



Update on IFLA World Congress 2008 'Transforming with Water'

Key Notes at IFLA2008

The three days of the congress cover the theme in full breadth and depth. The program contains the following keynote speeches:

For key note June 30: Adriaan Geuze, click here <http://www.bigfish-events.com/AboutIFLA2008/KeyNoteJune30AdriaanGeuze/tabid/140/Default.aspx>

For key note July 1: Ann Whiston Spirn, click here <http://www.bigfish-events.com/AboutIFLA2008/KeyNoteJuly1AnnWhistonSpirn/tabid/141/Default.aspx>

For key note July 2: Herbert Dreiseitl, click here <http://www.bigfish-events.com/AboutIFLA2008/KeyNoteJuly2HerbertDreiseitl/tabid/142/Default.aspx>

General program

The program of IFLA2008 offers a mix of keynote speeches, session presentations, workshops and talk shops that include: debates and workshops.

For an overview of the preliminary program, click here <http://www.bigfish-events.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=EhrK%2fz6HEQs%3d&tabid=36&mid=454>

Registration

Online registration for IFLA2008 is available at: <http://www.bigfish-events.com/LinkClick.aspx?link=http%3a%2f%2fwww.eventpartners01.nl%2fDefault.aspx%3falias%3dw.w.eventpartners01.nl%2ffila&tabid=36&mid=454>

More Information

To check latest news, click here <http://www.ifla2008.com>

❖ **IFLA Americas Region Elections**

Ms. Darwina L. Neal, (FASLA-USA) was reappointed for a 2-year mandate as vice-president of the Americas Region of IFLA.

As for the post of Treasurer for the Americas Region of IFLA, Mr. Paulo Pellegrino (ABAP-Brazil) was elected for a mandate to start in July 2008.

❖ **Call for proposals - 2009 BC Land Summit, May 20th – 22nd, 2009, Whistler British Columbia (Canada)**

The 2009 British Columbia Land Summit is inviting a wide range of diverse proposals for presentations, papers, multi-media proposals, and other program elements related to the conference theme and sub-themes. Prospective participants are encouraged to bring their experiences, best practices, latest innovations, case studies and lessons learned; to become part of the 2009 BC Land Summit (<http://www.bclandsummit.com/>) program. All proposals must be received no later than: **5:00 PM (PDT) Friday June 27th, 2008**. On-line proposal submission at :

<https://www3.eventsinteractive.com/seatosky/getdemo.ei?id=306015&s= 3WK087M9R>

❖ **KODOE**, Official Research Journal for South Africa National Parks is doing a **call for papers** For more information visit their website www.koedoe.co.za

❖ **Young Conservationist Award**

Extension of the application deadline to the Young Conservationist Award 2008 **until Monday, June 30th 2008** The International Ranger Federation (IRF) and IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) calls on a yearly basis for nominations for the prestigious award. The award aims to recognize and raise awareness of the outstanding contributions made to the management of protected areas by young conservationists. It also seeks to encourage young professionals. For more information and application: <http://cms.iucn.org/about/union/commissions/wcpa/index.cfm?uNewsID=919>

❖ **International urban design competition for Kings Cross, London**

Camden Council and land owner Network Rail are seeking expressions of interest from architects, landscape architects and urban designers for the design of a brand new, urban square at Kings Cross,

London. The new square, occupying 7000m² directly in front of the historic Grade 1 listed façade to Kings Cross must be able to cope with up to one hundred thousand commuters, visitors and residents every day. The anticipated budget for the project is six million pounds at today's cost. An international, two-stage design competition has been announced simultaneously in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) and on a dedicated competition internet site www.malcolmreading.co.uk/kingsxsquare. The first stage of the competition invites a response from international participants before the end of July who are asked to submit credentials and relevant experience. From these responses a shortlist of six will be chosen to work up concept propositions, for which an honorarium of £6000 will be paid. These will be reviewed by a technical panel and a final decision made by a jury that will meet in early December. The competition is being managed by Malcolm Reading Consultants in association with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Competitions Office. The competition also has the support of the Landscape Institute. For information on how to enter visit the web site <http://www.malcolmreading.co.uk/> or email kingsxsquare@malcolmreading.co.uk. The **deadline** for Stage One submissions is **1 August 2008**.

- ❖ ***Transmitting the Landscape*** is one of the main sessions of Torino2008 organized with the support of the **Italian Association for Landscape Architecture (AIAPP)**. Debate will focus on the way to transmit the values of landscape education to a wider public. Experiences from Italy, other European countries and Morocco, between those investigating the landscape and the wider public: cultural and sensitization projects, publicity and educational campaigns that have involved administrations, operators, citizens and associations will give body to the discussion. **30 June, 2008**. Berlin Hall of the Lingotto Congress Centre. Full information at: <http://www.uia2008torino.org>
- ❖ ***Malaysia International Landscape & Garden Festival (Laman 2008), Kuala Lumpur, 19-27 July 2008***. Organized by the National Landscape Department, Ministry of Housing & Local Government. "Rhythm of Nature" is the theme chosen for LAMAN 2008 which will intend to be an extravaganza of colour and activity with flowers and plants on display and sale, showcases of products and services related to the landscape and horticulture industry as well as interesting presentations and demonstrations. LAMAN 2008 presents an avenue for individuals and organisations, local and foreign, directly and indirectly involved in these industries to showcase their many creative talents, products and services. An opportunity to build international networks and strengthen the local ones. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Mustafar Muda at +603-40470110 and +6019-2393270 LAMAN2008@kpkt.gov.my or Ms. Murniza at +603-40470128 murniza@kpkt.gov.my.
- ❖ ***20th International Association People-environment Studies Conference, Rome, July 28-August 1, 2008***. "**Urban diversities, biosphere and well-being: designing and managing our common environment**". The aim of the IAPS Conference is to offer an opportunity of dialogue among different scientific fields interested in environmental issues and professionals and decision makers in charge of designing and managing the environment in general and the urban environment in particular. This aim will be addressed taking into account the international progresses of the United Nations programme for sustainable development and also of the related *Convention for the Conservation of Biological Diversity* (CBD, Rio de Janeiro, 1992; UNESCO-MAB, 2006). Details at www.iaps2008.com
- ❖ ***Nomad-No_Made Landscape*** is the topic of the European Landscape Architect Students Association (ELASA) annual meeting to be held from the **24th of August to the 5th of September** in Hungary. The establishment of intercultural dialogue and long-term collaboration between national and international circles, the calling of attention to the importance of landscape architecture, the environment and of sustainable development, are among the objectives of the meeting. <http://www.elasa2008.hu/index.html>
- ❖ ***5th European Biennale of Landscape Architecture, Barcelona (Spain), Sept. 25 to 27, 2008***
The European Landscape Biennale of Barcelona has always aimed to broaden the debate on landscape intervention, both from the point of view of landscape architecture and from other fields involved in the studying and constructing of landscape. And, in this regard, it has become a reference point for landscape design in Europe. This 5th edition proposes a more complex structure than in past years, in order to develop and diversify the contents of the symposium.
Full programme at <http://www.coac.net/landscape/default.html>
- ❖ ***IUCN World Conservation Congress, Barcelona (Spain), October 5-14, 2008***
Agenda and Documentation for the IUCN World Conservation Congress now available at http://cms.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/index.cfm?uNewsID=887
- ❖ ***16th ICOMOS General Assembly - Quebec, Canada, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 2008*** – "**The Spirit of Place - between the intangible and the tangible**". For full information, please check http://www.conferium.com/Clients/icomos/en/02_nouvelles.htm
- ❖ The ***American Academy in Rome*** invites applications for the ***Rome Prize competition***. One of the leading overseas centers for independent study and advanced research in the arts and the humanities, the Academy offers up to thirty fellowships for periods ranging from six months to two years. Rome Prize winners reside at the Academy's eleven-acre center in Rome and receive room and board, a study or studio, and a stipend. Stipends for six-month fellowships are \$12,500 and stipends for eleven-month fellowships are \$25,000. Fellowships are awarded in the following related fields:

Architecture, Design (including graphic, fashion, industrial, interior, lighting, set, and sound design, engineering, urban planning, and other related design fields), Historic Preservation and Conservation (including architectural design, public policy, and the conservation of works of art), Landscape Architecture. **1 November 2008** competition deadline. For further information or to download guidelines and application forms, visit the Academy's website at www.aarome.org or contact the American Academy in Rome, 7 East 60 Street, New York, NY 10022-1001, Attn. Programs. T: (212) 751-7200, ext. 47; F: (212) 751-7220; E: info@aarome.org. Please state specific field of interest when requesting information.

❖ ***The European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA) Seminar. Brussels (Belgium), November 14 – “Global Warming: the role of landscape architecture”***

EFLA's 2008 Seminar is devoted to climate change and global warming. It will examine EU climate change policies and their impact on physical planning and management of the landscape. It will also analyze the role of landscape architecture and give a platform for examples of good practice. Furthermore, it will see how landscape architects across Europe are dealing with these issues at national level. The main themes of the seminar will focus on the effectiveness of EU climate change policies in practice, what can landscape architects do to reduce the impact of climate change or to manage the consequences and a review of good practice. For registration, please contact Jeanine Colin at efla.feap@skynet.be – www.efla.org

❖ ***I Hate nature / 'Aluminati'***. Martha Schwartz' installation in the courtyard of the Kjarvalsstaðir museum of Reykjavik (Iceland) alludes both to the artist's experience of nature and to the debate over environmental protection versus exploitation. The installation is commissioned in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Federation of Icelandic Landscape Architects (FILA). Until the 20th of July, 2008. http://www.artmuseum.is/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-2182/3369_read-1186/date-1145/

❖ ***“1958, Les Coulisses d'une Exposition Universelle”*** at the International Centre for Urbanism, Architecture and Landscape (CIVA), until September 19, 2008. <http://www.civa.be/sub/00.asp>

❖ ***“Linking urban developments to green areas: an overview of good practices in Europe”***

Edited by Biagio Guccione, Andrea Meli and Girolamo Riscaris. A popular, well-researched topic, the object of a careful experimentation. The Green Link projects experiments with other methods comparing ten different European realities. By the GreenLink network of cities under InterregIII Bmedoc program. © 2008 by Edifir – Edizione Firenze – www.edifir.it – edizioni-firenze@edifir.it

❖ ***IFLA-online Journal***

“Australian by Design”

The Australian Garden at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, South of Melbourne, displays iconic Australian landscapes in a concept that reflects a country slowly letting go of its European roots and realising its potential. Author: Sarah Wintle.

<http://www.iflajournal.org/>

“Modernity versus Tradition”

The Soviet design theory of Park of Culture and Rest had considerable influence on the development of Chinese modern public parks, which experienced dogmatic emulation, logical criticism, and careful assimilation of the Soviet model. This process indicated the aspiration of both modern development and retention of tradition. The exploration of indigenous cultural root and reasonable adoption of foreign experiences are essential in the development of Chinese modern public parks, so that a new culture of landscape architecture could be generated. Author: Jijun Zhao

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