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YOUNG CITY 2.0. CONTEMPORARY ASPECTS OF URBAN TRANSFORMATION

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS: Society of Polish Town Planners, Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences, Gdańsk University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture

DATE: 14-15th of April 2016

CONFERENCE VENUE: Sala BHP (BHP Hall)
Gdańsk, ul. Doki 1, bud. 131A

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE: The main aim of the conference is to present and discuss various issues associated contemporary processes of urban transformation of distress post-industrial and waterfront areas located within central parts of cities. At the same time it is intended to advance the discussion on the future shape of the Young City area in Gdansk and develop the understanding of the mode of incorporating the existing structures in final development concept.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE: <http://mlodemiasgdansk.pl>

PROGRAM:

Day 1 14th of April, Thursday

9:30 - 10:00 Registration of the conference participants, coffee

10:00 – 10:30 **Conference opening**
Welcome speeches by the conference organizers and Honorary Patrons (5 min each)

- Prof. Piotr Lorens – Chairman of the Society of Polish Town Planners TUP (main conference organizer)
- Wiesław Bielawski - The Vice-Mayor of the City of Gdańsk for Spatial Policy
- Grzegorz Sulikowski – City Conservator of Monuments
- Prof. Jacek Namieśnik – Rector-Electee Gdańsk University of Technology (to be confirmed)
- Prof. Antoni Taraszkiewicz – Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Gdańsk University of Technology
- Prof. Jacek Zaucha – Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences, Chairman of the Committee on Spatial Planning and Development in the Baltic Sea Region
- Prof. Sławomir Gzell – Chairman of the Committee for Architecture and Urbanism, Polish Academy of Sciences

10:30 – 13:00

Session I - European experiences in transformation of the waterfront areas

Chair: Prof. Piotr Lorens, co-author of the first development concepts for Young City

- Historic heritage as vital part of waterfront redevelopment concept – issues and prospects – prof. Dirk Schubert, HafenCity University Hamburg, expert in waterfront planning and development processes (40 min)
 - Planning the waterfront – roles and tasks of the public sector – experiences from Rotterdam – prof. V.J.(Han) Meyer, Delft University of Technology, Delft, expert in waterfront planning and development processes (40 min)
 - Planning the waterfront as the development project – experiences of the HafenCity Hamburg – prof. Jürgen Bruns-Berentelg CEO HafenCity GMBH Hamburg (40 min)
- Discussion (30 min)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Session II – Young City as Gdansk key waterfront redevelopment project

Chair: Ryszard Gruda, Chairman of the National Board of the Republic of Poland's Chamber of Architects, former Vice Mayor of Gdańsk

- Young City within the Gdańsk City Center – Janusz Lipiński, co-author of the publications dealing with the historic development process of the Young City (30 min)
 - Planning the Young City in the historic perspective (30 min) – prof. Piotr Lorens, co-author of the publications dealing with planning heritage of the Young City (30 min)
- Discussion (30 min)
- Official presentation of the publication regarding the history of the Young City

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Session III – Planning, designing and implementing the Young City project

Chair: Janusz Lipiński, former Chairman of Synergia 99 sp. z o.o., responsible for the first phase of project development

- **Presentations of the Young City projects prepared for implementation**
 - arch. Marek Michalski, red | DESIGN (20 min)
 - arch. Charles Dunnett, arch. James Craven, DunnettCraven London (20 min)
 - dr Romuald Loegler, Atelier Loegler Architekci sp. z o.o. (20 min)
 - Voice in the discussion - Radosław Kubaś, Deloitte (10 min)
- Discussion (20 min)

17:30 – 20:00

Free time - possible sightseeing of the Young City area

20:00 – 22:00

Conference dinner – Kubicki Restaurant, Gdańsk, ul. Wartka 5

Day 2

8:30 – 9:00

15th of April, Friday

Coffee

9:00 – 11:00

Session IV – Creating the contemporary identity of Young City

Chair: *Wiesław Bielawski, Vice Mayor of Gdańsk*

- Architecture in the Gdańsk Shipyard context – dr Wojciech Targowski, FORT, co-author of the European Solidarity Center building (15 min) (15 min)
 - Symbolic architecture – arch. Jacek Droszcz, Studio Kwadrat, co-author of the World War II Museum building (15 min)
 - Commercial architecture – arch. Zbigniew Reszka, arch. Michał Baryżewski, Arch Deco, authors of the Tryton Office Building (15 min)
 - Public spaces – arch. Michał Leszczyński, Grupa 5, co-author of the „Road to Freedom” project) (15 min)
- Discussion (30 min)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Session V – Urban heritage in the Young City

Chair: *dr Jacek Friedrich, Gdańsk University, Director of the Gdynia City Museum*

- Issues in architecture preservation within the Young City area – dr hab. Jakub Lewicki, prof. UKSW, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, co-author of the heritage preservation study for the Young City (20 min)
- Shaping the urban structure of the Young City – potentials and limits for development – prof. Piotr Lorens, co-author of the heritage preservation study for the Young City (20 min)

Panel discussion with the authors of previous Young City studies – prof. Mieczysław Kochanowski, prof. Wiesław Gruszkowski, dr. hab. Bogna Lipińska, dr. Robert Hirsch (panelists to be confirmed) (50 min)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Sesja VI. Session VI – Utilizing the potentials of the Young City within the proces of its revitalization

Chair: *Paweł Orłowski, former Vice Minister for Regional Development, co-author of the Urban Revitalization Act*

- Spatial potential – dr hab. Michał Stangel, Silesian University of Technology (15 min)
 - Social potential – Karol Spiegłanin, Gdańsk Agglomeration Development Forum (FRAG) (15 min)
 - Culture potential – Aneta Szyłak, Fundacja Alternativa President, Plenipotentiary of Muzeum Narodowe w Gdańsku (15 min)
- Discussion (15 min)

15:00 – 15:45

Discussion summary and closing of the conference - Janusz Lipiński, prof. Piotr Lorens

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