

## BACKGROUND

**IAPS-International Association for People-Environment Studies** is the forum for scholars who have an interest in an interdisciplinary exchange and in the study of the transactions and interrelationships between people and their socio-physical surroundings (including built and natural environments) and the relation of this field to other social and biological sciences and to the environmental professions. The scope of IAPS reflects the scientific and practical capabilities and aspirations in work concerning people in their environments. IAPS has several networks which are interest and research groups formed by IAPS members. They carry out debates, discussion groups, publications, often possess their own website and organize symposia and conferences.

**CS-Culture and Space** was conceived, during the International Conference "Culture and Space in the Home Environment" held in June 1997 in Istanbul. At the "Culture and Space in the Home Environment" symposium many critical questions and evaluations on culture and space interactions in the built environment were identified. Since the world is becoming an increasingly interrelated entity where culture appears more information based and less place and tradition rooted, it seems as a vital issue to evaluate these new trends and paradigms within this perspective. A host group of researchers within the IAPS have emphasized the study of the built environment as a means of exploring the conflicts arising between inevitable development and cultural continuity; Culture change and identity; quality and quantity; global and local. Exploring these contradictions and paradigms, researchers from a variety of disciplines are aiming to contribute to the future improvement of the built environment around the world both in rural and urban environment at micro, mezzo and macro-system resolution levels.

## AIM OF THE NETWORK

The aim of the Network is to identify issues and problems related to culture and space interactions in the built environment and facilitate elaborative research studies within an interdisciplinary framework. It is also intended:

- to establish a database,
- to organize meetings such as symposium, workshop,
- to circulate the information between concerned researchers,
- to encourage research studies on the topic

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At the moment, membership of the network is free and confined to members of the International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS).

For details on IAPS membership visit: <http://www.iaps-association.org>.

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## NETWORK BOOK SERIES

- **Culture & Space in the Home Environment** With an Introduction by Roderick J. Lawrence, Edited by S. Mete Ünügür, Orhan Hacıhasanoğlu, Hülya Turgut, 1999 ISBN 975-7632-50-3, Price: \$ 15.
- **Culture & Space in the Home Environment: critical evaluation and new paradigms**, Proceeding of the First International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network, 2000 ISBN 975-93779-0-X
- **Cultural & Spatial Diversity in the Urban Environment**  
Edited by Hülya Turgut & Peter Kellett, 2001  
ISBN 975-8599-04-6
- **Traditional Environments in a New Millennium**  
Proceeding of the second International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network  
Edited by Hülya Turgut & Peter Kellett, 2002  
ISBN 975-585-281-6
- **Social Change and Spatial Transformation in Housing Environments**  
Proceeding of the third International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network,  
Edited by Elmira Sener, Isil Hacıhasanoğlu, Hülya Turgut Yıldız, 2005  
ISBN 975-561-270-X
- **'Appropriate Home': Can we design 'appropriate' residential environments?** Proceeding of the Joint Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Network and HBRC, edited by: Dina Shehayeb, Hülya Turgut Yıldız, Peter Kellett, 2006, ISBN 977-17-4798-3
- **'Revitalizing Built Environments: Requalifying Old places for New Uses'** Proceeding of the Joint Symposium of IAPS-CSBE and HOUSING Network , edited by: Hülya Turgut Yıldız, Yasemin Ince Guney, 2009 (CD format) ISBN 978-975-561-359-8

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Since its inception the network has organized two types of meetings. First group of meeting is international symposia which happen every four years and workshops and network meetings which occur every two years in IAPS main conferences or in other conferences. The second group of meeting is national symposium and workshops organized in Turkish in Turkey.

### International symposium series

**5th Symposium+Workshop: *Borders: Conflict and/or Potential /Experiencing NICOSIA***

Jointly Organized by IAPS-CSBE Network and HERA-C , EMU, Famagusta, CYPRUS , **October 2015**

**4rd Symposium *Revitalizing Built Environments: Requalifying Old Places For New Uses***, Jointly Organized by IAPS-CSBE Network and the IAPS - HOUSING Network, Istanbul - Turkey , 12-16 October **2009** [www.culturespace2009.org](http://www.culturespace2009.org)

**3rd Symposium: *Social Change and Spatial Transformation In Housing Environments***, 5- 6 July, **2005**, Istanbul – Turkey  
Under the umbrella of XXII. UIA World Congress of Architecture, U I A 2 0 0 5 I S T A N B U L 4- 7 July, 2005, Istanbul – TURKEY,

**2nd Symposium: *Traditional Environments in a New Millennium: Defining Principles and Professional Practice***, 20-23 June **2001**, Amasya , Turkey

**1st Symposium, *Culture & Space in Home Environment, Critical Evaluations / New Paradigms*** , June **1997**, Istanbul – Turkey

### IAPS-joint Network Symposium

**2011, *Continuity and Change of Built Environments- Housing, Culture and Space across Lifespans***, **October 10-14, 2011, Daegu, Korea**, Jointly Organized by IAPS-CSBE Network and the IAPS - HOUSING Network **Website: [www.iaps2011symposium.kr](http://www.iaps2011symposium.kr)**

**2013, “Sustainable environments in a changing global context”, 25-28 June 2013, *University of ACoruña, Spain***, Jointly Organized by *People-Environment Research Group*, IAPS - HOUSING Network, IAPS-CSBE Network and the Sustainability Network **[www.iaps2013symposium.org](http://www.iaps2013symposium.org)**

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