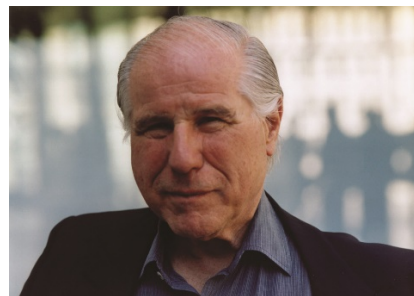


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PIERRE LACONTE was one of the three planners appointed in 1969 by the Catholic University of Louvain to produce the master plan of a new university town, near Brussels, and co-ordinate its implementation. Called Louvain-la-Neuve, it is now a thriving regional service centre, built along the university.

It includes an underground railway station and many energy, green and water-saving innovations such as a 200-ha forest public reserve, a dedicated rainwater reservoir treated as a lake. Its centre is entirely car-free. Its 2005 shopping mall, adjacent to the railway station, has 8 million visitors per year. The station is to double in size and to become part of the Brussels suburban railway network.

Abercrombie Award of the International Union of Architects 1982. Its 50th anniversary included international events such as participation to the Berlin exhibition about the sustainable city of the 20th Century¹.

Dr of Laws & Dr of Economics (Catholic University of Louvain); honorary Dr (Edinburgh Napier University). Part-time lecturer Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT (1980-85).

President, Foundation for the Urban Environment, Brussels² since 1999. Member (2004-11) and Vice-Chairman (2008-11), scientific committee of the European Environmental Agency³ for urban and spatial matters. its reports include “Urban Sprawl in Europe” (2007), “Quality of Life in Cities” (2009), and “European Eco-Forest System”.

Honorary Secretary General of the International Association of Public Transport – UITP (Secretary General 1984-1999). UITP serves ca 100.000 members, both public and private, and has a staff of ca 120 in Brussels and regional offices in all continents⁴. its Millennium Database (2001/2006) compares mobility, land-use, and environment in 100 conurbations.

Member of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Council for 2010 & 2012⁵, and member, advisory group for Singapore World Cities Summit 2012.

Member, evaluation team for the European Green Capital Award 2012 and 2013.

Member, Akademie der Künste, Berlin (Sektion Baukunst) from 1995 and Corresponding member, Deutsche Akademie für Städtebau und Landesplanung since 1999.

Past President, International Society of City, and regional Planners (ISOCARP). In this capacity he organised two world congresses in China (Dalian 2008 & Wuhan 2011⁶).

¹ <https://www.dropbox.com/s/yppwmko8aqgo3i5/AdK-LLN-CatalogEnglishGerman-final-11082021.pdf?dl=0>

² www.ffue.org

³ www.eea.europa.eu

⁴ www.uitp.org

⁵ www.leekuaneyeworldcityprize.com.sg

⁶ <https://isocarp.org>

Council member, Europa Nostra, the pan-European heritage federation; chair of its Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee since 1990⁷; expert member, International Committee on Historic Towns and Villages (ICOMOS) since 2003. Board member and report author about global-local issues (2010), Club of Rome-EU⁸: (published in English and Chinese).

Member, Advisory Board, “Progress in Planning” (Elsevier).

Among his book publications in English:

- *Industrial and Engineering Heritage in Europe* - 50 winners of the European Heritage Awards, Christian Hanus, Pierre Laconte, Richard Sickinger, Paul Smith (Eds), Donau-Universität Krems, 2021.
- *Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions*, P. Laconte et al. (Eds), Springer 2018⁹.
- *Sustainable Cities: Assessing the performance of urban environments*, P. Laconte and C. Gossop (Eds), Bloomsbury. London and New York, 2016¹⁰.
- *Climate Change, Energy Shortage, Biodiversity Loss* by P. Laconte, Club of Rome-EU, 2011¹¹.
- *Brussels: Perspectives on a European Capital*, P. Laconte and C. Hein, Eds, (shared the Society for Human Ecology 2008 Award for best publication of the year), Aliter, 2007.
- *Human and Energy Factors in Urban Planning: A Systems Approach*, P. Laconte, J. Gibson and A. Rapoport (Eds), Springer, Collection NATO Science Series D, 1982.
- *Water Resources and Land-Use Planning: A Systems Approach*, P. Laconte and Y. Y. Haimés (Eds), Kluwer Academic Publishers, Collection NATO Science Series D, 1982.
- *The Environment of Human Settlements: Human Well-Being in Cities*, P. Laconte, G. Epstein and J. Gibson (Eds), Elsevier, 1976, 2 volumes.

⁷ www.europanostra.org

⁸ www.clubofrome.at

⁹ <https://www.ffue.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/smart-sustainable-for-cities-regions-springer-FLYER.pdf>

¹⁰ <https://www.ffue.org/2015/12/sustainable-urban-environments-in-europe-evaluation-criteria-and-practices>

¹¹ <https://www.ffue.org/2013/06/climate-change-energy-shortage-biodiversity-loss-overview-of-global-european-and-local-policies-and-practices>