

SPRING 2019 SLU LANDSCAPE DAYS - program

24-25 April, Ultuna

24 April 13.00 – 17.30 (followed by joint dinner)

Preprogram options, 09.00 -12.00

Rooms made available for related meetings/seminars (contact: Bruno Santesson)

Plenum (Stora Salen, Loftet at Ladugården, Duhrevägen 8)

13.00 - 13.15 Welcome, Review program/Introduce keynote speaker

13.15 - 13.45 Keynote 1: Marie Andersson: Illuminated artwork *The weather station* (Väderstationen).

Professional visual artist and lecturer at LAPF, SLU.

13.45 - 14.15 Discussion/coffee

Breakout Workshops (various locations)

14.15 - 15.40 1. LA program turned into 3 + 2, bachelor + master. (Tomas E)

2. ECLAS 2020 (Planning group at SOL)

3. Urban Transformation - Research collaboration and transdisciplinary development. (Gunilla L)

4. ~~Exploring urban foodscapes: summer school co-design (SLU UF, SLU FF) INSTÄLLD!~~

15.40 - 15.50 Short break

15.50 - 17.15 5. Well-being and landscape – beyond nature! (Andrew B, Mari K)

6. Teaching Forum – Polarization (Marina Q, Åsa B)

7. The Weather Station – Art at Akademiska Sjukhuset (Marie Andersson) –start 16.30 in Uppsala

8. PhD Forum – Building community for young LA researchers (Andrea C, Mia Å)

18.30 If you like, join us for a drink before dinner at *Le Parc*, Torsgatan 15.

20.00 Dinner in Uppsala at Restaurant *Aaltos*, Sysslomansgatan 14.

25 April 08.30 – 13.00

Plenum (Stora Salen, Loftet at Ladugården, Duhrevägen 8)

08.30 - 08.45 Welcome

08.45 - 09.30 Keynote 2: Tim Waterman: Introducing Hope: Utopianism as a Design Tool in Landscape Architecture.

Senior Lecturer in Landscape Architecture History and Theory at the Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL.

09.30 - 09.45 Coffee break

Breakout Workshops (various locations)

09.45 - 11.15 1. Teaching Forum – LING på Ultuna (Marina Q, Åsa B, Bodil D)

2. LA program in Umeå? (Tomas E)

3. Landscape for Healthy Urban Childhood (Petter Å, Kerstin N)

11.30 - 12.00 Wrap up

12.10 Lunch

Post-program options, 13.00 – 17.00

PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS DESCRIPTIONS

Day 1 – 24th April

14:15 – 15:40 (1 hour 25 min)

Landscape Architecture programs in Ultuna and Alnarp – Turn them into bachelor + master programs or not?

Room: **Täckholm**, F148, Ulls hus, building F

You have taken part of the information. Looking ten years forward, SLU:s vision is to double the amount of students etc etc. SLU wants to turn the five year professional programs in Agronomy and Forestry into bachelor + master programs. It has already happened to the horticulture program.

They also want to make that change for our Landscape Architecture programs. However, first there will be an investigation, made by the Program Board (PN) about the possibilities and threats in this, maybe the current solution with five-year professional program is working fine.

Different kind of questions follows e.g: do we get more students this way, how do we make more students finish their studies, why should we have more students, how about bachelor and master exams in relation to the professional exam, what content should future programs have, what knowledge and methods should we teach, what does the society, profession and research say and what do WE say in the matter?

The working group will need to have discussions internally as well with representative from the profession. We will work with this from now and report back to PN in December.

Organized by: Tomas Eriksson and the working group (Ulla Myhr, Tomas Eriksson, Lena Steffner, Mads Farsö, Helena Mellkvist, Lisa Aspång + two students

ECLAS 2020 – “Stop and think!”- Landscape architecture in a time of uncertainty.

Room: **Linné**, F205, Ulls hus, building F

We invite you to “**Stop and think**” about what a conference could and should be. In this workshop we will actively share ideas and discuss issues pertinent to the ECLAS conference in Uppsala in 2020. So bring your good (and bad) experiences, your fantasy, your desires... and let’s make ECLAS 2020 an inspiring event.

ECLAS 2020 Workshop is organized by: Andrew Butler and Bruno Santesson

Urban Landscape Transformation – SLU Landscape joining forces of Transdisciplinary development.

Room: **Lärosal P**, B203, Ulls hus, next to the Amigo store

The aim of this workshop is to exchange ideas and experiences from research/practice/teaching within the realm of urban landscape transformation and to explore the feasibility to expand a network within SLU Landscape on Urban Landscape Transformation.

The workshop is initiated by an emerging research network within SLU with the following participants Caroline Dahl (LAPF/Movium), Harald Klein (Movium), Anders Larsson (LAPF), Neil Sang (LAPF), Nina Vogel (UF) and Gunilla Lindholm (LAPF). Supported by the UF Platform, we had a meeting in Alnarp in January 2019 on Urban Transition and Transformation with representatives from the international network STRN and its thematic group UTT (Urban Transition and Transformation) as well as Swedish practitioners working on projects of urban transition and transformation.

We detected a need for increased collaboration between the “transition” and “transformation” perspectives respectively. SLU Landscape inhabits valuable academic as well as professional perspectives of urban transformation, not available anywhere else.

In this workshop, we want to collect activities, perspectives and experiences, within the SLU Landscape community, to take further the idea of joining forces for up-coming research calls, as well as associated teaching perspectives.

Contact person: Gunilla Lindholm

15:50 – 17:15 (1 hour 25 min)

Teaching Forum - How the polarization in society is reflected in the classroom

Room: **Öregrund**, C392, Ulls Hus, level 3, building C

In a LA studio course, a completely separatist bridge is presented, to which only women have access. Another student presents a proposal for a beach where no muslim men have access. How can we act when the increased polarization in society is reflected in our classrooms?

Organized by: Åsa Bensch (Lapf) and Marina Queiroz (SOL)

Well-being and landscape – beyond nature!

Room: **Service Center, Ulls hus**, for an outdoor workshop

The landscape and well-being session will be based on a number of short ‘in the landscape’ workshops (weather permitting). The session will require the participants to question what ‘well-being and landscape’ could mean beyond the traditional ‘go green feel better’, lifting questions such as: How do we deal with landscape as a vessel for identity or for developing coping strategies in the face of climatic change? What does heritage bring to the discussion on landscape and well-being.

A number of colleagues from outside of SLU landscape have been invited to add diversity to the workshops these include Eva Sandberg from the Centrum för naturvågledning, Marcus Hedblom from the Department of Forest Resource Management, Annette Löf from Environmental Communication at SoL.

The session will be facilitated by: Andrew Butler and Mari Kågström (SoL).

The Weather Station – Public art at Akademiska Sjukhuset

Room: **Akademiska sjukhuset Uppsala**, Entrance 70 (Building B11)

The workshop is a unique round tour presenting site-specific art, the weather station, and other installations in progress. Participants in the workshop will have possibility to get access to spaces under construction at the hospital. The project leader Andreas Bjersby from Region Uppsala Kultur och bildning and consulting coordinator of public art Martin Åhlund are guiding and presenting the process and work behind commissioned public art.

The public art work *The weather station* at Akademiska sjukhuset will be presented. We will have a guide in form of the project leader Andreas Bjersby from the region culture of Uppsala (Region Uppsala) to show the art pieces together with me, the artist. The work is situated in building nr 70 in Akademiska sjukhuset, central location in Uppsala.

Organized by: Artist Marie Andersson

PhD Forum Workshop! - Building community for young Landscape researchers: planning for a strong PhD experience

Room: **Lönnstorp**, C395, Ulls Hus, level 3, building C

Keywords: PhD life, PhD community, cross campus collaboration

In order to foster a collaborative research culture and facilitate knowledge exchange among PhD students in our European Schools of Landscape Architecture, a workshop involving doctoral students and all young researchers is proposed for the SLU - Landscape Architecture Days, in preparation for the ECLAS Doctoral Colloquium 2019.

The session seeks to share experiences among PhD students as well as to receive inputs for developing a stronger community for young Landscape researchers. This workshop will be followed up at the ECLAS 2019 Doctoral Colloquium meeting at NMBU (Ås, Norway), where collaboration possibilities between PhD cohorts of different universities will be further explored. We therefore encourage anyone interested in getting to know other doctoral students to participate.

Workshop participants will gain a broader understanding of their own situation in relation to other students PhD experiences. It will also provide knowledge transfer on how to set up, or advance, a better PhD community in our university.

Organized by: Andrea Conti and Mia Ågren

Day 2 – 25th April

09:45 – 11:15 (1 hour 30 min)

Teaching Forum - LING in Ultuna and Alnarp

Room: **Öjebyn**, C391, Ulls Hus, level 3, building C

An opportunity for Ling-teachers at Ultuna to get inspiration and input from colleagues from Alnarp, and a chance to get to know each other better! Ling-teachers from Alnarp are asked to bring material from their courses, to discuss and share at the workshop.

Organized by: Åsa Bensch (Lapf) and Marina Queiroz (SOL)

Start a Landscape Architecture bachelor program in Umeå?

Room: **Lönnpstorp**, C395, Ulls Hus, level 3, building C

Investigate the possibilities in starting a Landscape Architecture bachelor program in Umeå.

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Landscapes for a Healthy Urban Childhood

Room: **Öregrund**, C392, Ulls Hus, level 3, building C

Research and teaching at SLU has for decades been focused on different aspects of child-friendly planning, design, management and use of the urban outdoor environment. This is one reason why several members of the SLU Landscape staff are involved in Healthy Urban Childhoods (HUC-19) in Uppsala 8-9 October 2019.

This workshop offers an opportunity to reflect on what SLU Landscape can to promote capacity building for a healthier urban childhood. In a very short term perspective we could discuss what we could do to strengthen the footprints of SLU at HUC 2019 – but also what could be brought back to SLU Landscape to inspire further research, teaching and networking at our university.

What are the obstacles that obstruct the creation of child friendly physical environmental improvements? What institutional structures or policies are working against a child-friendly city? What do SLU know about structures and policies that are operating well to create a child-friendly city? What must be changed, and in what way can SLU Landscape be a partner in capacity building in Sweden and internationally?

The session is organized and facilitated by Kerstin Nordin and Petter Åkerblom.



Figure: The need for a stable structure over time to handle ups and downs in a local planning context. (Alga-spel anno dazumal)
