



BEST PAPER AWARDS

The 6th international conference on Changing Cities

CCVI: Spatial, Design, Landscape, Heritage and Socio-Economic dimensions

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29th November 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you again for your contribution in our conference, and **CONGRATULATIONS!**

As announced by the Scientific Committee of CCVI, Prizes will be awarded to the three Best Papers of the Conference, authored by young researchers or/and PhD Candidates. Distinguished and well - known professors were appointed for the task to evaluate the candidate papers:

Distinguished Prof. Anastasia Loukaitou – Sideris, Lusking School UCLA, USA

Prof. Diana Babalis, University of Florence, Italy

Prof. Aspasia Anastasia Gospodini, University of Thessaly, Greece

Prof. Alcestis Rodi, University of Patras, Greece

The Award Committee met and discussed the criteria and the qualities of the candidate papers on 24th of November; and it appointed Three Awards for the following Papers:

1. G. Dreliosi, E. Mantziou, F. Rudolf, L. Mavromatidis 2024, "Rediscovering Sustainable Urban River Flood Culture in the Era of Modern Climate Risks", as **Best Literature review paper**.
2. M. Borini 2024, "Re-read the urban complexity into planning tools through the definition of urban proximity systems. The case study of Mantova", as **Best Urban research paper**.
3. P. Balena, A. Leone, S. Mininanni, F. Miccoli 2024, "Nature-Based Solutions at Landscape Scale to Reduce Urban Hydraulic Hazard", as **Best Architectural research paper**.

The Award Committee has arranged the above best papers to be published in the journal: “**Cities, Design & Sustainability. The New Series**”, University of Florence, Italy, following Peer review process.

If you are interested, please contact the journal’s Editor Prof. Diana Babalis [email: dimitra.babalis@unifi.it].

The Awards include a Price of 250 euros to the young researchers or PhD Students who were Candidates for Best Paper Awards: **G. Dreliosi, M. Borini, F. Miccoli**. The price of 250€ will be given as free of charge participation in the next Changing Cities Conference (June 2026).

During the Opening Ceremony of the next Changing Cities Conference (June 2026), the Committee will award the three prices.

CONGRATULATIONS!

With very best wishes for Christmas Holidays,

On Behalf of the Award Committee,



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Chair of the series of Changing Cities Conferences