

Landscape as Architecture

Symposium



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Landscape architecture is a powerful tool for addressing issues that have generally been neglected in architectural research and practice until recently.

Innovative methodological approaches inherent to the multidisciplinary character of landscape architecture involve the consideration of time as a fundamental dimension in its conceptual framing, and a focus on exploring new ways of merging anthropic and natural systems rather than on the creation of new objects.

These characteristics may allow the transformative processes that are part of the continuous construction of human habitats to develop more ethical ways of engaging with and working towards the resolution of global issues.

In both practice and research, landscape architecture has produced new ideas and activated processes that address contemporary challenges in innovative ways, with some exemplary results.

We call on all those who, as researchers and as professionals in practice, can communicate such experiences.

Moving away from the classical format of presenting practices' work, individual projects or portfolios we invite contributions from designers, planners and researchers reflecting on how landscape architecture addresses the major challenges of our society and contributes to the production of contemporary space.

The symposium aims to explore the following issues

- The approach of landscape architecture to climate change
- Energy transition and energy landscapes
- Water quality, availability and distribution
- Social inequalities in access to water, food, space, and knowledge
- Relation between the anthropic and the wild
- Soil erosion and agricultural land abandonment. World hunger and productive capacity.
- Mobility at all scales
- Waste management and environmental contamination
- Territorial continuity

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Climate change

- 12:00 **Opening**
- 12:10 **Walter Angonese**, Director Accademia di architettura
- 12:20 **Jonathan Sergison**, ISUP Director
- João Nunes, João Gomes da Silva**, Symposium's responsables
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- 12:30-15:30 **Michele Anelli-Monti** (Università La Sapienza, Italy)
Landscape is Architecture in The Coming Dark Age
- Silvia Benedito** (Harvard University, USA)
Designing Reciprocities for Warmer climates: Resilient Landscapes and Communities
- Zas Brezar** (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
Aesthetics Between Ecology and Politics of Public Space
- Alicia Crespo** (Valencia, Spain)
Rising Waters, Losing Land: Lessons from the San Francisco Bay Area for Mediterranean Coastal Metamorphosis
- Hänsch Matti** (TU Berlin, Germany)
extraction & retraction
- Miquel Peiro** (ENSA Bretagne, France) & **Anna Maria Bordas** (Paris Val de Seine Architectural School, France)
Landscape adaptation versus the pathological permanence of the antropocene. Study cases
- Chiara Pradel** (TU Delft, Netherlands)
Monumental Grounds and Material Gardens. Architectures, Construction Sites, Landscape
- Rafael Stutz** (TU Munich, Germany)
„Who is right?“ / „Wer hat Recht?“ - Main issue - The approach of landscape architecture to climate change
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- 16:30-17:30 **Roundtable**
João Nunes, João Gomes da Silva, Martino Pedrozzi, Sascha Roesler
- 18:30-19:00 **Keynote lecture: Jordi Bellmunt Chiva**
(Landscape Architect – B2B architects, Barcelona, Spain)
- 19:00-20:00 **Keynote online speaker: Henry Bava**
(Landscape Architect – Agence TER Landscapearchitects Paris/Karlsruhe/Barcelona/Shanghai/Detroit)
- 20:00 Rinfresco buffet

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Cityscaping

12:30-15:30

Isotta Cortesi (Università degli studi di Parma, Italy)

A Challenge for the Future: the Landscape of Vallone San Rocco, Naples

Adriano Dessi (Università di Cagliari, Italy)

Towards a new aesthetic of waste

Paulina Espinosa (Austral University of Chile, Chile)

Urban Wetlands as New City Structure

Chiara Geroldi (Politecnico di Milano, Italy)

Petroleum Gardens and Parks

Caterina Juric (Politecnico di Torino, Italy)

Enhancing Urban Representation: Integrating Surface and Subterranean Realms

Olivia Longo (Università di Brescia, Italy) & **Silvia Dalzero** (Università di Brescia, Italy)

Waste Landscapes. Architectures for Collection and Recycling

Alessandro Martinelli (Taipei, Taiwan)

The fitness of landscape architecture methodologies to specific governmentality and environments

Francesco Rizzi (Locarno, Switzerland)

Città dei Laghi, a landscape that connects territories

Hope Strode & Federico De Molfetta (Lugano, Switzerland)

Hypernature and the Urban Wild

Philip Urech (ETHZ, Switzerland)

Designing Urban Ground: conceiving terrain as the biophysical basis of urban landscapes

16:30-17:30

Roundtable

João Gomes da Silva, João Nunes, Elisa Valero,

Michael Jakob, Nicola Di Battista, Jonathan Sergison

18:30-19:00

Keynote online lecture: Lisa Babette Diedrich

(Landscape Architect; Professor at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Malmö, Sweden)

19:00-20:00

Keynote online speaker: Kirsten Bauer

(Landscape Architect, Director Aspect studios, Adelaide/Brisbane/Dubai, Guangzhou/Ho Chi Minh City/London/Perth/Shanghai/Sydney)

20:00

Rinfresco buffet

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Others landscapes

12:30-15:30

Christian Beros (Bucharest, Romania)

Since pre-Columbian times, inhabitants of South America have used various traces, symbols, and landmarks to define, divide, and marked paths and territories

Luis Callejas (Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway)

The forest clearing archetype

Chiara Chioni (Università di Trento, Italy)

Landscape Ready-Made Model(s). Digital tools for reality-based virtual landscapes

Alejandro Morales (University of Malaga, Spain) & Ventura Blanch Ferran (University of Malaga, Spain)

A contemporary atlas of Sierra Nevada high mountain water landscape

Giovanni Multari (Università di Napoli Federico II, Italy)

Architecture and Landscape for the Existing: Theoretical inquiry upon the Medma territory

Andrea Oldani (Politecnico di Milano, Italy)

Maintenance as plural and inventive practice for landscape architecture

Roberto Sanna (Università di Cagliari, Italy)

Alteram naturam. The landscaping agency of farms

Uz Şule (Gezbe Technical University, Turkey) & **Fitnat Cimsit Kos**

(Gezbe Technical University, Turkey)

Co-operation With The Earth As a Landscape Hybrid Formation:

The Case of Anatolian Rural

Maithily Velangi (BMS College of Architecture Bengaluru, India)

From Seen to Unseen. Water quality, availability and distribution

16:30-17:30

Roundtable

João Gomes da Silva, João Nunes, Matteo Vegetti, Muck Petzet, Frédéric Bonnet, Sebastien Marot

18:30-19:00

Keynote lecture: Martina Voser

(Landscape Architect, MaVo Landschaften, ETH Zurich)

19:00-20:00

Final lecture: Gary Hilderbrand

(Founder and principal Reed Hilderbrand Landscape Architects. Peter Louis Hornbeck Professor in Practice and Chair of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design, USA)

20:00

Rinfresco buffet