

The first fifty years of the journal, 1955-2005

On the following four pages we present a list of all issues of *Ekistics* to date:

- the journal was first issued in October 1955 as *Tropical Housing & Planning Monthly Bulletin*;
- in 1956 it became *Tropical Housing & Planning Monthly Information Bulletin*;
- in October 1957 it became *Ekistics: Housing & Planning Abstracts*;
- in May 1959, it came out as *Ekistics: Abstracts of the Problems and Science of Human Settlements*;
- in January 1961, the journal appeared as *Ekistics: Reviews on the Problems and Science of Human Settlements*; and finally,
- in January 1965 and for the last forty years, it has been published as *Ekistics: The Problems and Science of Human Settlements*.

The material concerning Human Settlements – “ekistics,” which includes town and country planning, settlement geography, urban economics and sociology, architecture, and other disciplines with a bearing on human settlements – was taken primarily from sources not easily accessible to most planners, i.e. project reports, or articles in periodicals not commonly read by them. After obtaining clearance from author and publisher, the articles were reproduced either in full, or in abridged form.

For many years, articles in *Ekistics* were exclusively such “borrowed” ones. But as the popularity of the journal increased, the house bulletin became a full-scale monthly peri-

odical sold on subscription; it started being printed (at Doxiadis’ own printing outfit in Athens), originally with a harder black and white cover, and later with a cover in color. As the journal’s fame grew, original articles solicited and unsolicited were added to the reprints. Soon, these original pieces, many specially written for *Ekistics* by experts of international standing, displaced the older “borrowed” material. Issues devoted to special subjects also increased in frequency, and for many years now every issue is devoted to a special subject.

Today, the journal circulates in 140 countries, in most cases on subscription, but it is also frequently exchanged with periodicals published by other organizations. For almost all its life, *Ekistics* has had to be subsidized – by C.A. Doxiadis himself, by Doxiadis Associates and by the Athens Center of Ekistics, which has been its owner and publisher since the early 1960s, and occasionally with the help of grants from third parties such as the Ford Foundation, or raised through the efforts of distinguished members of the World Society for Ekistics. In a few cases, guest-editors undertook special issues, always in close collaboration with the editors.

The journal is now regarded, internationally, as one of the main sources of information not so much on the work of the Athens Center of Ekistics (especially its research effort and the outcome of its conferences) but on all aspects of human settlements from a wide spectrum of sources the world over.

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