

IAPS Young Researchers Workshop 2010, June 28-29 2010, Leipzig

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IAPS YRW provides Masters' and PhD students with an opportunity to present and discuss their work with leading experts in people-environment studies. This is a good way of getting to know colleagues from other countries in a less formal context. YRW facilitates inter-disciplinary links, young researchers' involvement in IAPS thematic Networks, and becoming active within IAPS. Students are invited to submit their abstracts to IAPS YRW events.

Senior researchers are welcome to participate as workshop mentors and to advise their students to attend YRW. YRW helps creating links between research units in different countries, and is an excellent way to exchange ideas and experience.

This year, IAPS Young Researchers Workshop was held as usual, prior to IAPS Conference. YRW was organised by IAPS Board members: Elena Sautkina (YRW coordinator), Peter Kellett and Giuseppe Carrus.

After the success of IAPS YRW2008 in Rome which attracted 39 participants, this year 40 young researchers from Europe, North America, South America and South Asia presented their papers at YRW. These included a variety of topics, for example:

- Conservation
- Place, culture and identity
- Environment and health
- Environmental governance
- Environmental risks
- Housing
- Institutional environments
- Restorative environments
- Sustainable transportation.

Sessions were held in parallel and mentored by:

Uwe Altrock, University of Kassel, Germany
Aimée Casal, University Paris 13, France
Giuseppe Carrus, University Roma Tre, Italy
Mark del Aguila, Swansea University, UK
Sandrine Depeau, CNRS - University Haute Bretagne, France
Edward Edgerton, University of the West of Scotland, UK
Ferdinando Fornara, University of Cagliari, Italy
Ricardo Garcia-Mira, University of La Coruña, Spain
Hartmut Günther, University of Brasilia, Brazil
Dagmar Haase, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
Maria Johansson, Lund University, Sweden
Peter Kellett, Newcastle University, UK
Maria Lewicka, University of Warsaw, Poland
Mats Lieberg, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
Sébastien Lord, CEPS/INSTEAD Public Research Center, Luxembourg
Henning Nuissl, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
Riklef Rambow, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus, Germany
Elena Sautkina, Queen Mary, University of London, UK
Annett Steinführer, Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries, Germany
Örjan Svane, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

IAPS is grateful to Mentors for their enthusiastic voluntary work.

All papers presented at the Workshop were considered for IAPS Young Researchers Awards. The Award general principles can be read here: <http://www.iaps-association.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/iaps-yrw-award-principles.pdf>

YRW2010 Jury included: Aimée Casal, Giuseppe Carrus, Ferdinando Fornara, Hartmut Günther, Peter Kellett, Maria Lewicka, Riklef Rambow, Elena Sautkina, Annett Steinführer and Örjan Svane.

Two types of Award applied:

- Excellent Paper Award - for papers on completed and publishable pieces of research
- Excellent Research Proposal Award - for in-progress work showing a great potential

The winners of IAPS Young Researchers Awards 2010 are:

- YR Excellent Paper Award

Claudia Andrade (ISCTE-IUL, Portugal)

Hospital physical environment and users' well-being: Adaptation and validation of a hospital' environment quality perception measure

Christophe Demarque (University of Provence, France)

Effects of binding communication on Future Time Perspective and decision making facing a pro-environmental behavior

- YR Excellent Research Proposal Award

Thilo Becker (Technical University of Dresden, Germany)

The distribution of external costs from transport

Alena Bleicher (Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Germany)

Old Environmental Burden – Present Adventure. Ignorance in decision making and the case of contaminated areas

Seung Ho Youn (University of Surrey, United Kingdom)

Symbolic colonial heritage and reconstruction of national identity

Roman Matoušek (Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic)

Environmental justice and post-socialism: issues of segregation and housing policy

Jinhee Park (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)

A particular 'housing culture' shaped by high-rise apartments and its socio-spatial impacts in South Korea

Karin Kragsgig Peschardt (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

The missing link – A study of the restorative characteristics and qualities of small rooms in the dense city of Copenhagen

Congratulations to the winners!

See you all in Glasgow in 2012!



IAPS YR Award winners 2010

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