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Conference Sessions

- 08.15 **Registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome**
Ed Wall, Academic Lead in Landscape Architecture at the Department of Architecture and Landscape, University of Greenwich
Urszula Forzcek-Brataniec, Secretary General, IFLA Europe
- 09.15 **The value of management**
Sue Biggs CBE, Director General, Royal Horticultural Society
- The value of science**
Rosemary Hails, Director of Nature and Science, National Trust
- 09.55 **Post-Brexit environment policy: opportunities and challenges**
The changing shape of environmental policy across the UK and Europe.
Urszula Forzcek-Brataniec, Secretary General, IFLA Europe
Howard Davies, CEO, NAAONB
Sarah Bryan, CEO, Exmoor National Park
Ben Allen, Principal Policy Analyst, IEEP
Rosemary Hails, Director of Nature and Science, National Trust
- 10.45 **Networking and refreshments**
- 11.05 **Landscape value: the evolving definition**
UK and Republic of Ireland landscape change monitoring and mapping to identify trends and challenges that inform future landscape policy and management. Updates from the interagency team working across the UK and Ireland on new approaches and frameworks in assessing and defining landscape value.
Tony Williams, President, IFLA Europe
Jill Bullen, Senior Landscape Specialist, Natural Resources Wales
Chris Bolton, Principal Landscape Specialist, Natural England
Neil Rainey, Senior Landscape Architect, DAERA Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Deborah Sandals, Project Manager, Scottish Natural Heritage
- 11.45 **Landscape value: the impact of planning**
Updates from the planning sector on how it is addressing the value of landscape.
John Acres, President, RTPI
Dr Deb Upadhyaya, Specialist, Homes England and Board Director at the Academy of Urbanism
Ramune Sanderson, Director, Terra Firma
Simon Coop, Planning Director, Lichfields UK
- 12.35 **Unlocking future value through management and science**
How we can unravel the value of protected natural spaces and forests using skills spanning management, horticulture and ecology.
Alison Barnes, CEO, New Forest National Park Authority
Euan Hall, CEO, The Land Trust
Laura Gatti, Director, Laura Gatti Consultants
- 13.25 **Close of conference sessions**
Daniel Cook, CEO, Landscape Institute
- 13.30 **Lunch**



Workshops

Workshop 1 14.30-16.30

Natural Capital: what's the opportunity?

The UK government has stated that it wants 'to be the first generation to leave our environment in a better state than we found it'. This is being driven by new economic and environmental thinking, and pioneering measurement tools. Using practical examples, this workshop explores how Natural Capital can be an opportunity for the landscape profession.

Bruce Howard, Director, Ecosystems Knowledge Network

Jim Rouquette, Director, Natural Capital Solutions

Ece Ozdemiroglu, Director, Eftec

Richard Webb, Associate Landscape Architect, Barton Wilmore

Clare Warburton, Principal Advisor for Green Infrastructure and Local Growth, Natural England

Workshop 2 14.30-16.30

'Valued landscapes': how will the new NPPF impact on landscapes?

This workshop will explore the new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), what it means for landscape, and how the contentious policy on 'valued landscapes' will be applied in practice.

Rebecca Knight, Landscape Planning Director, LUC

Michelle Bolger, Director, Michelle Bolger Expert Landscape Consultancy

Peter Radmall, Environmental Planning Consultant

Dr Ashley Bowes, Cornerstone Barristers

Workshop 3 14.30-16.30

Future talent needs for the profession

This workshop is your chance to contribute to and get involved in major initiatives linked to the future talent needs of the profession:

Have your say on what future skills are needed in the landscape profession.

Hear more about #chooselandscape, our new national careers campaign and learn about apprenticeships plans for the profession.

Hear the latest about the EU LAND 21, a project for European landscape architecture education and training.

Professor Gintaras Stauskis, EU LAND 21 Project Coordinator

Poppy Smith, Head of External Affairs, Landscape Institute

Christina Hirst, Consultant to LI on Entry Standards and Apprenticeships



Site Visits

Site visit A 08.00-13.30

Participants may either meet at 8.00 at the University of Greenwich, where an LI representative will take them to Abbey Wood station, or they may make their own way to Abbey Wood station, where buses for Thamesmead will depart at 8.45.

Thamesmead

Join conference sponsor Peabody at this remarkable site, one of Europe's largest landscape-led housing and regeneration projects.

Choose from one of four inspiring site visits:

A1 The future of retail and urban realm

Noel Farrer, Director, Farrer Huxley Associates

Dr Steven Millington and **Simon Quin**, IPM

A2 Inequality and urban landscape responses

Paula Hines, Head of Thamesmead Socio-Economic Regeneration, Peabody

Kate Batchelor, Senior Regeneration Manager, Peabody

A3 Healthy cities

Sarah Jones-Morris, Director, Landsmith Associates

Francois Xavier Lallemand, Lallemand

A4 Green infrastructure

Dr Phil Askew, Director of Landscape and Placemaking, Peabody

Richard Webb, Associate Landscape Architect, Associate Urban Designer, Barton Wilmore

Nicholas Wright, National Project Manager – Water Management Solutions, Polypipe

Site visit B 08.00-13.30

Participants may either meet at 8.00 at the University of Greenwich where a bus will take them to Olympic Park, or meet outside 1 Stratford Place, E20 1EJ, at 8.45, where an LI representative will take them to Olympic Park.

Olympic Park and Stratford Business Improvement District

Discover the many different elements that make this major East London regeneration project a successful place for people to live, work and play.

Ruth Holmes, Head of Landscape, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Tom Armour, Global Landscape Architecture Leader, Arup

Gianluca Rizzo, Manager, Stratford Original BID

Rowan Longhurst, General Manager, Our Parklife CIC

Site visit C 14.30-16.30

Buses depart Greenwich University at 14.30.

From the ground, up: exploring the fast-changing Greenwich Peninsula O2 and Emirates

Explore how landscape practitioners and suppliers can combine their skills to adapt and respond to changing briefs with a focus on the 5000 home development at Greenwich Peninsula, home of the O2 and the Emirates Cable Car.

Asil Besim, Group Technical Manager, Hardscape

Mike Martin, Director, Turkington Martin



Site Visits

Site visit D 14.30-16.30

Royal Museums, Greenwich and the Greenwich Maritime Museum

Greenwich Museums are set in a historic Royal Park with astonishing views. LUC will address some of the challenges of working with a site that combines the legacy of Wren with views of Canary Wharf.

Elizabeth Evered, Senior Landscape Architect, LUC

This site tour will be entirely on foot. Sensible footwear and clothing required.

Site visit E 14.30-16.30

Managing the extraordinary landscape heritage of the Royal Parks Greenwich

This visit will explore this '*prodigious Manor of Pleasaunce*' and the diverse and conflicting challenges that the Royal Parks face. It will consider opportunities to address issues, conserve/restore the Grade 1 listed landscape, invest in facilities for a growing and diverse local audience, while greatly enhancing learning, volunteering and understanding of this rural landscape in an urban setting.

Jane Pelly, Head of Landscape, Royal Parks Greenwich

Graham Dear, Park Manager, Royal Parks Greenwich

This site tour will be entirely on foot. Sensible footwear and clothing required.

Site visit F 14.30-16.30

Guided Greenwich 'Soundwalk'

Enjoy a unique guided walk through a pre-defined route, take part in a digital evaluation of the sonic environment and join in a group discussion informed by the data gathered during the walk.

Dr Antonella Radicchi, Principal Scientist at Hush City Mobile Lab, Institute of City and Regional Planning, Berlin

This site tour will be entirely on foot. Sensible footwear and clothing required.

Site visit G 14.30-16.30

Sayes Court, Deptford and neighbourhood

A walk from Greenwich to the neighbouring area of Deptford, where centuries of history have formed a core part of the independent, questioning and proud identity of those living here today. Explore the different approaches that development has taken over the last twenty years, and the ways in which the public realm has been informed, adopted or adapted by the communities which bring them to life.

Roo Angell and Bob Bagley, Founders, Sayes Court CIC

This site tour will be entirely on foot. Sensible footwear and clothing required.

Site visit H 14.30-16.30

Buses depart Greenwich University at 14.30.

Deptford Park

This site visit will explore the planting of community orchards and their seasonal care and maintenance, recruiting community volunteers, fundraising, and celebration events. Gain an understanding of how planting community orchards acts as a catalyst for wider landscape improvements. Recognise the interrelationship between active residents, the local authority and the older established community, and its contribution to mental, social and physical well-being.

Carole Wright, Community Gardener and Environmental Manager

Deptford Folk Founders

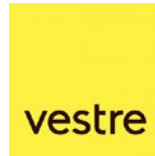
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