

LE:NOTRE *Landscape Forum*

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Landscape scenery in Munich North, image: Ingrid Schegk

Inclusive Landscapes

Hosted by:

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Full documentation, poster call and registration: <http://forum.ln-institute.org>

The Landscape Forum Freising

The LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum has worked on different focus areas so far, applied to relevant urban or peri-urban territories. For the 6th Landscape Forum in Freising the overall focus will be on the peripheral landscape in the North of Munich.

This landscape is shaped by various spatial, social and cultural dynamics. During the forum the participants will explore this landscape through six different lenses:

- Urban Growth and peri-urban sprawl: Inclusive Urban Green Infrastructure
- Rural fringe: Inclusive agriculture and local foodscapes in the rural area
- Inclusive local and regional recreation and tourism
- Heritage and identities: Baroque axes inclusive
- *Cross-cutting theme 1*: Landscape perception
- *Cross-cutting theme 2*: Landscape democracy

The title and general approach of this forum is "*Inclusive Landscapes*". This concept is based on the following hypotheses:

“*Inclusive Landscapes*” are accessible for everyone, offering space for collaborative, socially inclusive processes, participation and interaction for all people, thus contributing to equity and environmental justice.

As a planning and design concept “*Inclusive Landscapes*” incorporates the knowledge and needs of everyone, balances interests of different stakeholders, and in particular considers those groups that have difficulties in accessing information and articulating their interests. The concept of “*Inclusive Landscapes*” can be applied to any kind of landscape – such as urban, rural, tourism, or heritage landscapes.

This landscape forum will exemplify the concept of “*Inclusive Landscapes*” in the region of Munich North with new approaches. These approaches will be transferable to other metropolitan areas across Europe.

Additional activities prior to the forum:

- **Call for posters:** 15th of February - 31st of March 2017
- **eLectures:** preparative online lectures in April and May 2017
- **Doctoral Colloquium:** focus on landscape research approaches (16th of May)
- **Teaching workshop:** sharing approaches to teaching landscape (16th of May)
- **Additional workshops** will be announced via the forum website

Objectives of the Landscape Forum

What makes the LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum different from other European landscape events is the focus on dialogue, debate and discourse. It provides a unique opportunity to interact creatively with colleagues from a range of landscape disciplines in informal workshop and field visit settings. The aim is to create stimulating environment to promote the generation of both new teaching ideas and projects, for research and for collaboration between theory and practice. A joint publication will result from the meeting, to which all participants will contribute. To date, the forum has been organized three times: Antalya (2012), Rome (2013), Sarajevo (2014).

Target audience

Participation of teachers and researchers from a range of different ‘landscape-related’ disciplines as well as practitioners is central to the interdisciplinary process of discourse and mutual learning which is at the heart of the landscape forum.

The forum addresses the following target groups:

- Researchers, professionals and educators of all landscape-related disciplines. This includes landscapes that might be considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes, according to the European Landscape Convention.
- Disciplines addressed are: landscape, urban and regional planning, architecture, geography, agriculture, forestry, political and social sciences, history and cultural sciences, tourism and economy, traffic and infrastructure planning, engineering, water engineering, nature protection and ecology
- Sectors addressed: public sector: administrations, local and regional authorities, teaching and research, non-governmental associations, private sector: offices and consultancies, industries and real estate

Background of the Landscape Forum and the LE:NOTRE Institute

The LE:NOTRE institute has been established under the auspices of ECLAS, the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools, as an umbrella organisation for interdisciplinary collaboration between education, research and innovative practice in the landscape field

The goal of the LE:NOTRE Institute is to develop and strengthen the links between landscape education, research and innovative practice, in the public, private and not for profit sectors.

It aims to achieve this by furthering and facilitating communication, collaboration and cross-fertilisation of ideas on an interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral basis, in order to promote the wider and deeper understanding of the cultural, environmental, social and economic role of the landscape for the benefit and well-being of society as a whole.

Forum participants are invited to become members of the LE:NOTRE Institute.

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