

Planning, Law and Property Rights Conference 2015



25-27 February 2015, Volos, Greece

Context

The **International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights (PLPR)** attracts academics in spatial planning, land-use and property law, real estate or related disciplines from all parts of the world (learn more about PLPR on www.plpr-association.org) and explores urban issues, legislative frameworks, and land ownership.

Planning matters. Law matters. Property matters.

Three simple messages inspiring the growing PLPR community to examine the difficult relationship between public and private interests in the use of land.

The Academic Association's functions aim at:

- Serving as an academic peer group for research in the field. To promote research with a cross-national comparative perspective so as to enable exchange of knowledge that is so lacking in the current state of research.
- Exchanging approaches and methods in the teaching of planning law to planning students.
- Supporting young academics researching in the fields of planning, law, and property rights.

Where/When

The conference will be held at the **Department of Planning and Regional Development (DPRD)** of University of Thessaly located in Volos (Greece) on **25-27 February 2015**.

Call for abstracts/papers

The extended deadline for abstract submission is **7 November 2014**.

PLPR 2015 Conference welcomes any topic based on theoretical analysis, research and/or practice related to planning and law, property rights on land, real estate studies, or planning and regulatory instruments. We welcome contributions from scholars and practitioners in planning, law, real estate and related economic issues, and we especially encourage graduate students working on topics within this realm to submit their abstracts. Indicative topics of the invited contributions can be the following:

- Urban planning and development, urban regeneration
- Environmental planning & sustainable development
- Housing and building regulations
- Governance, public participation and planning law
- Human rights and social justice
- Climate change and planning law
- Public/private sector and planning law
- Property rights and the market
- Cultural heritage protection

We warmly encourage initiatives for special sessions. Please check out the proposed special sessions so far at plpr2015.prd.uth.gr.

Professor Richard K. Norton (University of Michigan) will be in charge of a double-blind peer review for each submitted abstract. Once all abstracts have been reviewed, authors of accepted abstracts will be notified.

Submission

Authors must use the template provided by the conference. Abstracts should not exceed 400 words. Please also see instructions for the submission procedure at <http://plpr2015.prd.uth.gr/portal/index.php/call-for-pappers-and-submission>

Important deadlines

- **07/11/2014:** Abstract submission (extended)
- **15/12/2014:** Early registration

More information

Additional information on the conference are available at the conference website:

plpr2015.prd.uth.gr