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Landscape - Great Idea! (Vienna, 29-30 Apr 09)

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The ILA Institute of Landscape Architecture at the Austrian University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences is happy to announce its 3rd international Conference on Landscape Architecture:

Landscape - Great Idea! X-LArch III 2009

April 29 - 30, 2009 Vienna, Austria

Study Tours offered on May 1st, 2009

Key-note speakers:

Marc Treib (Professor of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, USA)

Helen Armstrong (Professor-Emeritus of Landscape Architecture, Queensland, University of Technology; Adjunct-Professor, Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney, AUS)

Conference topics: changing landscape uses, urban landscapes, landscape architecture and the design of the public realm, sustainability, migration, history of landscape, community development

In the year of 2008, 50% of the people worldwide are living in cities, and this number is yet to increase. Globally the structures of landscapes and settlements are converging - resulting in undistinguishable types of urbanity. This has given rise to the prominence of 'landscape' in the search for sustainable development.

The production of landscape has always been based on a construct of ideas. As ideas shift along societal changes, the meaning of landscape is subject to constant mutation. Designed and built landscapes function as a catalogue of interpretations of nature, of society, of economics, of cultures.

What role can landscape play to restructure our decision and design-processes, our environment and our perception?

The conference wants to foster exchange and debate among researchers from across Europe and beyond. It provides a forum for cross-national and cross-disciplinary debate on the future of urbanity and landscape and acts as a bridge between research and practitioners.

Call for Papers:

The conference LANDSCAPE - GREAT IDEA! is looking for research outcomes on the ideas behind landscapes and landscape architecture. Which is the background for the hype of landscape in a wide range of disciplines? Can landscape work as an instrument, as an example and if so, how?

The conference addresses all disciplines dealing with spatial and societal phenomena of landscape. We welcome scholars from diverse disciplines as well as practitioners: landscape architects, artists, geographers, architects, urbanists, sociologists and others.

A detailed call for papers will be published on the conference website on September 8th.

Homepage

The on-line registration form will be available from September 8th, 2008.

Conference Organisers

The conference is organized by ILA Institute of Landscape Architecture at the Austrian

University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences in Vienna and ÖGLA Österreichische Gesellschaft für Landschaftsplanung und Landschaftsarchitektur, the Austrian Society for Landscape Planning and Landscape Architecture.

Key dates:

Launch of First Information

08.07.2008

Launch of Call for Papers

08.09.2008

Submission of Abstracts

31.10.2008

Acceptance Notification

28.11.2008

Registration

12.12.2008

Submission of full papers for review

09.01.2009

Final submission of full papers for publication

13.03.2009

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Programme Outline

April 29, 2009 (Wednesday)

Registration

Opening Lecture Marc Treib

Parallel Sessions

April 30, 2009 (Thursday)

Parallel Sessions

Closing Lecture Helen Armstrong

May 1, 2009 (Friday, national holiday)

Study Tours

Registration Fees

Before 12.12.2008: Euro 300.- (Students Euro 100.-) After 12.12.2008: Euro 350.- (Students Euro 150.-)

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