is to collect critical and practical relevant theses and results to stimulate debates on the European urban future. It particularly addresses the governance of cities which have to deal with contradictory challenges between economic competitiveness and social cohesion, technological aspects of energy management ('smart cities') and settlement growth, shrinking cities, increasing segregation and environment protection. There is a need for new forms of governance to integrate the increasingly different interests of heterogeneous urban societies and to come up with growth coalitions that combine competitiveness and responsibilities for balanced developments.

### **Tracks**

## Track 1 Aim, Process and Deficits of the Joint Programming Initiative "Urban Europe"

Prof. Rob Atkinson

Prof. Jens S. Dangschat

Dr. Cristiana Rossignolo

## Track 2 Patterns and Driving Forces of Long-Term Urban Dynamics

Dr. Gerlinde Gutheil-Knopp-Kirchwald

Dr. Hans Kramar

Dr. Iván Tosics

## Track 3 Competitive and Inclusive Metropolitan Development and Governance

Prof. Rudolf Giffinger

Dr. Alexander Hamedinger

Prof. Willem Salet

### Track 4 Vulnerable and Resilient Cities

Prof. Sibylla Zech

Dr. Dubravka Jurlina-Alibegovic

### Track 5 Metabolism of Urban Areas - Resource, Energy and Land Use

Prof. Michael Getzner

Dr. Julia K. Steinberger

Prof. Fridolin Krausmann

### Track 6 Innovation Hubs and Living Labs

Dr. Sabine Knierbein

DI Johannes Suitner

## Agenda



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#### Wednesday, 19.09.2012

18.00 Pre-conference Reception

### Thursday, 20.09.2012

09.00 Registration

11.00 Opening Plenary Session

14.00 Track Sessions I & II (Track 1-6)

#### Friday, 21.09.2012

09.00 Plenary Session

11.30 Track Sessions III & IV (Track 1-6)

7.00 General Assembly

19.00 Conference Dinner

### Saturday, 22.09.2012

09.00 Track Sessions V (Track 1-6)

1.30 Closing Plenary Session

4.00 Mobile Workshops