

**IGU Commission on Geography of Governance (C20.15)
2020 Annual Report**

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1. Membership

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1.2 - Number of commission members

The list of corresponding members has been updated in 2020. As the recruitment is done mainly during the conferences the increase has been small during 2020 compared with past years. In December 2020, the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance has 632 members, from 70 countries, of which 617 are corresponding members.

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| ANGOLA | 1 |
| ARGENTINA | 4 |
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| AUSTRIA | 7 |
| BELGIUM | 4 |
| BOLIVIA | 1 |
| BOTSWANA | 2 |
| BRAZIL | 6 |
| BULGARIA | 2 |
| CANADA | 21 |
| CAPE VERDE | 9 |
| CHILE | 3 |
| CHINA | 8 |
| COLOMBIA | 1 |
| CROATIA | 8 |
| CUBA | 1 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 19 |
| DENMARK | 3 |
| ESTONIA | 1 |
| ETIOPIA | 2 |
| FINLAND | 14 |
| FRANCE | 11 |
| GERMANY | 41 |
| GHANA | 1 |
| GREECE | 4 |
| HONG KONG | 2 |
| HUNGARY | 32 |
| INDIA | 3 |
| IRAN | 1 |
| IRELAND | 10 |
| ISRAEL | 13 |
| ITALY | 42 |
| JAMAICA | 1 |

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| KENYA | 1 |
| LATVIA | 1 |
| LESOTHO | 1 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 1 |
| MEXICO | 1 |
| MOROCCO | 1 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 1 |
| NAMÍBIA | 1 |
| NEPAL | 1 |
| NETHERLANDS | 14 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 6 |
| NIGERIA | 5 |
| NORWAY | 15 |
| OMAN | 2 |
| POLAND | 38 |
| PORTUGAL | 11 |
| ROMANIA | 8 |
| RUSSIA | 13 |
| SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE | 8 |
| SENEGAL | 2 |
| SLOVAKIA | 10 |
| SLOVENIA | 2 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 30 |
| SOUTH KOREA | 4 |
| SPAIN | 15 |
| SWEDEN | 9 |
| SWITZERLAND | 15 |
| TANZANIA | 1 |
| TAIWAN | 1 |
| TURKEY | 9 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 57 |
| USA | 45 |
| ZAMBIA | 1 |
| ZIMBABWE | 1 |
| Total | 632 |

2. Meetings

Members of the Steering Committee have been active, during 2020, in the organization of scientific meetings focused on themes pertaining to the core subject of the IGU Commission Geography of Governance, as well in the planning of other meetings in the following years. However, due to the restrictions to onsite/in-person meetings and to international travels, almost all these meetings had to be cancelled and postponed. Therefore, part of the activity planned for 2020 had to be rescheduled and previously planned meetings will take place in 2021, if the conditions allow it.

2.1 - Meetings in 2020

1. XXI April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, April 6-10, 2020. The conference was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information, see Newsletter 2/2020 and the Commission website.

2. The 5th International Conference 'Urban e-Planning', Lisbon, Portugal, 6-7 April 2020. The conference was cancelled and postponed to 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information, see Newsletter 2/2020 and the Commission website.

3. IGU Thematic Conference, Lecce, Italy, 29 May - 2 June 2020. The conference was cancelled and postponed to 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information, see Newsletter 2/2020 and the Commission website.

4. Quality Network for Sustainable Tourism – QNeST Project . Adrion Programme international workshop, Lecce, Italy, May 2020. The conference was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information, see Newsletter 2/2020 and the Commission website.

5. The 3rd World Conference of the Society for Urban Ecology - 'Cities as social and ecological systems', Poznań, Poland, 6-8 July 2020 - <https://www.sure2020.org/> Workshop: "Cities between Sprawl and Compaction". The conference was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information, see Newsletter 2/2020 and the Commission website.

6. 34th International Geographical Congress, 2020. The congress was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For more information, see Newsletter 2/2020 and the Commission website.

7. Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference - "Metropolises in comparison" - The Metropolitan Institute (Gdańsk, Poland), 15 October 2020: <http://im.edu.pl/konferencjametropolitalna/en/programme/> Participation of IGU CGoG members: Łukasz Mikuła, PhD (Faculty of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) - "English and German inspirations – the experience of Hanover and Manchester and building metropolitan management structures in Poland"; Prof. Tomasz Kaczmarek, PhD (Faculty of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management, Adam Mickiewicz University Metropolitan Research Centre in Poznań & member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee). Expert panel.

8. Conference 'Regional Scenarios in Hungary', November 2020. The Conference organised by CERS, HAS, took place on 09.11.2020. Ilona Pálné Kovács (Institute for Regional Studies, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary), and

member of the IGU-CGoG Steering Committee, was engaged in the organization of the conference.

9. New Zealand Geographical Society 2020 Conference, 25-27 November 2020. The New Zealand Geographical Society held its 2020 Conference on 25-27 November 2020, in Wellington, New Zealand. Notably, 70% of attendees were in-person, the remainder connecting via Zoom. Among the wide-range of panels were: Politics of water governance; Governance. Jeffrey McNeill, member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee, co-presented a paper.

10. Webseminar on “Quality Network for Sustainable Tourism Network Project- QNeST” (ADRIATIC-IONIAN PROGRAMME INTERREG V-B TRANSNATIONAL 2014-2020 Axis II SO 2.1) - 14.12.2020, starting from 8.30am to 2.00pm (CET, Rome Time). Organized by the Department of Cultural Heritage - University of Salento, Lecce, Italy. Anna Trono (University of Salento, Lecce, Italy & member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee) was engaged in the organization of this webinar.

2.2 - Brief summary of the topics addressed

In the period 2016-2020, the aim of the Commission was to explore, although not limited to, the following themes in its conferences, workshops and panels. The same happened in all meetings planned for 2020 and organized or co-organized by members of the Commission. (more information: <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/aims>)

1. Administrative decentralization and multi-layered governance
2. Local and regional government / governance
3. Urban and metropolitan governance
4. Local and regional government reforms
5. Administrative fragmentation and merger reforms
6. Decentralized cooperation and development
7. Inter-municipal cooperation
8. Cross-border municipal and regional cooperation
9. Governance of spatial planning processes
10. Governance of complex environmental systems
11. Governance in conflict and post-conflict areas
12. Citizen participation in local and regional government
13. Age-, disabled- and gender-responsive approaches in urban, local and regional government policies
14. Administrative systems and local public service delivery
15. Local government finance systems
16. Local Government, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the Habitat-III New Urban Agenda
17. Anthropocene: changes and challenges for urban, local and regional governance
18. The use of ICTs in urban, local and regional governance: e-Government, e-Governance and Citizen e-Participation
19. Transparency, accountability and good governance in local and regional government
20. Big Data and new digital research methods in urban governance

2.3 - Meetings planned to be hold in 2021 and later years

The meetings planned for 2021 are dependent on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic. Several scenarios have been considered: on-site; hybrid; and on-line meetings. The final

decisions will be taken near the date of each event taking into account the recommendations and norms defined by the relevant health authority.

2.3.1 - Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference “The modeling of metropolitan self-government”, The Metropolitan Institute (Gdańsk, Poland), 25-26 February 2021. Prof. Tomasz Kaczmarek (Faculty of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management, Adam Mickiewicz University Metropolitan Research Centre in Poznań & member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee) is member of the Scientific Council responsible for interdisciplinary scientific conference “The modeling of metropolitan self-government”, during which invited guests – scientists, experts and officials – will present the concepts of functionality of metropolitan government, including catalogs of public tasks or competences for their implementation. All this is done in order to introduce new content to the scientific circulation and to provide the necessary knowledge to the legislator facing the necessity of reform. Programm: 25 February 2021, “Own tasks of the metropolitan government”; 26 February 2021, “Competences for the implementation of the metropolitan government’s own tasks”. <http://im.edu.pl/konferencjametropolitalna/en/programme-2/>

2.3.2 - AAG 2021 Annual Meeting - Seattle, USA - April 7 - 11, 2021. Carlos Nunes Silva, chair of the IGU CGoG, organizes 6 sessions under the title "Local Governance and the COVID-19 Pandemic: impacts, challenges, responses" (I to VI). The session 'Local Governance and the COVID-19 Pandemic: impacts, challenges, responses' aims to examine and discuss the impact of the pandemic on central-local government relations and on local government policies, on public services, housing, social services, mobility, and spatial planning. It discusses the actions taken by local government towards the COVID-19 pandemic, and its outcomes and impacts, during the first and second waves of the pandemic, as well as lessons for the future. These sessions are associated with the Action Plan developed by the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance - 'IGU-CGoG COVID-19 Action Plan' (<https://sites.google.com/view/igucgog-covid19/home>). More information, here: <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/next-conferences>

2.3.3 - IGU Commission Geography of Governance Annual Conference - June 2021. The 2021 Annual Conference of the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance on "New Challenges of Local Governance in Times of Uncertainty and Complexity", organized in collaboration with the Adam Mickiewicz University, will be held in Poznań, Poland, on 23-25 June 2021. More information: <https://sites.google.com/view/geogov2021/home>

2.3.4 - IGU Thematic Conference, Lecce, Italy, May 2021. The IGU Thematic Conference, to be held in Lecce, Italy, on 26 - 28 May 2021, is co-organised by the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance and five other IGU Commissions. The Conference theme is "Heritage Geographies: Politics, Uses and Governance of the Past". The IGU Commission Geography of Governance proposed 4 sessions. More information: <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/home>

2.3.5 - 34th International Geographical Congress, 2021. The IGU Commission on Geography of Governance participates with 9 sessions in the 34th International Geographical Congress "Geography: bridging the continents" to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 16 - 20 August 2021. More information: <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/home>

2.3.6 - The 5th International Conference 'Urban e-Planning', Lisbon, Portugal, 2021. The 5th International Conference 'Urban e-Planning', takes place in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2021 (exact date dependent on the evolution of the pandemic restrictions). The Conference addresses 3 main themes: 1. Governance and Planning of Smart Cities; 2. Citizen E-Participation in Urban

Governance; 3. Urban e-Planning and the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Conference is endorsed by the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance. More information: <https://sites.google.com/view/uep2020-conference/home>

2.3.7 - The III International Conference on Urban Planning in Africa, Lisbon, Portugal, 2021.

The IGU Commission on Geography of Governance will be associated with the AUPRN - African Urban Planning Research Network in the organization of the III International Conference on Urban Planning in Africa to be held in 2021 in the University of Lisbon (exact date dependent on the evolution of the pandemic restrictions).

2.3.8 - IGU-UGI Paris 2022: 100e anniversaire de la fondation de l'UGI / 100th IGU anniversary - 'Le temps des géographes' - 'Time for geographers', Paris, 18-22 July 2022. The IGU Commission on Geography of Governance will participate.

2.3.9 - Plan for other meetings (workshops / conferences / panels). We also aim to take part in other meetings in Europe (RGS-IBG, AESOP, etc.), North America (AAG, UAA, etc.), South America (e.g., Latin America Geographers), Asia (e.g., China, Japan), Oceania (e.g., NZGS-IG), and in Africa (North and sub-Saharan).

3. Networking & other activities

3.1 - Networking activities during 2020 were strongly limited due to the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. We expect to return to normal activity during 2021.

3.2 - The IGU Commission launched, on 25 March 2020, a collaborative Action Plan and research project focused on the 'Local Government response towards the COVID-19 Pandemic' (more information: <https://sites.google.com/view/igucgog-covid19/home>)

4. Publications in 2020 and forthcoming

The list of publications pertaining to the theme of the Commission on Geography of Governance, authored or edited by members of the Steering Committee is below. Some of the collective works listed engage also corresponding members and some are fully based on initial contributions presented in meetings or sessions organized or endorsed by the Commission in previous years.

4.1 Newsletters published in 2020 (annex as separate file to this report)

Annex 1_IGU CGoG_(C16.12)_IGU Commission Geography of Governance - Newsletter 1/2020 (January-June 2020)

Annex 2_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_IGU Commission Geography of Governance - Newsletter 2/2020 (July-December 2020)

4.2 Flyers, CFP and other materials published in 2019 (annex as separate files to this report)

Annex 3_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_Commission Flyer 2020-2024

Annex 4_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_Commission Report and Plan for 2020-2024

Annex 5_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_CFP_IGU-CGOG 2021 Annual Conference_Poznan-Poland

Annex 6_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_CFP_AAG 2021 Annual Meeting-IGU CGoG

Annex 7_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_AAG 2021 - IGU CGoG Sessions_draft program_01 12 2020

Annex 8_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_Call for Abstracts_34th IGU Congress 2021

Annex 9_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ CFP_34th Geographical Congress 2021-IGU CGoG Session on Covid-19

Annex 10_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ CFP_IGU Thematic Conference_Heritage Geographies 2020

Annex 11_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ IGU Thematic Conference 2020_Sessions 12-13-14-15

Annex 12_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ IJEPR 2020 Conference_flyer

Annex 13_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ IJEPR 2020 Conference_flyer2

Annex 14_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ IJEPR 2021 Conference_flyer3

Annex 15_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ ProjectPandemic_WP1

Annex 16_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ ProjectPandemic_WP2

Annex 17_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ IJEPR-Special Open Access Issue On Covid-19

Annex 18_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ IGU CGoG_Urban-E-Planning-and-the-COVID-19-Pandemic - Public-Health-Response-and-Transformative-Recovery

Annex 19_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ BOOK_LGNUM

Annex 20_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ BOOK_LGNUM ProductFlyer_9783030471347

Annex 21_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ BOOK_LGNUM 9783030471347

Annex 22_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ BOOK_CTLG

Annex 23_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ BOOK_CTLG ProductFlyer_9783030525156

Annex 24_ IGU CGoG_ (C20.15)_ BOOK_CTLG_9783030525156

4.3 Books published

Pálné Kovács, Ilona (2019). *A középszintű kormányzás helyzete és perspektívái Magyarországon* (State of the art and perspectives of meso-level governance in Hungary). Budapest: Dialóg Campus, 222 pp.

Silva, Carlos Nunes & Trono, Anna (eds.) (2020). *Local Governance and the New Urban Agenda*. Springer (Local and Urban Governance Book Series, ISBN 978-3-030-47134-7).

Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.) (2020). *Citizen-Responsive Urban E-Planning: Recent Developments and Critical Perspectives*. Hershey-New York: IGI Global (ISBN 9781799840183).

Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.) (2020). *Contemporary Trends in Local Governance - Reform, Cooperation and Citizen Participation* Springer (Local and Urban Governance Book Series, ISBN 978-3-030-52515-6).

Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.) (2020). *Routledge Handbook of Urban Planning in Africa*. London/ New York: Routledge (ISBN 9781138575431).

Trono, Anna & Ruppi, Francesca (eds.) (forthcoming). *Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Routes In the Ionian and Adriatic Regions*. Panico Publisher.

Trono, Anna, Rizzo, Luca Simone & Mansfeld, Yoel (eds.) (in preparation). *Sustainable Tourism And Cultural Routes In The Ionian And Adriatic Regions*. World Scientific.

Trono A., Servantie A. & Sánchez García E. (eds) (forthcoming). *Emperor Charles V and the beginnings of globalization. The Mediterranean, The Kingdom of Naples and Terra d'Otranto on a New World Stage*, Tabpublisher.

4.4 Book chapters

Bennett, Robert J. (2020). 'Regions in the UK'. In: Jordi Marti Henneberg (ed.). *European Regions (1870-2000)*. Palgrave.

Maeda, Yosuke (2020). Community and crime prevention (community policing). In: Editorial Board of The Encyclopedia of New Geopolitics (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of New Geopolitics*. Maruzen Publishing, Tokyo, pp. 26-27. [Japanese]

Maeda, Yosuke (2020). Development of intra-municipality decentralization systems in Japan. In: Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.) *Contemporary Trends in Local Governance: Reform, Cooperation and Citizen Participation*. Springer.

- Maeda, Yosuke** (forthcoming). Changing Community Governance in the Coastal Fishing Regions. In: Ikeguchi, Akiko, Yokoyama, Takafumi & Sakita, Seishiro. (eds.) Adaptive fisheries governance in changing coastal regions in Japan. Springer.
- Pálné Kovács, Ilona** (2020). 'Changing Paradigm of Local Governance in Hungary'. In: Carlos Nunes Silva & Anna Trono (eds.). Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda. Springer.
- Pálné Kovács, Ilona** (2020). 'Governance without power? The fight of the Hungarian counties for survival'. In: Carlos Nunes Silva (ed.). Contemporary Trends in Local Governance. Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes & Trono, Anna** (2020). 'Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda: An Introduction'. In: Carlos Nunes Silva & Anna Trono (eds.). Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda. Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). 'Decentralization and the New Urban Agenda: The Case of Angola'. In: Carlos Nunes Silva & Anna Trono (eds.). Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda. Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). 'Ancient, Colonial and Post-Colonial Urban Planning in Africa - An Introduction', In: Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.). *Routledge Handbook of Urban Planning in Africa*. London/New York: Routledge (ISBN 9781138575431).
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). *Citizen Participation in Spatial Planning in Portugal 1920-2020. Non-Participation, Tokenism and Citizen Power in Local Governance*. In Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.) *Contemporary Trends in Local Governance - Reform, Cooperation and Citizen Participation* Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). *Global Trends In Local Governance*. In Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.) *Contemporary Trends in Local Governance - Reform, Cooperation and Citizen Participation* Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). Introduction: Smart Digital Technologies and the 'Ladder' of Citizen-Responsive Urban E-Planning. In Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.). *Citizen-Responsive Urban E-Planning: Recent Developments and Critical Perspectives*. Hershey-New York: IGI Global, p.1-12.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). 'Local Governance and Urban Planning: Centralization, De-Concentration and Decentralization in Africa' In: Silva, Carlos Nunes (ed.). *Routledge Handbook of Urban Planning in Africa*. London/New York: Routledge (ISBN 9781138575431).

4.5 Articles in peer-reviewed international journals and Conference presentations

- Maeda, Yosuke** (2020). The annual review of political geography in Japan. *Japanese Journal of Human Geography* 72 (3): 228-231. [Japanese]
- McNeill, Jeffrey** (2019). Benefiting from the regional problem: the politics of 60 years of regional development. *New Zealand Geographer*, 75(3) doi.org/10.1111/nzg.12237
- Asquith, A., Stockley, E., & **McNeill, Jeffrey** (2020). Amalgamation and Auckland City: A New Zealand success story? *Australian Journal of Public Administration* 10.1111/1467-8500.12457
- Razin, Eran** (2020) Checks and balances in centralized and decentralized planning systems: Ontario, British Columbia and Israel, *Planning Theory and Practice* 21: 254-271.
- Razin, Eran; Anna Hazan & Osnat Elron** (2020): The rise and fall (?) of public-private partnerships in Israel's local government, *Local Government Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/03003930.2020.1832892
- Schmitt, Peter** (2020). 'Learning from elsewhere? A critical account on the mobilization of metropolitan policies', in: Zimmermann, K.; Galland, D. & Harrison, J. (eds.). *Metropolitan Regions, Planning and Governance*. Springer: Berlin, New York, pp. 79-95.

- Schmitt, Peter & Smas, Lukas** (2020). Dissolution rather than Consolidation - Questioning the Existence of the Comprehensive-Integrative Planning Model, Planning, Practice and Research, DOI: 10.1080/02697459.2020.1841973.
- Lukas Smas & **Peter Schmitt** (2020). Positioning regional planning across Europe, Regional Studies, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2020.1782879
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- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2021). *A decade of Urban e-Planning*. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 10 (3).
- Cerutti, Stefania, de Falco, Stefano, **Trono, Anna** (2020). Europe without barriers: accessible tourism between places and projects, J-Reading-Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography, 1, 9, June 2020, pp. 115-127.
- Trombino, Gabriella & **Trono, Anna** (2020). 'Smart mobility and sustainable tourism in urban areas: two case studies in the south of Italy'. In: Carlos Nunes Silva & Anna Trono (eds.). Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda. Springer, pp. 349-363.
- Trono, Anna** (2019). Designing cultural tourism experiences as a self-reinforcing system. In: Daniela Angelina, Jelinčić, Yoel, Mansfeld (eds.). Creating and Managing Experiences in Cultural Tourism. World Scientific, pp.121-136.
- Trono, Anna** (2020). 'Regional reorganisation in Italy: challenges and changes'. In: Carlos Nunes Silva & Anna Trono (eds.). Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda. Springer, pp. 179-200.
- Trono, Anna** (forthcoming). RST and sustainable development In Daniel H., Olsen, Timoty, Dallen (eds). Handbook of Religious and Spiritual Tourism. Routledge.
- Trono, Anna**, Duda, Tomasz & Schmude, Jürgen (eds.) (in preparation). Over Tourism and "Tourism Over". Recovery from COVID19 Tourism Crisis in Regions with Over and Under Tourism. World Scientific.
- Trono, Anna**, Mastronuzzi, Giovanni, Ruppi, Francesca (2019). "Strutture termali nel Salento dal passato al presente. Un caso di studio", in Geotema, 60, pp. 89-102.
- Trono, Anna**, Oliva, Luigi (forthcoming). The Via Francigena del Sud towards Rome: for an innovative spiritual vision, Bollettino della Società Gografica Italiana BSG.

4.6 Book reviews & Conference Reports

- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). Book review 'Participatory Design Theory: Using Technology and Social Media to Foster Civic Engagement'. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 9 (2).
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). Book review 'Space and Planning in Secondary Cities'. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 9 (3).
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). Book review 'The Virtual and the Real in Planning and Urban Design'. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 9(1): 87-88.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). Book review 'Urban Planning in the Digital Age'. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 9 (4).
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- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2021). Book review 'Planning History'. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 10 (3).
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2021). Book review 'Planning Theory'. In: International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 10 (4).

4.7 Working papers

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4.8 Special Issues in peer-reviewed international journals

Carlos Nunes Silva edited a Special Issue on *Urban E-Planning and the COVID-19 Pandemic* in the International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 10 (2), 2021.

Two special issues/sections are being prepared in the journal 'People, Place And Policy', due to be published at the end of 2020 and in 2021, both co-edited by Tony Gore (University of Sheffield, UK) and **Carlos Nunes Silva** (University of Lisbon, Portugal):

- People, Place And Policy (PPP) , Vol. 14 (3), 2020 - Special issue on Urban and Local Governance
- People, Place And Policy (PPP) , Vol. 15 (3), 2021 - Special Section on Local and Urban Governance: Trends, Challenges and Innovations in a Globalizing World

5. The current accurate URL of the commission's web site

The current accurate URL of the commission's web site is this:

<https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/>

Besides information about current and future activities, the site serves also as on-line archive of the Commission with all newsletters and information on past steering committees, meetings, publications, and photo galleries related to the commission activities.

The Commission is also associated with a blog and a mailing list focused on issues of local government and local governance:

The blog address is: <http://igugeogov.blogspot.pt/>

The mailing list address is: <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/mailling-list>

6. Archival Contributions

All newsletters, flyers, conference programs were sent to the IGU Secretary General and also to the IGU Archive at the University of Leipzig. We use our Commission web page as an archive of the Commission. It provides online open access to all newsletters, photo gallery of our meetings, to the list of conferences and publications, membership, its aims and research themes, as well as an historical overview of the Commission.

This report is structured following the instructions of the IGU Executive Committee.

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Annex 9_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_CFP_34th Geographical Congress 2021-IGU CGoG Session on Covid-19

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Annex 18_IGU CGoG_(C20.15)_IGU CGoG_Urban-E-Planning-and-the-COVID-19-Pandemic - Public-Health-Response-and-Transformative-Recovery

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