



European Urban Research Association
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An invitation to join EURA

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to invite you to become a member of the European Urban Research Association (EURA) – a vibrant, international association of urban scholars with members in over 20 countries.

Founded in 1997, the association has gone from strength to strength and, in 2008, EURA launched, with Routledge, a new international journal – *Urban Research and Practice*. This new journal has already established itself as a respected, international outlet for cutting edge, urban scholarship. For more information on the journal please visit:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/rurp>

EURA has three main aims: 1) To encourage international exchange and co-operation in relation to urban research, 2) To stimulate and encourage interdisciplinary and international urban research, and 3) To contribute to urban policy debates.

As well as publishing a high quality international journal, we run international conferences and workshops – like the one in Copenhagen. In addition, we produce a twice-yearly EURA Newsletter, and offer opportunities for scholars to build international links.

As you know from our past events in Vienna and Enschede and will know from the City Futures Conference in Paris our international events are friendly, highly interactive events. We are interested in growing an international community of scholars who share a passion not just for the study of cities, but also for the development of practical policies and proposals on how to improve the quality of life in cities.

Our forthcoming, annual international conferences are:

- *Cities as Strategic Places and Players in a Globalized World, Paris-Ile de France, 18-20 June 2014*, hosted by Laboratoire Technics, Territoires, Society (LATTS)
- *Transforming cities, transformative cities in Sibiu, Romania from 17-20 September 2015*.

Members of EURA enjoy:

- A discount on the annual subscription to *Urban Research and Practice* – A EURA member individual subscription for 2012 is €42 instead of €71 – over 40% discount. To subscribe please contact +44 (0)20 7017 5543 or societies@tandf.co.uk to subscribe. (Quote YB16601W).
- A significant discount on the fees for EURA workshops and conferences
- The EURA Newsletter twice a year - via email - giving up to date information on urban research developments in Europe, including opportunities for research collaboration and providing research profiles of the Institutional Members of EURA
- Invitations to be part of to initiate international research consortia
- Inclusion in 'Calls for Papers' for *Urban Research and Practice*
- Access to an international network of leading urban scholars, not just in Europe but in other continents

The Membership rates in 2013/14 are as follows:

- Institutional members: 240 euro per year
- East European Institutional members: 160 euro per year
- Individual members: 40 euro per year
- Retired individual members: 24 euro per year
- Research student members: 24 euro per year

Signing up for your membership is easy. Please download the membership form for detailed information.

For the latest news and more information about EURA please visit www.eura.org.

I hope that you have found this information helpful and I encourage you to join our expanding, interdisciplinary association.

Yours sincerely,

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