



# SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

International Conference

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# CALL FOR PAPERS VDDL'2019

Since its opening in 2012, the department of architecture affiliated to the Guelma University has organized several scientific events that aimed to question the knowledge and practices inherent to the architecture and urban planning. Particular interest is given to the question of cities, seen as living systems whose parts are dynamically linked by interaction according to land, demographic, equipment, employment and urban restructuring logics.

The previous works on that issue have emphasized the fact that all these logics are parts of a single register, which is that of development, attractiveness and competitiveness of a sustainable city. These target values cannot be achieved without proactive action through a strategic planning emanating from a mode of governance, which promotes a local development based on a synergy between the different components of the city as a living system.

In the same scientific dynamic and for holding the same spirit of continuity, an international seminar entitled «Sustainable cities and local development» will take place on the 9th, and 10th of December 2019 at Guelma university, to which we invite researchers from all disciplines especially ones who are concerned by the issue of urban planning, in order to question the problem of the local development, with a particular focus on the sustainable city requirements, from the new theoretical axes and the methodological innovations to the different approaches used in the attempt to combine urban development, built heritage safeguarding and the respect of environment. This with the major concern of establishing the sustainability measures at a local level, because any operation or local development action is the fruit of a planning ambition with multiple intentions that could be political, social, economic, touristic, ecological, and others. However, the success of any development operation implies the combination of several factors with multiple logics, different from that of an ordinary development operation, regarding the extent of the expected results and the scale of change.

Rightly, it is a new vision concerned by the dynamics of local development, leading us to question the links between technological transformation processes and economic issues relating to the forms, structures and dynamics of local development, which is undoubtedly a powerful maneuver generating economic balance, social and cultural cohesion; essential conditions for a sustainable city.

Finally, it is a question of examining the institutional and regulatory paradigms in order to find appropriate balance between dynamic planning and local development, to reach the sustainability objectives. This approach will promote the long-term upgrading of all public and private initiatives working for a sustainable city. In the end, it is a matter of resolving the dialogue between the actors of the city and clarifying in the same time their roles and limits taking into consideration all urban operation scales.



## TOPICS OF INTEREST

Axis 1: cities in prospect and local development: Actor's game and sustainable city fabric

Axis 2: Advanced technologies for urban sustainability at the local level.

Axis 3: Environment, climate and energy, what compromise for a sustainable city?

Axis 4: Heritage resources and identity as a lever for Local Development with a prism of sustainability

Axis 5: housing, spatial transformations and social changes

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 30th June, 2019: Abstract submission deadline (200 words)
- 30th July, 2019: Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- 2nd September, 2019: Paper (extended abstracts) submission deadline
- 15th October, 2019: Notification of final acceptance for participation in the symposium (sending invitation letter for visa application)

## Secretariat of the conference

**Tel: 037 11 60 19**

**Symposium website: <https://architectureguelma.wixsite.com/sclp-2019>**

## Submission method

Please log in the easychair system; to submit your full paper or abstract.

The submission Web page for VDDL 2019 is

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sclp20190>.

Submitted full papers will be reviewed by the conference committees and journal editorial board, and accepted papers will be published in the **International Journal of Innovative Technical and Applied Sciences** as a special issue. Please follow the format when preparing your paper.