

International Symposium Confrontations in the Metropolitan Landscape

The Deltametropolis Association invites strategic policy makers, research professionals and landscape design practitioners to join the international discussion on metropolitan landscape planning.

Worldwide urban regions experience the pressure of urbanisation, energy transition, climate change and intensive agriculture on their landscape. Simultaneously, regions start to acknowledge the importance of a vital and attractive landscape as a key success factor in the global battle for talent. The question is, how to combine these increasing sustainability transitions with internal metropolitan demands, without loss of existing landscape qualities?

The International Symposium “Confrontations in the Metropolitan Landscape” will address these questions and offers a unique opportunity for people working in/with/for the metropolitan landscape to meet, extend knowledge, share experiences and learn from each other’s practice. Please join us on:

Friday September 8 2017
at Estate “Kleine Vennep” Haarlemmermeer
as part of the Landscape Triennial 2017
Participation fee 85 euro



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Keynotes



Berno Strootman (landscape architect and governmental advisor landscape, NL) will outline the urgent matters and current practice of landscape planning on national level in the Netherlands.



Kathryn Moore (president IFLA and professor Birmingham City University) will reflect on international landscape design practice and landscape planning in the Birmingham HS2 case



Ken Greenberg (Greenberg Consultants, former Director of Urban Design and Architecture for the City of Toronto) will share his experiences on the Toronto Bentway Conservancy project and other landscape planning projects in Toronto



Kees Christiaanse (professor ETH Zurich and independent architect) will elaborate on the Haarlemmermeer situation where urbanisation, air traffic and landscape are closely intertwined.



Alan Pert and Gini Lee (Melbourne School of Design) will share their experiences on metropolitan landscape planning in Melbourne and around Port Phillip Bay.



Neeltje van den Westenend (independent artist) on the process of creating the 'Tractordans' (tractor dance) with farmers in the Haarlemmermeer region.

Workshops

“From the Wastescapes of the linear economy to the future landscape of the circular economy: Examples across Europe and beyond”

by Alexander Wandl and Bob Geldermans, part of the REPAIR team from TU Delft and AMS Institute



REPAIR

REsource Management in Peri-urban AReas:
Going Beyond Urban Metabolism

“Ecosystem Services and Food Systems in Metropolitan Regions”

by Ingo Zasada (ZALF),
Dagmar Haase (UFZ) and
Dirk Wascher (WUR)



“Energy Landscapes”

t.b.a.

“Making places, shaping destinations”

by NHTV Breda



Panel discussion

“Quality of life in cities and metropolitan landscape planning”

A plenary discussion on best practices and urgent questions in various metropolitan areas around the world – with contributions from:

MELBOURNE

Represented by Alan Pert and Gini Lee (Melbourne School of Design)

MILAN

Represented by Luisa Pedrazzini (planner at Regione Lombardia)

TAIPEI

Represented by Yung-Ching Tang (researcher Taipei City Government)

STOCKHOLM

Represented by Bette Lundh Malmros (regional planner at Regional Development Plan for the Stockholm region)

AMSTERDAM/Eurocities/Metrex

Results from the Eurocities and Metrex network meeting organised by the municipality of Amsterdam, with participants from several European cities.

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Regione
Lombardia



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✘ Amsterdam
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Provisional program

09.00 - 09.30 **Welcome and registration**

09.30 - 10.45 **Introduction & keynote lectures**

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Workshops**

Lunch break

13.15 - 14.15 **Keynote lectures & introduction afternoon program**

Coffee break

14.30 - 17.00 **Panel discussion, city showcases: short lectures and debate**

17.00 - 17.30 **Reflection and conclusions of the day**

Networking drinks & food

