



XVIIIth International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology

Human Responsibility & Environmental Change: Planning, Process, and Policy

**MonteLago Village Resort - Lake Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
April 20-23, 2011**

We are pleased to invite your participation to the XVIIIth International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology “HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE - PLANNING, PROCESS AND POLICY” to be held at MonteLago Village Resort, Lake Las Vegas, Nevada USA April 20 - 23, 2011.

The conference will examine the status of, and current challenges facing, human ecology around the world. It aims to bring together a diverse group of scholars and practitioners associated with the study and practice of human ecology to demonstrate its relevance to the complex issues of contemporary society and the environment.

Information about the program as it develops - and how to take part in it - can be found by following the SHE web-links for [Conference Participation](#); [Hotel Reservations](#) and [Conference Registration](#).

Further Notes

Publications: Plans will be made for a series of conference publications, including special issue of journals.

Excursions: There will be an opportunity for pre and post-conference excursions to see some natural and not so natural wonders in the area including: City of Las Vegas’ Water Pollution Control Facility; The Springs Preserve; and Hoover Dam.

Conference Venue

The MonteLago Village Resort is one of the most unique resorts in the Las Vegas area. On Lake Las Vegas, 17 miles from the Las Vegas Strip the MonteLago Village was designed to recreate the feel of a small Mediterranean town. There are several restaurants within a short walk for the resort accommodations where you can find a wide range of dining options. For more information about the venues visit the resort web page at: <http://www.montelagovillage.com/index.htm>

Why Las Vegas? We chose Las Vegas as the venue for this conference for several reasons. Many members are interested in the sustainability and viability of metropolitan regions with scarce resources. Las Vegas is the poster child for overuse and poor resource management. Or is it? We will have speakers who will address resources use and scarcity in arid environments using the Las Vegas region as a prime example of what to do and what not to do. Also there were some practical advantages. Las Vegas is easy to fly into and the conference rates in Las Vegas are very reasonable – both these things allow us to reduce your costs.

Getting there

Air: Most major airlines in the US fly into Las Vegas. From the airport you may either take a taxi or arrangements will be made for periodic shuttle service (with a charge).

