The International Planning History Society (IPHS) endeavours to foster the study of planning history worldwide. It seeks to advance scholarship in the fields of urbanism, history, planning and the environment, focusing particularly on cities from the late nineteenth century.

Call for nominations - 2014 IPHS book prizes

At the 2014 IPHS conference in St. Augustine (Florida/USA) three prizes will be awarded:

The first prize is for the most innovative book in planning history written in English and based on original new research. Books must have been published in the previous two calendar years (2010-2011). Books may be written individually or joint-authored.

The second prize will be awarded for the best book (in English) published in the previous two calendar years (2010-2012) and related to planning history of the country where the IPHS-2014 conference is hold, in the USA this time.

The third prize will be awarded to planning history anthologies and edited works (in English) and again published in the previous two calendar years. The prize will go to the editor(s), all contributors to the book will get an IPHS-certificate for the distinction.

Reprints and “readers” are ineligible.

The prizes for each award are $ 250,-. The prizes will be awarded at the 16th IPHS conference in St. Augustine in July 2014 (http://iphs2014.dop.ufl.edu). Winners will be informed in January 2014 to facilitate participation at the conference. Nominations are invited from scholars and publishers.

Nominations will comprise a 400 word statement, a short CV of the author(s), and 4 copies of the nominated book. (These materials will not be returned). The deadline for receipt of submissions for the next prize is 15th December 2013.

Nomination materials should be sent (if possible earlier) to: Prof. Dr. Dirk Schubert, HafenCity University, 22085 Hamburg, Winterhuder Weg 29, Germany.

Further information about the prize can be obtained from Dirk Schubert (Tel. +49-40-428274513, E-mail: dirk.schubert@hcu-hamburg.de).

Members of the book prize committee are: Prof. (em.) Dr. Helen Meller (University of Nottingham, England), Prof. Dr. Nihal Perera (Ball State University Muncie, USA), Prof. Dr. José Luis Sáinz Guerra (Universidad de Valladolid, Spain).