2020 UNISCAPE International Conference
20th Anniversary Celebration of the European Landscape Convention

Cultivating Continuity of the European Landscape
new Challenges, innovative perspectives

Florence, 16-17 October 2020

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the European Landscape Convention in Florence, UNISCAPE, in synergy with the Tuscany Landscape Observatory, The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and with the support of Tuscany Region and the Municipality of Florence has organized an event with the aim of bringing the landscape dimension to the centre of an international debate as a cornerstone of 21st century Europe, combining the participation of representatives and collecting contributions from the scientific community and policy-making institutions.

Due to the Covid restrictions, the Celebrating Conference in presence will be organized in Florence on October 20th 2021. Waiting for the possibility to meet in presence, the 2020 edition will be held in a virtual form, from the Sala d’Armi in Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, except for the closing afternoon session which will be held live in the Salone dei Cinquecento.

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16th October Morning | virtual session from Palazzo Vecchio, Sala d’Armi

9.00 - 9.30 Introduction and welcome remarks

Juan Manuel Palerm, UNISCAPE President, ULPGC
Rafael Robaina Romero, Rector ULPGC Spain
Mauro Agnoletti, President of the Regional Landscape Observatory of Tuscany, DAGRI
Saverio Mecca, DIDA Director, University of Florence
Francesco Ferrini, President of the School of Agriculture, University of Florence

9.30 - 13.30 Challenges
Landscape as a project | Landscape as a common good
Introduced and chaired by Sasa Dobricic, UNISCAPE vice-president, University of Nova Gorica

9.45 Emanuele Coccia, philosopher EHESS, Paris
The life of plants: a metaphysics of Mixture (draft title)

11.05 Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, Climatologist and member of IPCC, University of Ljubljana
Climate change and other planetary pressures: is landscape science prepared for new reality?

11.45 Amy Strecker, expert in International Law and Spatial justice, University College, Dublin
Landscape, Property, and Spatial (In)Justice: Problems and Prospects of articulating Landscape as Commons in Law

12.25 Frédérique Aït Touati, historian of literature and modern science, theatre director, CNRS Paris
Performing landscape

13.00 Discussion led by Veerle van Eetvelde, UNISCAPE vice-president, University of Ghent

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16th October Afternoon | virtual sessions from Palazzo Vecchio, Sala d’Armi

14.30 - 16.00 Thematic Session | Landscape Policy and governance
Introduced and chaired by Gian Franco Cartei, University of Florence, Claudia Cassatella, Turin Polytechnic

14.45 Stefano Civitarese Matteucci, University of Chieti-Pescara
Landscape planning policy as a measure of implementation of the European Landscape Convention

15.15 Jørgen Prindahl, Copenhagen University
Policy and governance challenges facing European rural landscapes

15.45 concluding remarks
SPECIAL SESSIONS
organised by Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Horizons, IUFRO

16.00-18.30 Parallel Session 1 | Governance and restoration of forest heritage systems
Chair: John Parrotta, President, IUFRO

16.00 Ian D. Rotherham Sheffield Hallam University/IUFRO, UK - How Landscape History and Tradition Present Challenges for Present and Future Forest Management

16.20 Lars Östlund Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden - Strategies to protect the ancient cultural forest landscapes in northern Europe – how to interpret seemingly natural old-growth forests with new methods

16.40 Elisabeth Johann Austrian Forest Association/IUFRO, Austria - Coppice forests: The re-introduction of traditional management systems in response to the decline of species and landscape and under the aspect of climate change

17.00 Tereza Blažková Charles University & Labrys NGO, Prague, Czech Republic, Jiří Woitsch Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic - Different stories of mountain spruce forest heritage in the Bohemian Forest, Central Europe: Conflicting issues or a way for finding more effective management and protection policies?

17.20 Mónica Gabay National University of San Martin, Argentina, Hugo Arce Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain - Enhancing forest cultural values and traditional knowledge reproduction in San Pedro, Province of Misiones, Argentina

17.40 Katie Kamelamela Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests, Hawaii, USA - Revitalization of Cultural Values in Hawaii's Forested Landscapes through Consensus

18.00-18.30 Discussion

16.00-18.30 Parallel Session 2 | Governance of agricultural heritage systems
Chair: Alexandra Kruse, EUCALAND Network, Fabiana Navia, University of Porto

16.00 Alexandra Kruse (EUCALAND), Martina Slamová, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia - Old but not old fashioned: Agricultural Landscapes as European Heritage and basis for sustainable multifunctional farming to earn a living

16.20 Viviana Ferrario, IUAV University of Venice, Italy - Agricultural heritage at stake in Italy and the ELC. National policies and bottom-up initiatives

16.40 Yves Michelin, Université Clermont Auvergne, AgroParisTech, INRAE, VetAgro Sup, Territoires, Clermond-Ferrand, France - Making the geological landforms more understandable in the landscape by supporting and modernizing the traditional grazing systems: a new governance system in the Chaine des Puys – Limagne fault UNESCO Site that could inspire other places

17.00 Zdeněk Kučera, Zdeněk Boudný, Vít Jančák, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic - Changing meanings of agricultural landscape heritage: the case of Czechia

17.20 Jana Špulerová, Zita Izakovičová Institute of Landscape Ecology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia - The selected indicators for typology of biocultural landscapes in Slovakia

17.40 Eleni Athanasiadou Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Aikaterini Gkotsiou IFLA Europe / Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects, Athens, Greece, Angeliki Paraskevopoulou Agricultural University of Athens, Greece - Agricultural Heritage Landscapes of Greece: three case studies and strategic steps towards their acknowledgement, conservation and management

18.00-18.30 Discussion
**17th October Morning** | virtual sessions from Palazzo Vecchio, Sala d’Armi

**9:00-10.30 Thematic Session Observing landscape**
Introduced and chaired by Juanjo Galan, Aalto University, Juan Manuel Palerm, ULPGC

9.15 **Pere Sala I Martí**, Catalonia Landscape Observatory
*The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia: A journey of fifteen years.*

9.45 **Luigi Latini**, IUAV University of Venice, Italy, FBSR
*The design sense of landscape observing. Five open windows overlooking the Veneto landscape*

10.15 Concluding remarks

**10.45-12.15 Thematic Session Landscape design and time**
Introduced and chaired by Rita Occhiuto, University of Liège and Margherita Vanore, IUAV Venice

11.00 **Marco Navarra**, University of Catania
*Fragile Earths. Architecture/Archaeology*

11.30 **Michel Hössler**, Agence Ter, Paris
*Time-tested design and implementation*

12.00 Concluding remarks

**12.30-13.10 presentation of the UNISCAPE White paper**
to be implemented to 20 October 2021

**Bas Pedroli**, Wageningen University
**Juanjo Galàn**, Aalto University, Finland

Introduced and discussed by Fabio Salbitano DAGRI, UNISCAPE repr. University of Florence

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**17th October Afternoon** | live session from Salone dei Cinquecento, Palazzo Vecchio

14.30 **Dario Nardella**, Major of Florence, Welcome Remarks

14.50 Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism (tbc)

15.00 **Roberto Morassut**, Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Environment

15.10 **Enrico Vicenti**, General Secretary, UNESCO National Committee

15.20 **Luigi Dei**, Rector of the University of Florence

15.30 Ouverture

15.30 **Tessa Matteini** (chair), UNISCAPE Director, DIDA unifi

15.40 **Franco Zagarì**, UNISCAPE founder member

15.50 **Yann Nussaume**, ENSA Paris La Villette

16.00 **Conor Newman**, NUI Galway

16.10 **Renato Bocchi**, IUAV University of Venice
16.20 Cultivating continuity of European Landscape
16.20 Mauro Agnoletti (chair), President of the Regional Landscape Observatory of Tuscany
16.35 Ellen Fetzer, ECLAS president
16.45 Marc Claramunt, IFLA Europe
16.55 Fabio Di Carlo, IASLA President
17.05 Gabriele Locatelli, Slow Food Delegate

17.15 Twenty years of ELC
17.15 Juan Manuel Palerm (chair), President UNISCAPE, ULPGC
17.30 Maguelonne Déjeant Pons, Secretariat of the Council of Europe

18.00-18.30 pause

18.30 Landscapes of the future
Maria Cristina Tullio, AIAPP President
Cecilia Del Re, Council Member Municipality of Florence
Anna Lambertini, President Master degree in Landscape Architecture, DIDA
Tessa Capponi, President Foundation Tutela territorio Chianti Classico

Tuscany Region Observatory - Landscape Award Ceremony
Vincenzo Ceccarelli, Council Member Tuscany Region
Alessandro Jaff, Rete Professioni Tecniche
Franco Cambi, University of Siena
Gianrico Fabbri, President Slow Food Toscana

Closing
Eugenio Giani, Tuscany Region President

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18th October Morning | Excursion/promenade
guided visit to Boboli garden, Bardini garden, Rampe and Viale dei Colli

10.30-13.00 Exploring Oltrarno heritage landscapes
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