

SLU Landscape Call for Ideas 2017. Research in Landscape Architecture: Methods and Methodology” a literature circle and workshop

FINAL REPORT

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In this call for idea initiative we focused on the book “**Research in Landscape Architecture: Methods and Methodology (2017) by Adri van den Brink, Diedrich Bruns, Hilde Tobi and Simon Bell (editors). Routledge.** <http://www.tandfebooks.com/action/showBook?doi=10.4324/9781315396903>

The initiative was open and advertised to all members of SLU landscape. We arranged a literature circle at one of the members house in March, and also a workshop with about 20 participants at the Ultuna CFI workshop in April 2017. Our plans were to invite 1-2 authors/editors to a workshop in the end of August; however this has been postponed to the CFI event in October 2017 at Alnarp. We also have decided dates for a continuation of the reading circle in September and later during the autumn.

Costs

40 000 SEK was achieved in funding. We achieved the e-book for free. We didn't apply for staff cost. Due several circumstances, we have not yet been able to host the speakers who we have applied funding for and who we still plan to invite. We have therefore not yet used any of the funding, and plan to use some at the SLU landscape days in October 2017.

WHAT INSIGHT DID WE GAIN?

- **The book is now being used as course literature**
- **Cross campus scheduling challenging takes time**
- **It will be a great success if we manage to continue the salon**

Suggestions for planning future reading circles

- To not have full professor/HoD being the head
- To encourage participation of teachers who can really benefit
- To think in advance about scheduling
- That meeting on landscape days makes this easier