FAQs

Q: Is there definitely no possibility for covering travel and accommodation expenses for presenters?

A: We are afraid that we have no financial means to cover travel and accommodation expenses for presenters that are not members of the urbanHIST consortium. We encourage you to get in contact with foundations of your university or local and national research institutions that might offer travel funds for conferences.

Q: Do you plan to publish a conference proceeding with full papers?

A: For different reasons we only plan to publish a book of abstracts. This will include all abstracts of those presenting at the Second urbanHIST conference in Stockholm.

Q: I am a student at Master’s level. May I apply to present at the conference?

A: We expect that presenters have already gained research experience. Thus, we suggest applicants to be at least on PhD level. However, if you feel very confident to present your master thesis, we most likely will send your abstract to our peer reviewers. Yet, depending on the number of applications this process might include a preselection.

Q: A colleague of mine and I would like to submit a proposal together for your conference. Would you accept a paper written, signed and presented by two people?

A: Yes, we do accept applications from a group of two researchers. Please bear in mind that your joint presentation still has to be held in 20 minutes, since the number of presenters per talk will not have any influence on our conference schedule.

Q: Do you strictly have a historic perspective on the topics?

A: The timeframe of our research program is on the history of “modern” urbanism in the long 20th century, meaning from its beginnings around mid 19th century up to very recent urban phenomena. Nevertheless, even topics on the 21st century urban development should in some way include a historic dimension.