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DIALOGUES IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING:  
PRIZE PAPERS FROM THE WORLD'S PLANNING SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

*Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning: Prize Papers from the World's Planning School Associations* is a book series published by Routledge/Taylor and Francis of London in conjunction with the Global Planning Education Association Network (GPEAN). The series hopes to improve entry to 'foreign' scholarship for urban planners working in each of the world's nations and languages and, as a result, to promote better integration, cross-fertilization and criticism. Papers are nominated by each of the nine GPEAN member associations and then chosen by an international editorial board. The bi-annual series will issue its inaugural English-language volume in print and electronic editions in Fall 2004. Translations to additional languages will be made available as funding permits through the GPEAN website.

In the past, urban planning scholarship has been constrained by limited communication across national and language boundaries. Legal, institutional and cultural considerations have often been assumed as givens in planning scholarship because the degree of variation among them may be quite limited within individual nations. Efforts to promote international exchange in planning scholarship, accelerated in the past decade, and highlighted by the first World Planning Schools Congress held in Shanghai in 2001, suggest that the potential value of comparative work is quite high. At the same time, language and library budgets limit access to planning scholarship worldwide. The DURP book series seeks to offer a sampling of the best urban planning scholarship from each of the world's planning scholarship communities to scholars in the other communities. While a small sample of papers can only do so much, we believe the current level of access is such that a book series featuring some of the best scholarship from each community will be powerful in suggesting models and in leading scholars to new resources.

Nominations are chosen by each planning school association through nominating committees. Specific methods of choice vary by association, with some selecting the best papers in certain journals, and others reviewing open suggestions from their member faculty. The International Editorial Board then reviews all nominated papers and selects those which will be published in each bi-annual book. The objective is to select examples of the best urban and regional planning scholarship including work from each of the world's regions. Works previously published, of course, are only published with the permission of the copyright holder.

Each bi-annual volume will be published in English and marketed world wide in print and electronic editions by Routledge. Then, with support of national and multi-lateral organizations, translations of the papers will be made available in other languages through GPEAN's web facility ([www.gpean.org](http://www.gpean.org)). The expectation is for broad coverage in university libraries worldwide, purchase by individual planning scholars, as well as use as a text in doctoral coursework. The first volume in the series is scheduled for publication in October 2004.

The nine member associations of GPEAN are:

- Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS) A network of 14 planning schools in 7 countries.
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)A membership organization in the USA with 120 member schools.
- Association of Canadian University Planning Programs (ACUPP)A membership organization with 17 members.
- Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP)A membership organization with 140 member schools in 20 countries.
- Association of Latin-american Schools of Urban Planning (ALEUP)A membership organization with 10 member schools in Argentina, Mexico and Venezuela.
- National Association of Urban and Regional Post-graduate and Research Programs (ANPUR)A membership organization in Brazil with 32 member organizations.
- Australia and New Zealand Association of Planning Schools (ANZAPS)A network of 14 planning schools in Australia and New Zealand.
- Association for the Development of Planning Education and Research (APERAU) A membership organization of 23 schools offering instruction using French language in Algeria, Canada, France and Tunisia.
- Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA) A membership organization of 19 member schools in 13 countries.

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