



World Landscape Architecture Month

Background:

April was designated as World Landscape Architecture Month by the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) in 2006. As Dr. Diane Menzies, IFLA's president reported, "this is an opportunity for our passionate profession of landscape architecture to show what they are doing and involve groups they work with around the world."

Landscape Architecture in a Global Context

With the aim to fulfill its mission which is to develop and to promote the profession, the Society of Landscape Architects of Ecuador (SAPE), one of IFLA's recent members, is organizing in cooperation with the "Universidad Técnica Particular" of Loja, Ecuador, the **1st International Landscape Architecture Workshop-Seminar**, on **April 7-8, 2010**. IFLA will be represented at the seminar by Diane Menzies and Virginia Laboranti, IFLA president and secretary-general respectively and by Gloria Aponte, Vice-president of IFLA's Americas Region Education committee who will approach subjects related to landscape architecture within a global context. Besides, an exhibition will show the best works carried out in Guayaquil, Quito, Cuenca and Loja. Please visit the seminar website at www.utpl.edu.ec/seminarioargpaisaje.

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WLAM in Canada

The CSLA has developed the WLAM (World Landscape Architecture Month) program in partnership with its provincial and territorial component organizations. The goal of the CSLA is to publicize at the national level the activities and events that Canadian landscape architects have planned for this month. Activities and events occurring throughout April are posted on the CSLA [Calendar](#) and [website](#).

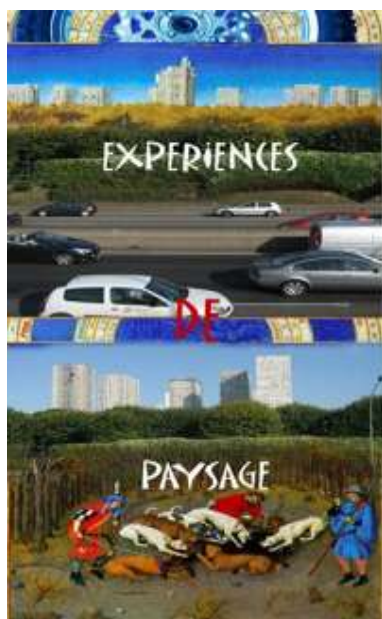
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Landscape Experiences

Started in 2009, **Landscape Experiences** is the will of Michel Péna president of the French Federation of Landscape (FFP) to develop a "landscape culture" in order to position the landscape actors on the contemporary environment main issues. On **April 24, 2010**, the Landscape Experience will deal with **Experiences on the grand landscape** a lecture by Jacques Sgard, urban planner. PAVILLON DE L'ARSENAL - 21 Bd Morland, 75004 Paris. **Free entrance**.

Ack.: <http://www.f-f-p.org/fr/>



Designing our Future: Sustainable Landscapes

ASLA, the American Society of Landscape Architects, has launched a new area on its website that is specifically designed to help the public understand what it is that landscape architects do and how their work benefits everyone. Using sustainable design as a theme, the 10 case studies featured on "[Designing Our Future: Sustainable Landscapes](http://land.asla.org/2010/0309/nlam.html)" represent a range of project types. Each contains a gallery of images with explanatory text plus clear, understandable write-ups and fact sheets. ASLA will track activities around the country to capture best practices and monitor the impact the activities have on public outreach.

Ack.: <http://land.asla.org/2010/0309/nlam.html>



Is aimed at stimulating fresh thinking in dealing with contentious landscape issues.

Speakers will explore the inherent tension between the extraordinary power that landscape exerts on us and our increasing ability to change and to reshape it at every scale. The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects' Conference 2010 will be held at the Museum of New Zealand, Tongarewa, Te Papa, Wellington, **April 15-17, 2010**.

Register on line at <http://www.thepoweroflandscape.co.nz/registration/index.html>

Edvard Munch and the landscape of the Oslo fjord

The Department of Landscape Planning of the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB) will celebrate the World Landscape Architecture Month with the study of Edvard Munch's, the famous symbolist painter, relationship with the landscape. Art historians and landscape architects will debate about outdoor, landscape, and Munch's approach to landscape. *Welcome, with pictures from a family album* by Tore Edvard Bergaust, delegate to IFLA for the Norwegian Association of Landscape Architects will be one of the many lectures. Tuesday 13 April, 2010 from 17:15 - 19:30. Location: UMB, Urbygningen - Old Hall. For further information, please visit <http://www.umb.no/ilp/>

A new Landscape Architecture data base

cuntradas.ch - The first data bank on landscape architecture in Switzerland.

As from the 1st of April 2010, Switzerland will have a data bank devoted to landscape architecture. The Swiss Federation of Landscape Architects launches a new site dedicated to its productions implemented for the Day of landscape architecture to be celebrated on the 5th and 6th of June, 2010. During these two days, nearly a hundred gardens, parks and landscapes documented on Internet as part of guided visits and organized circuits will be presented.

The data bank is available at www.cuntradas.ch free of charge and of password.



Plane trees at the foreground and Taxodium at the back
colouring the Montevideo autumn

Ack.: Margarita Montañez

Green Roofs, Urban Gardens

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huertos urbanos
sustentabilidad
jardines acuáticos
manejo del agua

VIERNES 23 DE ABRIL Azoteas Verdes

- 15:00 Aspectos Técnicos Ing. Xavier Ramírez
- 16:00 Diseño Arq. Paj. Adrián Orozco
- 17:00 Vegetación Arq. Paj. Desiree Martínez
- 18:00 Coffee Break
- 18:30 Presupuestos Ing. Xavier Ramírez Fdez-Castelló

SÁBADO 24 DE ABRIL Jardines Urbanos

- 09:00 Jardines Urbanos Arq. Paj. Adrián Orozco
- 10:00 Sustentabilidad y Biodiversidad Arq. Paj. Desiree Martínez
- 11:00 Comunidad Urbana Arq. Paj. Ada Sosa Nishizaki
- 12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:30 Jardines Verticales Arq. Fernando Ortiz Monasterio
- 13:30 Manejo de agua pluvial Arq. Paj. Esmeralda Castellanos
- 14:30 Comida
- 15:30 Jardines Acuáticos Biol. Nayeli González
- 16:30 Huertos Urbanos Arq. Patricio Guerrero
- 17:30 Mesa de discusión

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