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CFP for Special Track within PP (Practitioners Presentation):

### **Cities as Knowledge Spaces**

Cities as knowledge spaces is an emerging transdisciplinary topic at the intersection of knowledge management, information science, urban planning, sociology and ICT.

There are many different terms that reflect a renewed interest in cities: smart, digital, liveable, resilient, sustainable and knowledge cities. In recent years, knowledge managers used concepts that have been applied within the boundaries of organisations to understand information and knowledge flows in cities and urban regions.

The city is a social space where different individuals, groups and neighbourhoods work and learn together. ICT technologies have created new opportunities for citizens to connect and share information, and develop urban spaces into knowledge sharing spaces. Cities more and more become connected places, where individuals experiment with new forms of living and working together, feel ownership over decision-making in their environment, as well as empowerment and responsibility to co-create their own solutions to daily challenges, from micro issues in a neighbourhood to greater challenges for the whole city such as climate change adaptation.

For this special track at the ICKM, we are particularly looking for contributions from practitioners and action researchers. Suggested topics:

- Cities as information-and knowledge spaces
- City data
- Sense-making and learning in urban communities
- Urban innovation through Living Labs and other forms
- Beyond smart cities

Submission deadline: 20 August 2015

The submission guidelines are the same as the specification of PP (<http://ickm.kis.osakafu-u.ac.jp/submission/>). Please check "K-cities" in submitting your paper via easychair.

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