

## 2020 UNISCAPE International Conference

*20th Anniversary Celebration of the European Landscape Convention*

### Cultivating Continuity of the European Landscape

*new Challenges, innovative perspectives*

**Florence, 16-17 October 2020**



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On the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the European Landscape Convention in Florence, UNISCAPE, in synergy with the Tuscany Landscape Observatory, The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and with the support of Tuscany Region and the Municipality of Florence has organized an event with the aim of bringing the landscape dimension to the centre of an international debate as a cornerstone of 21st century Europe, combining the participation of representatives and collecting contributions from the scientific community and policy-making institutions.

Due to the Covid restrictions, the Celebrating Conference in presence will be organized in Florence on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021. Waiting for the possibility to meet in presence, the 2020 edition will be held in a virtual form, from the Sala d'Armi in Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, except for the closing afternoon session which will be held live in the Salone dei Cinquecento.

**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER MORNING** | *virtual session from Palazzo Vecchio, Sala d'Armi***9.00 -9.30 Introduction and welcome remarks**

**Juan Manuel Palerm**, UNISCAPE President, ULPGC

**Rafael Robaina Romero**, Rector ULPGC Spain

**Mauro Agnoletti**, President of the Regional Landscape Observatory of Tuscany, DAGRI

**Saverio Mecca**, DIDA Director, University of Florence

**Francesco Ferrini**, President of the School of Agriculture, University of Florence

**9.30-13.30 Challenges**

*Landscape as a project | Landscape as a common good*

Introduced and chaired by **Sasa Dobricic**, UNISCAPE vice-president, University of Nova Gorica

9.45 **Emanuele Coccia**, philosopher EHESS, Paris

*The life of plants: a metaphysics of Mixture (draft title)*

11.05 **Lučka Kajfež Bogataj**, Climatologist and member of IPCC, University of Ljubljana

*Climate change and other planetary pressures: is landscape science prepared for new reality?*

11.45 **Amy Strecker**, expert in International Law and Spatial justice, University College, Dublin

*Landscape, Property, and Spatial (In)Justice: Problems and Prospects of articulating Landscape as Commons in Law*

12.25 **Frédérique Aït Touati**, historian of literature and modern science, theatre director, CNRS Paris

*Performing landscape*

13.00 Discussion led by **Veerle van Eetvelde**, UNISCAPE vice-president, University of Ghent

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**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AFTERNOON** | *virtual sessions from Palazzo Vecchio, Sala d'Armi***14.30-16.00 Thematic Session | Landscape Policy and governance**

Introduced and chaired by **Gian Franco Cartei**, University of Florence, **Claudia Cassatella**, Turin Polytechnic

14.45 **Stefano Civitarese Matteucci**, University of Chieti-Pescara

*Landscape planning policy as a measure of implementation of the European Landscape Convention*

15.15 **Jørgen Primdahl**, Copenhagen University

*Policy and governance challenges facing European rural landscapes*

15.45 concluding remarks

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

organised by Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Horizons, IUFRO

**16.00-18.30 Parallel Session 1 | Governance and restoration of forest heritage systems**

Chair: **John Parrotta**, President, IUFRO

16.00 **Ian D. Rotherham** Sheffield Hallam University/IUFRO, UK - *How Landscape History and Tradition Present Challenges for Present and Future Forest Management*

16.20 **Lars Östlund** Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden - *Strategies to protect the ancient cultural forest landscapes in northern Europe – how to interpret seemingly natural old-growth forests with new methods*

16.40 **Elisabeth Johann** Austrian Forest Association/IUFRO, Austria - *Coppice forests: The re-introduction of traditional management systems in response to the decline of species and landscape and under the aspect of climate change*

17.00 **Tereza Blažková** Charles University & Labrys NGO, Prague, Czech Republic, **Jiří Woitsch** Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic - *Different stories of mountain spruce forest heritage in the Bohemian Forest, Central Europe: Conflicting issues or a way for finding more effective management and protection policies?*

17.20 **Mónica Gabay** National University of San Martín, Argentina, **Hugo Arce** Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain - *Enhancing forest cultural values and traditional knowledge reproduction in San Pedro, Province of Misiones, Argentina*

17.40 **Katie Kamelamela** Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests, Hawaii, USA - *Revitalization of Cultural Values in Hawaii's Forested Landscapes through Consensus*

18.00-18.30 Discussion

**16.00-18.30 Parallel Session 2 | Governance of agricultural heritage systems**

Chair: **Alexandra Kruse**, EUCALAND Network, **Fabiana Navia**, University of Porto

16.00 **Alexandra Kruse** (EUCALAND), **Martina Slamová**, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia - *Old but not old fashioned: Agricultural Landscapes as European Heritage and basis for sustainable multifunctional farming to earn a living*

16.20 **Viviana Ferrario**, IUAV University of Venice, Italy- *Agricultural heritage at stake in Italy and the ELC. National policies and bottom-up initiatives*

16.40 **Yves Michelin**, Université Clermont Auvergne, AgroParisTech, INRAE, VetAgro Sup, Territoires, Clermont-Ferrand, France - *Making the geological landforms more understandable in the landscape by supporting and modernizing the traditional grazing systems: a new governance system in the Chaîne des Puys – Limagne fault UNESCO Site that could inspire other places*

17.00 **Zdeněk Kučera**, **Zdeněk Boudný**, **Vít Jančák**, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic - *Changing meanings of agricultural landscape heritage: the case of Czechia*

17.20 **Jana Špulerová**, **Zita Izakovičová** Institute of Landscape Ecology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia - *The selected indicators for typology of biocultural landscapes in Slovakia*

17.40 **Eleni Athanasiadou** Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, **Aikaterini Gkoltsiou** IFLA Europe / Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects, Athens, Greece, **Angeliki Paraskevopoulou** Agricultural University of Athens, Greece - *Agricultural Heritage Landscapes of Greece: three case studies and strategic steps towards their acknowledgement, conservation and management*

18.00-18.30 Discussion

**17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER MORNING** | *virtual sessions from Palazzo Vecchio, Sala d'Armi***9.00-10.30 Thematic Session Observing landscape**

Introduced and chaired by **Juanjo Galan**, Aalto University, **Juan Manuel Palerm**, ULPGC

9.15 **Pere Sala I Martí**, Catalonia Landscape Observatory

*The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia: A journey of fifteen years.*

9.45 **Luigi Latini**, IUAV University of Venice, Italy, FBSR

*The design sense of landscape observing. Five open windows overlooking the Veneto landscape*

10.15 concluding remarks

**10.45-12.15 Thematic Session Landscape design and time**

Introduced and chaired by **Rita Occhiuto**, University of Liège and **Margherita Vanore**, IUAV Venice

11.00 **Marco Navarra**, University of Catania

*Fragile Earths. Architecture/Archaeology*

11.30 **Michel Hössler**, Agence Ter, Paris

*Time- tested design and implementation*

12.00 concluding remarks

**12.30-13.10 presentation of the UNISCAPE White paper**

*to be implemented to 20 October 2021*

**Bas Pedroli**, Wageningen University

**Juanjo Galàn**, Aalto University, Finland

Introduced and discussed by **Fabio Salbitano** DAGRI, UNISCAPE repr. University of Florence

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**17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AFTERNOON** | *live session from Salone dei Cinquecento, Palazzo Vecchio*

14.30 **Dario Nardella**, Mayor of Florence, Welcome Remarks

14.50 Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism (*tbc*)

15.00 **Roberto Morassut**, Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Environment

15.10 **Enrico Vicenti**, General Secretary, UNESCO National Committee

15.20 **Luigi Dei**, Rector of the University of Florence

**15.30 Ouverture**

15.30 **Tessa Matteini** (chair), UNISCAPE Director, DIDA unifi

15.40 **Franco Zagari**, UNISCAPE founder member

15.50 **Yann Nussaume**, ENSA Paris La Villette

16.00 **Conor Newman**, NUI Galway

16.10 **Renato Bocchi**, IUAV University of Venice

### 16.20 Cultivating continuity of European Landscape

16.20 **Mauro Agnoletti** (chair), President of the Regional Landscape Observatory of Tuscany

16.35 **Ellen Fetzner**, ECLAS president

16.45 **Marc Claramunt**, IFLA Europe

16.55 **Fabio Di Carlo**, IASLA President

17.05 **Gabriele Locatelli**, Slow Food Delegate

### 17.15 Twenty years of ELC

17.15 **Juan Manuel Palerm** (chair), President UNISCAPE, ULPGC

17.30 **Maguelonne Déjeant Pons**, Secretariat of the Council of Europe

18.00-18.30 *pause*

### 18.30 Landscapes of the future

**Maria Cristina Tullio**, AIAPP President

**Cecilia Del Re**, Council Member Municipality of Florence

**Anna Lambertini** President Master degree in Landscape Architecture, DIDA

**Tessa Capponi**, President Foundation Tutela territorio Chianti Classico

Tuscany Region Observatory - **Landscape Award Ceremony**

**Vincenzo Ceccarelli**, Council Member Tuscany Region

**Alessandro Jaff**, Rete Professioni Tecniche

**Franco Cambi**, University of Siena

**Gianrico Fabbri**, President Slow Food Toscana

*Closing*

**Eugenio Giani**, Tuscany Region President

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### 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER MORNING | *Excursion/promenade*

guided visit to Boboli garden, Bardini garden, Rampe and Viale dei Colli

### 10.30-13.00 Exploring Oltrarno heritage landscapes

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