



**p\_public 2016**  
**Play\_Public**  
**Open call for submissions**

P\_public team, under the auspices of the **Architects Association of Chania**, organizes for the 7th consecutive year, "**p\_public 2016**" festival. This year the focus is on the relationship between, child and public urban environment, through discussions and events that will take place in the **Centre of Mediterranean Architecture** and in several public spaces across the city, respectively.

Public space is an area of substantial activity and expression of individuals and social groups, of all ages. Children, naturally, tend to transform public space; to intervene in it and rearrange it. Current ways of using public space tend to restrict a free and unimpeded use. The main goal of this year's festival, is to improve the relationship of children's interaction with public space, mainly through the approach of differential ways of understanding and using it.

Proposing thematic areas for papers (but not limited):

**1. Education**

- a) The contribution of public space in education
- b) Contemporary learning practices for the use of public space

**2. Game**

Game in public space as a key element in the individual's life

**3. Designing**

a) for children:

- Playground
- Schoolyard

b) by reference to the children:

- Improving existing public spaces
- Creating new public spaces

**4. Public conservancy and social groups**

Strategies and actions based on the child and its role in modern society

Within this context, we invite you to think, express your opinions and actively participate in the discussions and the events that will take place in the city of Chania on **4 & 5 June 2016**.



**Important dates**

- Call announcement: **03 March 2016**
- Submissions: **until 26 March 2016**
- Reply to submissions: **by 09 April 2016**



## Information and applications

- For further information regarding the festival or if you want to volunteer, please visit our web page [www.p-public.gr](http://www.p-public.gr) or contact us at: [info@p-public.gr](mailto:info@p-public.gr)
- For statements of attendance in lectures, please download the application form, from our website and kindly send it to: [lectures@p-public.gr](mailto:lectures@p-public.gr)
- For statements of attendance in events, please download the application form, from our website and kindly send it to: [events@p-public.gr](mailto:events@p-public.gr)
- To financially support our effort, please contact us at: [funds@p-public.gr](mailto:funds@p-public.gr)



## Useful links

- <http://www.keppedih-cam.gr>
- <http://www.chania.gr>
- <http://www.archa.gr>
- <http://gis.chania.gr>



## Instructions

### // Lectures

The application must include:

- Summary of the proposed papers (200 - 300 words)
- CV (up to 250 words)
- 3-4 Photos

Participants will be chosen according to the originality and relevance of their work to this year's festival framework. Also, we ask all participants – when necessary- to submit an A1 border, to further present their work. More information will be provided in due time.

### // Events

The application must include:

- Summary of the event (300 - 500 words)
- CV (up to 250 words)
- Possible demands for technical equipment
- 3-4 Photos

In the following link: <http://p-public.gr/location> you may find suggested spots, included in Chania city, to carry out your event.

\* Please read carefully from our website, all terms and conditions, as well as information, regarding your stay and transportation prior to submission.