

**AESOP - IFHP
LECTURE
SERIES**

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Cliff Hague, is a freelance consultant, author and researcher, and Professor Emeritus at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh where he taught planning for many years. He was President of the Royal Town Planning Institute (1996-97) and of the Commonwealth Association of Planners (2000-06).

He leads the UK ESPON Contact Point, and has worked on several Baltic Sea Region INTERREG projects. He co-authored the ESPON Synthesis Reports of 2010 and 2013.

He co-authored Regional and Local Economic Development (Palgrave, 2011) which took a global view, as did Making Planning Work: A Guide to Approaches and Skills (Practical Action, 2006), produced for the UK government for the 3rd UN-Habitat World Urban Forum, where also he was co-author of the 'Re-inventing Planning' paper that re-stated the role of planning in a rapidly urbanising world. Place Identity, Participation and Planning (Routledge, 2005) drew on work in a North Sea INTERREG project. A member of the UK's Academy for the Social Sciences, Cliff is Chairman of the Built Environment Forum Scotland, and currently working on regeneration of small towns. The Technical University of Brno awarded him a medal in their centenary celebrations.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:
THE GHOSTS OF
PLANNING, PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE**

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'You will be haunted', the Ghost told the Planner, 'by Three Spirits. Expect the first when the bell tolls. Without their visits you cannot hope to shun the path I tread.' The air was filled with phantom planners, wandering hither and thither in restless haste and moaning as they went. The misery with them all was, clearly, that they sought to interfere, for good, in human matters, and had lost the power...





FROM CITIES OF TO-MORROW TO A TOMORROW FOR CITIES

The Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) and the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP) have launched a joint activity within the framework of the Decade of Planning: a series of lectures in 2012-2013 by well known planners and other 'urban thinkers', both academics and practitioners. The idea is to attract not only the planning community but also a wider audience of politicians, community leaders and organizations, business and the media to promote planning as a discipline that can contribute to the quality of life, help find new tools of governance of the urban structures and function as an effective mediator between the many stakeholders.

The aim is to find possible answers to present day and emerging challenges that face planning and planners as a modern discipline in a new role in our contemporary complex and dynamic society. Big name speakers will attract media attention and give us the possibility of presenting planning in more positive, constructive and attractive way.

The connecting element running through the whole series is for the speakers to fill in on aspects of a new vision for planning by taking lessons from the past. Of course, each lecture will be following by a discussion with the audience led by a professional moderator. There is a (case by case) option for sending out the lecture live on the web to capture an even wider audience.

The first two years of lectures will form part of the activities being organised within the framework of both the Silver Jubilee of AESOP (2012) and the Centenary of IFHP (2013).

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