



LANDSCAPE EUROPE Newsletter – September / October 2016

Dear Landscape Europe Network readers,

We have prepared a new issue of the Landscape Europe News full of information about upcoming conferences in 2016 and 2017.

I would like to encourage you to write us and share your knowledge, tips, information about projects, interesting articles, new publications, events, PhD courses, free positions and so on with the whole Landscape Europe community.

Wishing you interesting reading and looking forward to receive your comments and inputs for the next issue of the LE-News.

Wishing you successful season.



With kindest regards
Jana Borovská and the ILE SAS team
Network Coordination Office



EVENTS 2016

CONTEMPORARY AND HISTORICAL ARCHEOLOGY IN THEORY

CHAT 2016 - RURALITY

21 – 23 OCTOBER 2016

ORKNEY THEATRE, KIRKWALL

Link: <http://chat-arch.org/>



Archaeology Institute, University of the
Highlands and Islands, Orkney College, Kirkwall, UK

Registration for CHAT 2016 is still open!

Provisional Programme:

<http://chat-arch.org/images/CHAT-2016-Extended-programme-V2-070916.pdf>

WORLD CONGRESS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

24-26 OCTOBER 2016

VALENCIA, SPAIN

World Conference on
Climate Change

October 24-26, 2016 Valencia, Spain

Climate Change 2016 is specifically premeditated with a unifying axiom providing pulpit to widen the imminent scientific creations. The main theme of the conference is “Updating our Understanding: Earth's Climate is Warming” which covers a broad array of vitally key sessions.

For details regarding Scientific Sessions, Conference Program Please go through this URL:

<http://climatechange.conferenceseries.com/scientific-program/>

EVENTS 2017

CONFERENCE ON

"MOUNTAIN REGIONS, TERRITORIES OF INNOVATION"

11-13 JANUARY 2017

GRENOBLE, FRANCE



Workshops and thematic sessions are open to further explore certain issues. They are not exclusive ; proposals for papers may or may not be featured.

- S1: Innovating to cross through, innovating by crossing through
- S2: Valley floors and high-altitude areas: reinterpreting territorial construction and land value dynamics
- S3: Transformative social innovations in mountain territories
- S4: Territorial labelling: holding onto heritage and innovating? Putting "distinction" to the test of time
- S5: Protected mountain areas: territories as an interface between science and management
- S6: Media mountains: human bodies and genders stories
- S7: Mountains and Metropolis, reciprocal peripheral resources?
- S8: Winter sports resorts. What dynamics between globalisation and territorialisation?
- S9: Representing mountain regions. Images and maps to influence the territories
- S10: Sport and tourism in mountain facing the challenges of socio-economic, climatic and technological change

Deadlines:

27 May 2016: Closing abstracts submissions

Mid-September 2016: authors notification results

End of September 2016: open registration

Link: <http://labex-item.insight-outside.fr/colloque-innovation-montagne/index.php?langue=en&onglet=6&acces=&idUser=&emailUser=&messageConfirmation=>

AIARG 2017 - SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WIT, WATERFORD

27TH-28TH JANUARY 2017

<https://aiarg2017conference.com/>



The Architectural Research Group at Waterford Institute of Technology are delighted to host the sixth AIARG conference.

The aim of the conference is to highlight new areas of architectural research, encourage collaboration and facilitate dissemination of findings. This conference also aims to encourage the participation of practicing architects who wish to further their research interests.

Call for Conference Papers 2017

Proposals for conference papers are now sought for the 6th annual AIARG conference to be held in Waterford on 27th to 28th of January 2017. Papers may be submitted under the following thematic sessions:

- Architectural Education in the Age of Globalization: when East meets West.
- Centenary Celebration of William H. Whyte, Sage of the City (1917 – 1999).
- Concealed or Exposed? Ireland and Concrete.
- Critical Spatial Practice and Sensibility Formation.
- Design versus Conservation and the Value of Time. What is the meaning of place?
- Domesticity at the Crossroads: Irish Housing Design 1955 – 1980.
- Evaluating Landscapes.
- Interim Review – on Architectural Education 2.
- Intertidal Infrastructural.
- Reproduction: Architectural Education, Ideology and the Capitalist Relations of Production.
- Streets on the ground: Rediscovering planned and unplanned city streets.
- The Minor Woods of Ireland.
- “There are 360 degrees, so why stick to one?” (Zaha Hadid, Feb 2003). Considering the complete life and legacy of Zaha Hadid.
- Transculturation. Merging and Converging of Architectural Idioms, Energies and Ideals.

Please forward your abstract by email (300 words maximum) to session chair **by 24th October**. Full papers (2,000 – 2,500 words) expected in December. Please include with your abstract a 100 word biography and contact details.

ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES CONFERENCE 2017
15. FEB. 2017 09:00 - 18. FEB. 2017 17:00
OSLO, NORWAY



<http://www.sv.uio.no/iss/forskning/aktuelt/arrangementer/konferanser-seminarer/2017/ecological-challenges-2017/>

Environmental movements use the slogan “*System Change, not Climate Change.*” It points out that international negotiations and technological innovations repeatedly fail to reduce

carbon emissions levels, and that our societies need to be profoundly transformed to prevent disastrous climate change.

At the Ecological Challenges conference in Oslo, Norway 15-18 February 2017, we take this as a point of departure and focus on questions that relate to systemic change:

- What kind of systemic alternatives are desirable and feasible in the economic, political, social, and cultural spheres?
- What systems have to change, and why is it so hard to change them?
- What strategies could environmental movements adopt in order to achieve system change?

Program

The program is still being developed but the conference will discuss the following subthemes:

1) An ecological worldview

What is the relationship between ecology, how we think about nature and system change? How can ecological thought inspire a new ethics and new visions of human community? If ecology is a systematic body of ideas, what is the relationship between social sciences and ecological insights, between philosophy and practice, and between culture and ethics? In short, we want to discuss how ecological thinking can inform system change to an ecological society.

2) Ecological economics

What are possible ecological alternatives to our present economic system? How attractive and viable are these alternatives? What can we learn from contemporary experiments in ecological economics, and how is it possible to scale up alternative practices that are already going on in various communities and regions? What is the role of trade unions, cooperatives, municipalities, and commons, in mobilizing for an ecological transition? In short, we want to discuss what the economic framework of an ecological society would look like and how we can get there.

3) Ecological politics

What would an ecological politics look like? What are the dynamics of systems change? How can the political system be transformed to facilitate an ecological transition to sustainability? What is the role of parties, movements, elections, and legislation? Can we use existing political channels or do we have to create new ones? What is the relationship between ecology and democracy? In short, we would like to discuss what constitutes a genuinely ecological politics today.

4) Movements and strategies

How can we build the movements we need for systems change? How can ecological movements advance a progressive and emancipatory social agenda? What can we learn from various ecological campaigns and popular movements around the world? How can we stimulate interaction and cooperation between trade unions, environmental groups, and community organizations? How can the social sciences help develop social ecological alternatives? What is the interplay between political organization and extra-parliamentary activism? In short, we want to discuss how we can develop a new social ecological agenda and build new popular movements that are relevant, committed, and capable of initiating systems changes that benefit people as well as nature.

Organization

Ecological Challenges 2017 is organized by the Department of Sociology and Human Geography at the University of Oslo and the New Compass collective. Other partners so far include Norsk Tjenestemannslag, Spire, Framtiden i våre hender, Future Earth Norway, Institutt for journalistikk og mediefag (HiOA), Institutt for filosofi-, idé- og kunsthistorie og klassiske språk (UiO), Attac Norge, Research and Degrowth, Tvergastein, TRISE, Färnebo Folkhögskola, Bytopia, Staden vi vill ha, Demokratisk Omställning, OulUtopia, Écologie Sociale, ROAR Magazine, Straßen aus Zucker.

ICLEUE 2017 - 19TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY AND URBAN ECOLOGY

ROME, ITALY

MARCH 5 - 6, 2017



<https://www.waset.org/conference/2017/03/rome/ICLEUE>

The ICLEUE 2017: 19th International Conference on Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology.

Call for Papers

The ICLEUE 2017 : 19th International Conference on Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology is the premier interdisciplinary platform for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology. The conference will bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and scholars in the domain of interest from around the world.

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

- Landscape and Urban Planning
- Landscape Science, Planning and Design
- Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology
- Landscape Planning
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Landscape and Ecological Engineering
- Landscape Change
- Landscape Design
- Implementation of Landscape Planning and Design

- Geography, Planning and Development
- Climate Change and Political Geography

Important Dates

Abstracts/Full-Text Paper Submission DeadlineOctober 15, 2016
 Notification of Acceptance/RejectionOctober 30, 2016
 Tentative Scientific Program ReleaseJanuary 4, 2017
 Final Paper (Camera Ready) Submission
 & Early Bird Registration DeadlineFebruary 5, 2017
 Conference DatesMarch 5 - 6, 2017

“GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CITIES”
IN ORVIETO, ITALY
4 -7 APRIL 2017



The main objective of the Conference is to show how a trans-disciplinary approach to **urban planning** based on GI as NBS will enable maximization **Ecosystem Services** provision making future cities more **resilient** and **sustainable**.

The Conference will bring together urban foresters, landscape architects, arborists, plant physiologists, ecologists, economists, epidemiologists, sociologists, students, urban planners and managers and enable different communities such as researchers and academics, practitioners, policy makers, administrators, and the private sector to exchange knowledge and insights.

The Conference will be organized in Plenary sessions and in 12 Parallel sessions which will include both oral presentations and poster exhibitions.

The foreseen parallel sessions are:

- **Implications of GI on air quality**
- **I for water and soil management and remediation**
- **GI for climate regulation and climate change resilience**
- **Biodiversity and ecological implications of GI**
- **Health focused GI – enabling healthy and active lives**
- **Engaging communities and partners to participate in the co-production of GI**
- **New governance and funding models for GI**
- **Science-policy implications of GI**
- **Economic impact of GI for resilient and sustainable cities**
- **GI in future urban planning**
- **Assessing and mapping Ecosystem Services generated by urban GI**
- **Sustainable management of GI**

This large Conference will be **not only the final Conference of GreenInUrbs project** but will be **also a strategic event for the H2020 priority topic of the Nature Based Solutions** and will bring together different communities besides to the GreenInUrbs one. **Both DG Research and DG Environment of EC will be present at the event.**

Link: <http://www.greeninurbs.com/finalconference/>

MACROECOLOGY IN SPACE AND TIME

**THE 10TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MACROECOLOGY WORKING GROUP FOR
THE ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY GERMANY,
AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND**

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

19-21 APRIL 2017



Scope of the Conference

This conference will cover a wide range of topics at the crossroads of conservation biology, biogeography, macroecology, evolution and global change. Suitable presentations may include various approaches and analytical methods that explain patterns of abundance, distribution and diversity from genes to ecosystems, and ecosystem services. We particularly encourage the submissions of interdisciplinary studies (including socio-ecological studies and studies on historical (palaeontological) biodiversity), submissions that propose novel approaches, and submissions that advance or test recent concepts and theories.

[Abstract submission will open soon](#)

Please prepare your abstract using the Abstract Submission Form and submit the filled form [no later than 1st December 2016 to macro2017.cvl@univie.ac.at](mailto:macro2017.cvl@univie.ac.at).

Registration

Registration will open in October 2016

Deadlines

1st December 2016: Submission Deadline for abstracts to be considered as oral or poster presentation.

IALE 2017 EUROPEAN CONGRESS

FROM PATTERN AND PROCESS TO PEOPLE AND ACTION

GHENT

12-15 SEPTEMBER 2017

<http://www.iale-europe.eu/iale2017>



The congress theme reflects that landscape ecology as a meeting point, where pattern and process meet people and action, seen as a way of thinking when dealing with European landscapes. We want to put emphasis on the integration of pattern and process as a biophysical component of landscape ecology with people and action, bringing in the social and cultural approaches. This requires a true interaction of natural and social sciences, of science, policy and practice. Therefore we see the congress as an opportunity to reflect on the state of the art of landscape ecology today. Furthermore, the challenge of the congress is what the future directions are of landscape ecology as a social relevant approach for science, policy and practice.

Important dates

- 15 September 2016**Call for symposia proposals
 15 November 2016Deadline for symposia proposals
 1 December 2016Acceptance of symposia
8 December 2016Call for abstracts
 1 March 2017Deadline for abstracts
 3 April 2017Acceptance of abstracts
 Registration opens
 1 June 2017Early bird registration
 18 August 2017Final registration deadline
 11 September 2017National chapter meetings and congress registration
 12-15 September 2017Congress
11-19 September 2017PhD course

PhD Course

In conjunction of the congress, an Intensive PhD course in landscape ecology will be organised. Further details will be available soon.

SUSTAINABLE CITY 2017
12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON URBAN REGENERATION AND
SUSTAINABILITY
18 - 20 SEPTEMBER, 2017
SEVILLE, SPAIN



Link:

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2017/sustainable-city-2017?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city17cfp&utm_content=1543858

Sustainable City 2017 is organised by the Wessex Institute, UK and the University of Seville, Spain. It is sponsored by WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment and the International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning.

The 12th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability addresses all the aspects of urban environment aiming to provide solutions leading towards sustainability. The Sustainable City 2017 conference follows a series of very successful meetings that started in Rio (2000).

The meeting always attracts a substantial number of contributions from participants from different backgrounds and countries. The variety of topics and experiences is one of the main reasons behind the success of the series. Papers presented at these meetings are archived online in the WIT **eLibrary** (<http://www.witpress.com/elibrary>) where they are easily and permanently available to the international scientific community.

Conference Topics

The following list covers some of the topics to be presented at Sustainable City 2017. Papers on other subjects related to the objectives of the conference are also welcome.

- Urban strategies
- Planning, development and management
- Urban metabolism
- Quality of life
- The community and the city
- Infrastructure and society
- The S3 city: smart, sustainable and safe
- Eco-town planning
- Spatial conflicts in the city
- Urban transportation and planning
- Architectural issues
- Sustainable energy and the city
- Cultural heritage sites
- Urban conservation and regeneration
- Environmental management
- Flood risk
- Waste management
- Urban air pollution
- Health issues
- Water resources
- Landscape planning and design
- Urbanization of rural areas
- Urban agriculture
- Intelligent environment
- Planning for risk and natural hazards
- Waterfront development
- Case studies

Abstract submission:

https://www.wessex.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_chronoforms5&view=form&Itemid=5533&chronoform=Abstract&conf=sustainable-city-2017

"WOODED RURAL LANDSCAPES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: BIODIVERSITY, CULTURAL LEGACY AND CONSERVATION"
UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW, POLAND
WITH OPTIONAL STUDY TRIP TO WOOD PASTURES IN BÜKK NATIONAL PARK (HU)

Basic conference programme: **19-22 September 2017**

Optional study trip to Hungarian silvo-pastoral oak woods: **23–25 September 2017**

Link: <http://www.woodscapes.ur.edu.pl/>



Objective:

The conference aims at fostering interdisciplinary discussion and analysis. We seek to encourage the sharing of knowledge from researchers studying wooded rural landscapes and representing from across disciplines: from taxonomy and ecology, from paleo-ecology and environmental history, from ethno-ecology, from spatial planning and landscape architecture, from land use economy involving ecosystem services. We believe such a platform will provide a theoretical foundation for the development of a new management and conservation approach that is essential for sustaining the richness and values of wooded rural landscapes in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thematic scope:

- Wooded pastures and silvo-pastoral woods: their status in contemporary Europe (abundance and geographic distribution, syntaxonomic status, conservation); ecology (including ecological history, paleoecology, processes and factors); their biodiversity; how they will fare under climate change
- Local and traditional knowledge connected to wooded rural landscapes: gathering and using the wisdom of farmers, herders, conservationists or others
- Wooded landscapes in contemporary land use economy and policies: what does modern farming and forestry, tourism and recreation, nature conservation, landscape architecture and spatial planning need from these systems.
- Towards future sustainable social-ecological systems: assessment of ecosystem services in the region, the cultural heritage: threats and opportunities in eco-development.

Important dates

31 March 2017 – abstract submission and registration deadline

30 April 2017 – editorial decision of the Scientific Committee on submitted abstracts

- 31 May 2017 - deadline for the conference fee payment
- 19 September 2017 - participants arrivals
- 20-22 September 2017 - conference sessions
- 23-25 September 2017 - optional trip to Hungary

IUFRO 125TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS – INTERCONNECTING FORESTS, SCIENCE AND PEOPLE

19 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2017

FREIBURG, GERMANY

<http://iufro2017.com/congress-aim/>



Forests and trees play a vital role in sustaining life on earth. For 125 years **the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)** has been committed to promoting international cooperation in research embracing the full range of topics related to forests and trees.

Conference sessions are guided by a set of essential questions that serve as a framework for the congress scientific program:

- How can the role of forests for people’s livelihoods and quality of life be improved, and what contribution could forest restoration make?
- How can forests play a greater role in carbon sequestering and simultaneously become more resilient to climatic changes?
- What role can forests play in the emerging bio-economy, and how can their true value be recognized?
- How can biodiversity loss and biological invasions be effectively addressed?
- How do trees, soil and water interact in forest ecosystems, and what role can forests play in enhancing the provision of freshwater?

To provide a framework for the dialogue sessions (listed below), the overarching theme – Challenges of sustainable development: implications for forests and forest science – has been defined and will be discussed in various settings and from different perspectives.

Important Dates

- Call for Abstracts open
- Deadline Call for Abstracts 30 November 2016**
- Start RegistrationMarch 2017
- Deadline Early Registration 1 June 2017
- 125th Anniversary Congress 2017.....19 - 22 September 2017

**1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
COMMUNITY ECOLOGY (COMEC)****28-29 SEPTEMBER 2017****BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**<http://confcomec.akcongress.com/>

The First Conference on Community Ecology is the opening of a conference series accompanying the journal Community Ecology. The scientific focus is quite wide, presenting all aspects of community ecology and its connections to landscape ecology, multivariate statistics, systems ecology, vegetation science, macroecology and many other fields.

Attending this conference can be advised and enjoyable to both students and senior researchers who can find themselves in a highly international and interdisciplinary scientific environment.

Main topics of the conference

Authors are invited to submit their poster and oral contributions from the following fields:

- Community ecology
- Spatial and landscape ecology
- Statistical ecology
- Systems ecology
- Ecological networks
- Island biogeography
- Macroecology
- Socio-ecology
- Vegetation science

Potential session organizers should indicate their ideas to the conference organizers as soon as possible.

Registration details on <http://confcomec.akcongress.com/index.php/registration>
