

6th LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum 2017 Freising-Weihenstephan, May 16th - 20th, 2017



Working Group 'Landscape and Democracy'

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Workshop Outline

The landscape belongs to everyone. We should all have equal access to it and a voice in how it is used, valued and maintained. Planners and designers are therefore required to understand better which narrations, power structures and conflicts are hidden in a landscape. Conflicting interests exist in any landscape. But they also generate dialogue and can lead to better alternatives, if a community-based communication process is designed well and without predefined solutions.

The participants of this cross-cutting workshop will join the forum with a shared idea of how to look at the landscape from a landscape democracy perspective. This knowledge will be built up in advance during the online seminar 'Landscape Education for Democracy', starting on 5th of April 2017. Registration for the LED online seminar needs to be done in addition to the forum registration under the following link: <http://www.led-project.org>

During the Landscape Forum cross-cutting theme group members will jointly develop a framework for comparing the four forum landscape sections:

1. Urban growth and peri-urban sprawl: Inclusive Urban Green Infrastructure in Munich
2. Recreation and Tourism in the metropolitan area
3. Rural fringe: Inclusive agriculture and local foodscapes in the rural area
4. Heritage and identities: Recovering landscape biography between the rivers Isar and Amper

Aspects we are going to look at include: power structures and power mapping, inclusion of weak/unheard groups, equal access to landscape assets, exposure to environmental risks and diversity of uses and user groups.

Methods and tools

Landscape and Democracy group members will be ambassadors in the four thematic groups and will work individually using the provided tools to advocate landscape democracy at the Forum. The group will come together again for a comparative analysis and envision democratic change scenarios for the landscapes under consideration.

Ambassadors will be equipped with the following tools and methods to be able to map, analyze landscape democracy related issues and envision a more democratic landscape for the Munich area:

Tool #1

LED checklist: a challenge to discover inequalities and risks around landscape democracy during the excursion

Tool #2

interview: a focus on local people as experts

Tool #3

power mapping: an analysis of the power structure, relations of stakeholders and their interest in the landscape

Tool #4

sacred structure mapping: an inventory of the community's landscape assets, seen through the lens of their everyday experiences

Tool #5

visioning chair: a participatory community design method to help advance your group's analysis

Tool #6

nominal group technique: a tool for collective goal setting

Tool #7

democratic change process: implementing a coherent and democratic vision for landscape change

Tool #8

evaluating democratic vision: a check-list to evaluate your landscape democratic vision

Workshop Leaders and Local Experts

Workshop Leaders



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Anna Szilágyi-Nagy is a Hungarian MSc landscape architect. As board member of the Le:Notre Institute she is in charge of the development of the international certification system in the project Landscape Education for Democracy.

As employee of the Town Hall of Törökbálint, her intention is to find tools that could smoothen the dialogue between local government and citizens.

She is board member of kultúrAktív Egyesület, an NGO that fosters built environment education for children. She coordinates the educational game Urbanity and the international action based project #playhelloworld in order to boost participation in urban decision making and support active citizenship among youth.

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Dr. Deni Ruggeri is Associate Professor and Landscape Architecture Section Leader in the Institute for Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway. His research focuses on social dimensions of landscape and urban design. He is particularly interested in the influence landscapes have on people's place identity and attachment, and in developing new tools and processes for engaging communities in the design of places that are conducive to sustainable lifestyles, physical and mental well-being, ecological health, economic viability, identity, delight, and biophilia.

Deni Ruggeri's education includes a Ph.D. in Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley and graduate degrees in both Landscape Architecture and City Planning from Cornell University. He has practiced landscape architecture in California and Colorado, and has international experience in leading community design and visioning processes. Before joining NMBU, Deni has taught in the USA at the University of Oregon and Cornell University.

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Workshop Outcomes

- Joint forum outcome statement – prepared during the forum (draft will be circulated)
- Forum publication
- Joint project ideas ideas for Interreg / Life+ / Horizon 2020 / ERASMUS and others
- Contribute to the resources of the online course “Landscape Education for Democracy”
- Reflecting on landscape democracy tools

Detailed Programme

Day 1 - Tuesday, 16th of May			
Time	Activities and/or topics	Actors	Place / Room
13 00	Registration starts (until max. 20 00)		TUM (iGZW) / room DG01 (3rd floor)
13 30	only in case of a registration/participation: Doctoral Colloquium and in parallel Teaching Workshop	Ellen Fetzer Elke Mertens, Nilgül Karadeniz	will be announced
16 30	Coffee break		TUM (iGZW) / DG01
17 30	Guided campus walk	Frieder Luz, Jonas Würtele	start (and end) at TUM (iGZW) / DG01
18 30	Welcome Event and Introduction Organisers Boards	LNI etc. (NN)	TUM (iGZW) / DG01
20 00	Welcome reception		TUM (iGZW) / DG01

Day 2 - Wednesday, 17th of May

Time	Activities and/or topics	Actors	Place / Room
8 00	Registration starts (until max. 11 00)		HSWT (D1) / Foyer (ground floor)
09 00	(Short) Welcome, Keynotes about 'Inclusive Landscapes', part 1: Landscape from the human and social perspective, Environmental Justice from the perspective of ethics and health, Moderation and discussion: How do we plan inclusive landscapes?	LNI etc. (NN) Olaf Kühne Claudia Hornberg Bettina Oppermann	HSWT (D1) / room D1.302 (1st floor)
10 30	Coffee break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
11 00	Keynotes about 'Inclusive Landscapes', part 2: Social Inclusion from the perspective of political science, Transdisciplinary Concepts and Methods from the perspective of social ecology, Moderation and discussion: How do we plan inclusive landscapes?	Jan-Hendrik Kamlage Diana Hummel Bettina Oppermann	HSWT (D1) / D1.302
12 30	Introduction to the region of Munich's North and to the excursions	NN	HSWT (D1) / D1.302
13 00	Lunch break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
14 00	Excursions start (by bus) Tool #1: LED checklist	Individual work in your thematic working group	
19 30	Joint dinner in the project area	all	Landgasthof Hofmeier, Hetzenhausen
~ 23 00	Return to Freising (by bus)		

Day 3 - Thursday, 18th of May

Time	Activities and/or topics	Actors	Place / Room
09 00	Short impulses of local experts and panel discussion Tool #2: interview	Requested: Andrea Gebhard, Johannes Gnädinger, Benjamin David, Moderation: NN Individual work in your thematic working group	HSWT (D1) / D1.302
10 30	Coffee break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
11 00	as written in the working group program		room of your working group
12 30	Lunch break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
14 00	Tool #3: power mapping Exchange of the working groups with the Landscape Democracy group. World Café session hosted by the Urban group in order to discuss power relations in the area.	Representatives of the thematic working groups meet the Landscape and Democracy group members at the thematic table could be find in the World Café session of the Urban working group	see Urban working group
15 30	Coffee break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
16 00	Tool #4: Sacred structure mapping	Individually in your thematic working group	room of your working group
18.00	Landscape and Democracy working group meeting. Discussing the results of the day and focusing on: Tool #5: visioning chairs	Session for Landscape Democracy members only	choose and organize own location

Day 4 - Friday, 19th of May

Time	Activities and/or topics	Actors	Place / Room
09 00	Tool #6: nominal group technique	Collaborative work in the thematic working group.	room of your working group
10 30	Coffee break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
11 00	Tool #7: start democratic change process	Session for Landscape Democracy members only	choose and organize own location
12.00	Exchange of the working groups with the Landscape perception group	Working groups with Landscape Perception group	see Landscape Perception working group
12 30	Lunch break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
14 00	Tool #7: finishing democratic change process (Finalising Outcome)	Individual work in your thematic working group	room of your working group
15 30	Coffee break		HSWT (D1) / Foyer
16 00	LE:NOTRE Student Competition - Award ceremony	Moderation: NN	HSWT (D1) / D1.302
18 00	LLF Poster Session, Reception with buffet and Sentilinga Jazz Quartet		HSWT (D1) / Foyer

Day 5 - Saturday, 20th of May

Time	Activities and/or topics	Actors	Place / Room
09 00	<p>Presentations of working groups / Plenary session, part 1 with 2 working groups (cross cutting themes included); each group 45 minutes including discussions)</p> <p>Tool #8: evaluating democratic vision</p>	<p>Working group speakers, Moderation: NN (LNI)</p> <p>Group members listen to the presentations and evaluate projects according to the criteria set</p>	TUM (iGZW) / DG01
10 30	Coffee break		TUM (iGZW) / DG01
11 00	<p>Presentations of working groups / Plenary session, part 2 with 2 working groups (cross cutting themes included); each group 45 minutes including discussions)</p> <p>Tool #8: evaluating democratic vision</p>	<p>Working group speakers, Moderation: NN (LNI)</p> <p>Group members listen to the presentations and evaluate projects according to the criteria set</p>	TUM (iGZW) / DG01
12 30	Lunch		TUM (iGZW) / DG01
14 00	<p>Outcome Statement Final discussions Pre-announcement LLF 2018</p>	<p>NN (LNI) NN</p>	TUM (iGZW) / DG01
15 30	Coffee break		TUM (iGZW) / DG01
16 00	<p>Farewell</p> <p>(possibility for a self-organized visit of the Sichtungsgarten at the HSWT: open until 18 00)</p>		