



Fifth Annual Ename International Colloquium

The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts for the Fifth Annual Ename Colloquium has been **extended till Friday 30 January**. Co-sponsored by the World Monuments Fund and with the collaboration of ICOMOS Global Climate Change Task Force. "Climates of Heritage Conservation: Responding to the Challenge of Global Climate Change through Public Engagement and Social Innovation" will take place in Ghent and Ostend (Belgium) From 18 to 20 March 2009 and is co-organised by: The Province of East-Flanders, the Flanders Marine Institute the Flemish Heritage Institute, Stony Brook University, NY, and the Ename Center for Public Archaeology and Heritage Presentation. Abstracts for poster presentations, short papers (10 min.) and research papers (20 min) should be a maximum of 300 words, in English, sent either by fax to +32-55-303-519 or by email at colloquium@enamecenter.org Authors should include full contact information (name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax and e-mail address). Notification of acceptance will be sent by 15 February 2009. For additional information contact Eva Roels at eva.roels@enamecenter.org.

Greening Urban Spaces: plant-led approaches to garden and landscape design

Hosted by the Garden Museum in partnership with the Landscape Institute, this event will be chaired by television presenter and garden designer Joe Swift. It will appeal to landscape professionals and keen amateur gardeners alike. At this time of financial restraint and increasing environmental awareness, a plant-led approach to garden and landscape design can provide exciting opportunities. Each of the 6 speakers will illustrate how the creative use of plants and permeable surfaces offers a beneficial alternative to hard landscaping in terms of economic, environmental and social improvement. The event provides a timely opportunity to explore new ways of working in gardens and the wider landscape, encouraging a creative and positive response to tighter budgets and the need for sustainable working practice. **Garden Museum**, London. **2 February 2009**. More at http://www.landscapeinstitute.org/news_and_events/

Le:Notre Spring Workshop – Call for Posters

The meeting of the LE:NOTRE network at the *Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Paysage* (ENSP) of **Versailles** in April 2009 will be the occasion to discuss the question of research in landscape architecture in schools at a European level. Focus will be put on **Landscape: between mental and physical construction** through the relation between research in landscape architecture and its relation to the approach of the landscape project. In order to nourish debate and exchanges, the organising committee of the LE:NOTRE meeting has decided to consult teacher-researchers and organisations involved in the field of landscape design, but also professional (teaching) landscape architects so as to provide testimonials concerning research projects aimed at or having involved a form of action on an actual landscape, and the approaches of landscape projects having provided new information on spaces used and generating questions for research. These "projects", presented under the form of an A0 format poster, will be exhibited during the entire event, from **2nd to 5th April 2009**, on the site of the *Potager du Roi* in Versailles. They may be briefly presented by their initiators during the meeting and will provide basis for debate, prompt questions among participants and to lay the foundations for a possible common position on the part of schools. The text must clearly present an answer to the question of the relation between the research and the project, without pretending to make an exhaustive presentation of the approach. The following must be specified: 1. Whether the research project is oriented towards action, or the action is oriented towards research. 2. Whether the project is meant about, for or by landscape planning and design. The proposals (in English) for **contributions are to be sent by e-mail before 15th February 2009**. Details at http://www.eclas.org/event-details.php?event_id=199

Get A job !

The National Park Service's Heritage Documentation Programs seeks applications from qualified individuals for summer employment documenting historic sites and structures of architectural, engineering and landscape significance throughout the country. The summer teams work as part the Historic American Buildings Survey, Historic American Engineering Record, and Historic American Landscapes Survey. Duties involve on-site field work and the preparation of measured and interpretive drawings and written historical reports for the HABS/HAER/HALS Collection at the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. Projects last 12 weeks, beginning in May/June. Salaries range from \$6,000 to \$11,000. **Deadline for applications: February 17**. More information at <http://www.ncph.org/Portals/13/Jobs/HABS.pdf>

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ASLA 2009 Annual Meeting and EXPO

The call for presentations is now open until **February 20, 2009**. [Click here to submit education program presentation proposals](#). The annual meeting and EXPO will be held **September 18-21** in **Chicago**. The 2009 meeting theme will be **Beyond Sustainability: Regenerating Places and People**. www.asla.org

Torsanlorenzo International Prize 2009: Landscape Design and Protection

The Torsanlorenzo International Prize 2009 is offered with the aim of highlighting completed projects and promoting the quality of forest and urban green spaces. There are three sections, as follows: **Section A - Landscape Design In Transformation Of The Territory – Actions for environment restoration, renewal and recovery; Section B - Urban Green Spaces – The Quality Of Projects In Cities: Squares, neighbourhood green spaces, urban and private parks; Section C - Private Gardens In Cities And Suburbs**. The Torsanlorenzo International Prize 2009 is open to landscape architects, agronomists and foresters worldwide or other professionals involved in landscape and environment projects and enrolled on national and international professional registers. Projects that have already won other prizes are not eligible. Deadline for submissions: **Friday 6th March 2009**. For further information see web site www.premiortorsanlorenzo.it or contact the secretariat of the organising committee of the Torsanlorenzo International Prize. Email info@premiortorsanlorenzo.it

World Monuments Watch Nominations Sought

The World Monuments Fund has announced a new schedule and online process for the World Monuments Watch, its biennial list of the 100 most endangered sites that calls international attention to cultural heritage around the world threatened by the forces of nature and society. **Deadline for nominations: March 15**. <http://www.wmf.org/watch>

Formation of Urban Green Areas 2009: Environment of Residential Districts

Organised by the Department of Landscape design of Klaipeda Business and Technology College, Klaipeda University's Department of Landscape Architecture and Environment Formation, and the Lithuanian Association of Landscape Architects (LALA), the conference will be held on **23-24th of April, 2009** in **Klaipeda, Lithuania**. Participants and guests are warmly welcome! Contact person: Jurga Kucinskiene at the Landscape Design Dept. of Klaipeda Business and Technology College, Lithuania. E-mail.: j.kucinskiene@klvtk.lt, jurga7@yahoo.com

AILA 2009 National Conference

The 2009 Australian Institute of Landscape Architect's National Conference 'Shifting Perspective & Practice' is taking place from **May 7th - 9th 2009**, in **Melbourne**, Australia. The conference is the largest event on the Institute's calendar and is aimed at creating debate, thought-provoking conversations and inspiration to engage in continuous adaptation and responses to the challenges of globalization, climate change and population growth. Early-Bird specials are open until the end of this month and all details are online at: www.aila.org.au/shifting. Places are limited.

Historical landscapes in the Modern Era

Landscape Design in the City. 1-3 June 2009. St. Petersburg (Russia). You can now register at www.icon-la.org

45th ISOCARP Congress

At the invitation of the Porto local organising Committee, ISOCARP will hold its next congress in the city of Porto, Portugal, on **18-22 October 2009**. The theme, proposed **Low Carbon Cities**, is particularly timely, as reduction in carbon emissions and energy are key concerns of planning for future urban growth worldwide, not least in Europe. For decision-makers and their planning advisors, it raises the challenge of making compact and livable places, caring for people and nature and favouring social inclusion. Considering the wide experience of Portugal in the use of European regional funds, the findings of the congress might be of consequence for the new policies presently being considered towards a more sustainable regional development. It also raises professional issues about assessing carbon emissions and energy production and consumption generated by buildings and neighbourhoods and how to make the best use of carbon trading schemes. For further information, please contact isocarp2009@fe.up.pt

IFLA 46th World Congress "Green Infrastructure, high performance landscape"

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. October 21-23. The **deadline** for the submission of proposals has been **extended to the 31st of March 2009**. For full information, please go to www.46ifla2009.com.br



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