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Conference theme: History – Urbanism – Resilience Convener: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Carola Hein, Head, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning, TU Delft

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Over many centuries, cities around the world have demonstrated an astounding resilience as they have prepared for, responded to and recovered from natural and man-made disasters. In view of current challenges from earthquakes and tsunamis, from climate change and sea level rise, from migration and demographic transformation to war and terrorism, this conference invites papers that engage with the theme of resilience and the diverse tangible and intangible structures that support it.

We particularly welcome contributions that investigate urban form, urban visions, comprehensive planning, adaptive design, governance structures or policy making as related to danger, destruction and rebuilding in the modern era. This includes research on physical rebuilding, as well as economic restructuring, governance, and related social, ethnic, migratory, religious, and issues and implications.

Key note speakers:

Lawrence Vale, MIT

Han Meyer, Delft University of Technology **Jyoti Hosagrahar, Columbia University** Shun-ichi Watanabe, Tokyo University of Science

Call for Proposals:

Abstracts for Papers and Session Proposals due 5 January 2016

