

Urbani izziv/Urban Challenge 1989–2009 (Part 2)

In the twenty years of its existence, the journal *Urbani izziv/Urban Challenge* has become a leading Slovenian periodical publication in the dissemination of scientific and professional knowledge and the treatment of the problems relating to spatial planning and management in Slovenia and abroad. During this period, 325 different authors have participated with contributions to the journal. It has published nearly 500 scientific and professional articles in the form of thematic articles or articles in sections such as Reflections, Echoes, Methods and techniques and Spatial-informatics. An additional 250 contributions were published in the form of presentations, reviews, reports, information and interviews. For each of the 35 issues, the thematic editorials were written and the thematic covers were designed. Especially with respect to the thematic covers, which give the journal a special reputation as they also have special artistic merit.

In these twenty years, the journal *Urbani izziv/Urban Challenge* has become internationally recognizable, as from 1993, the texts of the journal have also been published in the English language. Bilinguals were originally published summaries of thematic articles, but since 1997 all thematic articles have been fully bilingual, other contributions have had bilingual summaries. With this issue of the *Urbani izziv/Urban Challenge* has now become a fully bilingual journal.

On the twentieth anniversary the journal is facing new challenges. Our goal is to contribute in the future with high quality articles, in order to enhance and to develop the sciences and the profession at the highest level and so confirm upon the international field, the depth and value of the journal itself. This issue confirms that we are on the right path in achieving this goal.

As we stated in the previous issue, after two decades the *Urbani izziv/Urban Challenge* ceased to publish thematically oriented issues, which means that from now on in each issue the contributions regarding different 'spatial' themes are now published. On the 20th anniversary of this publication a list of thematic editions for the first decade were published in the previous issue, but in this issue a review of the thematic issues of the second decade are published.

The thematic issues of the journal *Urbani izziv/Urban Challenge* (1999–2008):

- Security and dwelling (June 1999)
- The city plan (December 1999)
- Urban networks (June 2000)
- Different living (December 2000)
- Rehabilitation – the built environment (June 2001)
- Urban rehabilitation – open spaces (December 2001)
- Large projects (June 2002)
- Building the city (December 2002)
- Physical planning within the bounds of law (June 2003)
- The image of city in popular culture (December 2003)
- Corridors and settlement (June 2004)
- Europe in the East (December 2004)
- Problematic projects (June 2005)
- Synergy from cooperation – ensuring legitimacy? (December 2005)
- The forgotten modernism of cities (June/December 2006)
- Space, environment, housing (June/December 2007)
- The image of the city 1900:2000 (June 2008)
- Urban green spaces (December 2008)

I hope that amongst all the issues there are some that have attracted your attention. All the issues are still in stock and can be ordered via the Editor. I wish you an enjoyable and informative read.

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