

I INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

SENSES IN ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN LANDSCAPING

KATOWICE, POLAND, 26th – 28th SEPTEMBER 2018

Conference Organizers:

Architecture Department of the Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice

Silesian Self-Government

Silesian Museum

Institute of Cultural and Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Silesia in Katowice

Call for papers

In the recent years advances in the current research into the functioning of the human body, physical dysfunctions, and aging processes affecting both individuals and societies have prompted a more comprehensive evaluation of the issues related to sensory perception, resulting with a critical approach to the functionality and aesthetics of both already existing architectural objects, as well as those planned for future development. Apart from the commonly recognized (aesthetic) role of senses, scientific research has highlighted their other functions, such as purposeful and rational control of cognitive processes (opinions, beliefs, planning, imagination, etc.) and human activities, *affected by* the information gathered from the environment.

These and similar issues will be addressed by the conference in question. It is going to include as one of its highlights a debate featuring world-class specialists, both practitioners of architecture and urban design, as well as researchers studying the problem of sensory perception and multi-sensory technologies. Also, the involvement of institutions that are architecture and landscape end-users will provide us with an opportunity to exchange various viewpoints and perspectives. It is our goal to make the debate a resounding event.

Important dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: 20th JUNE 2018

Notification for Abstract Acceptance: 25th JUNE 2018

Conference Registration and Payment Deadline: 20th JULY 2018

Full-Paper Submission Deadline: 20th JULY 2018

Notification for Full-Paper Review: 25th JULY 2018

Final Version of Full-Paper Submission Deadline: 15th AUGUST 2018

Conference: 26th - 28th SEPTEMBER 2018

Conference fee: 300 Euro

More information at the conference website: saul-katowice.pl