Dear Colleagues,

This is a late revised call for papers for our  3rd Urban Culture Research Conference to be hosted by the Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik

on September, 18 -19, 2017.   
Call for Papers:   
Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik,Croatia   
18-19 September 2017   
« The University as Urban Cultural and Social Engine»   
  
The conference follows upon two urban studies conferences at IUC- the September 14-15, 2015  conference  «Urban Cultures at the Crossroads» and the September 19 - 23, 2016  conference «Cities at Risk». It aims at  continuing and strengthening the cooperation between cities and universities in line with the UN Habitat «Science of Cities» program and the «Partnership with Universities worldwide» program   
  
Some focus areas will be:   
Higher education as a catalyst for innovative and sustainable societies   
Fostering active participatory citizenship and social responsibility   
The University as a hub for social transformation and cultural revitalization   
Critically monitoring and managing city change.   
Mapping and utilizing urban cultural resources.   
The Arts embracing urban challenges   
Studying the impact of urbanization on the quality of human life   
Developing academic institutions as models for urban sustainability   
Bridging urban social and cultural divides   
  
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Conference fee: 50 Euros to be paid during the conference   
Please send your abstract (200 words) with a short CV before July 15   
to the directors   
Please consult the IUC website <[www.iuc.hr](http://www.iuc.hr)> for information on available accommodation

With the best of regards

Kjell