

3rd International Scientific Conference

MODERNISM IN EUROPE – MODERNISM IN GDYNIA

20th Century Architecture until the 1960s and its Preservation



GDYNIA 20th – 22nd September 2012

Conference organizer:

Gdynia City Hall, Al. Piłsudskiego 52/54, Gdynia

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About the conference

The third international conference under the title of "Modernism in Europe – modernism in Gdynia" is a continuation of the conferences held in Gdynia in 2007 and 2009. Both previously organized conferences resulted in reviewed scientific publications published by the City of Gdynia.

The next conference will be an opportunity to review the current state of research on modernism architecture created until 1960s. The time range applied will allow for discussion on current problems connected with preservation and restoration of modernist architecture, including that of postwar period.

Gdynia's invitation to take part in the conference and present a paper has been accepted among others by the authors of books on 20th century architecture – Peter Gössel from Germany and Hans Ibelings from the Netherlands. Also conservation officers – representatives of modernist cities listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites – White City in Tel Aviv, Israel and Le Havre, France agreed to participate.

In addition guests from Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, Lithuania, Sweden and Switzerland will present papers on 20th century architecture in their countries.



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Preliminary programme

20th September 2012 – Trends and models in architecture and urban planning until 1960s.

21st September 2012 – Preservation and restoration of modernist architecture – current state and perspectives.

22nd September 2012 – Field presentation of selected examples of modernist architecture.

Themes for papers

Papers presented at the conference should concern important issues that supplement current knowledge. The papers submitted should present up-to-date results of research or actions taken that so far have not been widely reviewed or published.

Topics indirectly connected with historical monuments protection, such as popularization, education and other actions important for preservation of modernist heritage, are not excluded. New and important topics directly or indirectly connected with Gdynia architecture will also be much appreciated.

Authors should have documented achievements (scientific, conservation etc.) connected with the chosen subject matter.

Deadlines:

31st March 2012	Abstracts submission
1st May 2012	Registration starts (without abstracts)
15th May 2012	Announcements of papers selected for presentation at the conference
15th June 2012	Conference programme sent to participants
30th June 2012	Registration ends (without abstracts)
31st July 2012	Confirmation of participation via e-mail
1st September 2012	Submission of full papers selected for the conference
20th-22nd September 2012	Conference

Please note:

Participation in the conference is free of charge. Due to limited number of places available, it is necessary to receive a confirmation from the organizer after registering. The confirmation guarantees a place in the conference room.

Participants (except for invited guests) cover their travel expenses and costs of stay. The conference will be held in English and Polish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided

Those interested in presenting their paper should send their abstracts in Polish and English together with the registration form by 31st March 2012 (maximum length of the abstract is approx. 1-2 pages, 12-point Arial font). In addition please enclose your biographical note as well as a list of important publications or professional achievements.

Registration form as well as other information about the conference is available at www.gdynia.pl/modernizm.

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