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The topic of the 11th International Congress is "**Back to the Sense of the City**"

Los días 6, 7 y 8 de julio de 2016, se celebrará en Cracovia (Polonia), el 11º **Congreso Internacional Ciudad y Territorio Virtual, 11CTV**, organizado por el **Instituto de Diseño Urbano de la Facultad de Arquitectura de la Universidad de Tecnología de Cracovia**, y coorganizado por el **Centro de Política de Suelo y Valoraciones, CPSV, de la Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, UPC**

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The **11th International Conference Virtual Cities and Territories, 11CTV**, to be held in Krakow (Poland) on 6, 7 and 8 July 2016, organized by the **Institute of Urban Design, Faculty of Architecture, Cracow University of Technology**, and co-organized by the **Centre of Land Policy and Valuations, CPSV of the Technical University of Catalonia, CPSV**

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THEMATIC AXES

1. *Urban Theory*
2. *Urban Processes*
3. *Urbanization and de-urbanization*
4. *Virtual cities, theory and technology*
5. *Governance, social cohesion and urban policies*

BACKGROUND

<http://www-cpsv.upc.es/IndexCTV>

The **1st International Conference of the Virtual City and Territory (CTV)** (<http://www-cpsv.upc.es/ctv>) took place in Barcelona and was structured as a meeting place for the presentation of a number of developments of virtual models and tools, for the representation of the built environment, against the background of the activities related to the **Forum of Cultures - Barcelona 2004**. At this event, organized by the CPSV-UPC, some 100 researchers were drawn together and over three days debated projects and advances in three thematic areas: Virtual Cities in the World, Virtual Territory and 3D Cartography and Virtual Representation of Heritage.

At the close of this event, was taken the decision to continue this "meeting place" on an annual basis, alternately in America and Europe. The Barcelona event was followed in 2005 with a conference in Concepción (Chile) on the campus of the University of Bío-Bío. In 2006, the Foundation Tecnalia, organized the third conference in Bilbao (Spain). The next conference took place in October 2007 in Guadalajara and Port Vallarta (Mexico) and was organized by the University of Guadalajara, under the theme of "**re-thinking the city**" considering a different kind of its problems.

With this new approach, opening new topics the fifth edition of the congress returned to UPC in Barcelona in June of 2009, with the theme of "**Strategies for transforming and managing the city; perspectives and new technologies**" and in the same line the sixth edition took place in October 2010 in the University of Baja California in Mexicali (Mexico).

The next two editions was organized in Portuguese-speakers countries, the seventh edition was co-organized by the University of Coimbra and the University Nova of Lisbon (Portugal) on Lisbon on October 2011 and the eighth edition was in September 2012 in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), organized by the Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro.

The ninth edition took place in Rome (Italy) in September 2013 organized by the Department of Architecture of the Roma Tre University based in the concepts **city · memory · people** and the last one, the tenth edition have been in September 2014 in Monterrey (Mexico) in the Faculty of Architecture of the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon with the theme "**dispersion / concentration of urban territories in the light of the technologies of the XXI century.**"