

## Summit Themes

- Knowledge-based (urban) development
- Knowledge-based economy and value generation
- Knowledge/creative/smart/ubiquitous/intelligent cities, regions and societies
- Knowledge cluster, enterprise and organisations
- Knowledge workers and creativity
- Urban and regional sustainable transportation
- Knowledge cities for education
- Creativity, innovation technology and learning communities
- Globalisation, urban environment, processes and dynamics of cities
- Sustainable (urban) development, climate change and quality of life

Other topics relevant to the Summit but not included in the list above will also be considered

## Call for Abstracts & Papers

Deadline for abstract submission – **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2011**

Deadline for paper submission – **4<sup>th</sup> August, 2011**

We invite you to submit your abstracts and full papers via [www.knowledgocities2011.org](http://www.knowledgocities2011.org).

All submitted abstracts and papers will go through a double-blind review by at least two referees. The review will support the selection process of those abstracts and papers that will be accepted for their presentation at the Summit, as well as those to be selected for publication in books and journals.

## Preliminary Timetable\*

Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November Mediatheque, Holon		Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November Mediatheque, Holon	
14:00	Registration	08:00	Registration & Exhibition Opening
17:00	Keynote Presentation	09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony
18:30	Welcome Reception	10:00-18:00	Parallel Sessions

Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November Kfar Blum, Galilee		Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November Kfar Blum, Galilee	
07:30	Depart from Tel Aviv	09:00-17:00	Parallel Sessions
10:30	Study Tour Stop	17:15	Depart for Tel-Aviv
12:00	Arrive in Kfar Blum, Galilee	20:15	Arrive in Tel-Aviv
14:00-19:00	Parallel Sessions	(Approx)	Optional tours of Galilee
20:00	Dinner and Social Evening		

\* Subject to changes

## General Information

### Summit Venues

**Mediatheque**  
6 Golda Meir Street  
Holon 58458, Israel  
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[www.mediatheque.org.il/](http://www.mediatheque.org.il/)

### Kfar Blum

Pastoral Hotel Kfar Blum  
Upper Galilee 12150, Israel  
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[www.kfarblum-hotel.co.il](http://www.kfarblum-hotel.co.il)

### Language

The official language of the summit is English.

### Registration

Registration Fees	Until 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2011	11 <sup>th</sup> August – 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011 & Onsite
Full Participants	\$750	\$850
Presenters	\$625	\$725
Students	\$350	\$400

### Accommodation

Accommodation at special rates will be published on the summit website;  
[www.knowledgocities2011.org](http://www.knowledgocities2011.org)

### Sponsorship and Exhibition

For sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please contact Dana Kedar, Industry Liaison:  
[dkedar@paragon-conventions.com](mailto:dkedar@paragon-conventions.com) or visit the summit website; [www.knowledgocities2011.org](http://www.knowledgocities2011.org)

### Pre & Post Summit Tour Options

Saturday, 12th November, 2011 - Follow Jesus to the Galilee  
Sunday, 13th November, 2011 – Spectacular Jerusalem  
Monday, 14th November, 2011 – ½ day The Early Days of the First Hebrew City-Tel-Aviv  
Friday, 18th November, 2011 – Spectacular Jerusalem  
Saturday, 19th November, 2011 - Follow Jesus to the Galilee  
Sunday, 20th November, 2011 – Masada and the Dead Sea

Full details on tours and prices are available on the summit website; [www.knowledgocities2011.org](http://www.knowledgocities2011.org), minimum 20 persons per tour.

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# The 4<sup>th</sup> Knowledge Cities World Summit

14-17 November, 2011 | Holon and Galilee, Israel

Knowledge Cities for Future Generations

“It takes a village to raise a child” (Hillary Clinton 2007)



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## Dear Colleagues,

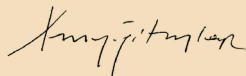
In recent years, with the impact of global knowledge economy, a more comprehensive development approach has gained significant popularity. This new development approach, so called 'knowledge-based development', is different from its traditional predecessor. With a much more balanced focus on all of the four key development domains – economic, enviro-urban, institutional, and socio-cultural – this contemporary approach, aims to bring economic prosperity, environmental sustainability and local institutional competence with a just socio-spatial order to our cities and regions. The ultimate goal of knowledge-based development is to produce a city purposefully designed to encourage the continuous production, circulation and commercialisation of social and scientific knowledge – this will in turn establish a 'knowledge city'.

A city following the 'knowledge city' concept embarks on a strategic mission to firmly encourage and nurture locally focussed innovation, science and creativity within the context of an expanding knowledge economy and society. In this regard a 'knowledge city' can be seen as an integrated city, which physically and institutionally combines the functions of a science and technology park with civic and residential functions and urban amenities. It also offers one of the effective paradigms for the sustainable cities of our time.

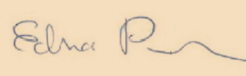
This timely Israel 2011 Summit – The 4th Knowledge Cities World Summit – makes an important reminder that the 'knowledge city' concept is a key notion in the 21st Century development. Considering this notion, the Summit aims to shed light on the multi-faceted dimensions and various scales of building a 'knowledge city' via 'knowledge-based development' paradigm by particularly focusing on the overall Summit theme of 'Knowledge Cities for Future Generations'.

At this summit, the theoretical and practical maturing of knowledge-based development paradigms will be advanced through the interplay between the world's leading academics' theories and the practical models and strategies of practitioners' and policy makers' drawn from around the world. As chairs of The Israel 2011 Summit, we hope to see you join us in Holon and Galilee, Israel, between 14 and 17 November 2011, to co-create an atmosphere for knowledge generation and sharing, and significantly contribute to the research, governance, and practice circles.

Dr. Tan Yigitcanlar



Dr. Edna Pasher



Prof. Baruch Lev



Chairs of The 4th Knowledge Cities World Summit

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