

Call for Papers, Panels, Posters, Exhibitions and Workshops

6th International Cultural Studies Conference Space and Culture

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The 6th Cultural Studies Conference on “Space and Culture” jointly organized by Turkish Cultural Studies Association and Kadir Has University will be held on 8-10 September 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey. The purpose of the conference is to question existing paradigms in topics that bring together the concepts of ‘culture’ and ‘space,’ to present critical and analytical studies in these themes, and to explore new theoretical and methodological approaches in cultural studies with inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives. The international cultural studies conferences that are organized every two years by this association have made significant contributions to cultural studies and brought together scholars who work in this area. Since the first meeting in Kemer, Antalya (2001), the Conferences have been organized, jointly, with 100. Yıl University in Van (2003), with Koç University in İstanbul (2005), with Işık University in Şile (2007), and with Karaelmas University in Zonguldak (2009).

Abstracts are invited on the following sub-themes related to Turkish cultures, cultures of Turkey, and cultures of Turks, whether they are located in or outside Turkey. The conference is open to a variety of approaches and themes as long as they deal with culture and space, and are pertinent to the central focus of the conference.

- Cinema and space
- Literature and space
- Visual arts and space
- Rural/Urban space
- Memory and space
- Environment/Nature and space
- Disaster, space, culture
- Spaces of production and consumption
- Public/Private space
- Culture and space in education
- Religion, culture and space
- Spaces of culture
- Culture of space
- Food culture and space
- Politics and space
- Creativity and space
- Gender, sexuality and space
- Design and culture
- Virtual spaces
- Technology, culture and space
- The identity of space/The space of identity
- Space and discourse

Proposals to be submitted for the conference may be in the form of (a) individual paper presentations, (b) pre-organized panels consisting of 3 to 4 individual presentations, (c) poster sessions, (d) exhibitions, or (e) workshops. Also expected are five keywords that relate to the proposal, as well as a short CV and contact address for each applicant. Abstracts for individual paper presentations should be no longer than 200 words. Proposals for panels should include individual abstracts in addition to an abstract for the overall panel, and CVs of Chairs and Discussants. Proposals for poster sessions, exhibitions and workshops should also include CVs and contact addresses.

Please note that the early registration fee by 1 June 2011 is 100 TL for members and 150 TL for non-members; otherwise, registration fee for members is 150 TL and for non-members is 200 TL. Please send your proposals to <sempozyum2011@kulturad.org> by 15 December 2010. The results will be announced by 15 March 2011. You may refer to the conference website (<<http://semp2011.kulturad.org>>) or contact us at <sempozyum2011@kulturad.org> for your inquiries.