

WORKSHOPS SLU Landscape Days 2024

SLOYD* AND TALK – ‘CRAFTING’ A DISCUSSION ON LANDSCAPE

Description:

Working with sloyd creates conducive environment for discussion, where uncomfortable silence disappears into focused ‘doing’, as field work results in artefactual documentations and memories of the landscape. In this workshop we will make something new from material collected from the landscape; a hook, walking stick or wherever your imagination takes you. Crafting/slöjd brings us close to the material and the site where the material was gathered. Through the lens of slöjd we can start to reveal lost values in the landscape. Re-establishing traditional knowledge which bridges aesthetic qualities, ecological assets, production and diversity in management.

If it's possible we will be outdoors – so dress wisely!

The workshop is a part of the CFI project *Foraging and crafting knowledge: Going beyond walking, seeing and being*.

Max 20 people, if more than 10 will join then we split in two groups.

Organized by: Andrew Butler & Malin Eriksson – SOL and Helena Mellqvist & Jitka Svensson - LAPP

Language: Swedish/English

INTRODUCING THE NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS NETWORK AT SLU

Description: The Nature-based Solutions Network (NBSN) is an interdisciplinary initiative to boost collaboration in research and education for advancing nature-based solutions. We are based at the Department of Landscape Architecture, Planning and Management (LAPP), and the Department of People and Society (IMS) at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU).

Our vision is to build on the history of SLU as a leading international university providing research, education, outreach and environmental assessment within the sciences for sustainable life – across a range of areas including agriculture and forestry, urban and rural landscapes, and climate, water and biodiversity. Moreover, our aim is to encourage and develop a mix of initiatives in relation to education and research that embrace an interdisciplinary approach.

We welcome you to a workshop to hear about the background and ambitions of the NBSN as well as to open up discussions about ongoing research and education activities at campuses (Uppsala, Umeå and Alnarp) across SLU related to nature-based solutions.

Organized by: Thomas Randrup and Kes McCormick

Language: English

MY RÖBÄCKSDALEN: OUR LANDSCAPE! SHAPING NEXT STEPS FOR RESEARCH & PRACTICE

Description: SLU Urban Futures in co-operation with Umeå municipality invited students at the SLU programs in Landscape Architecture to a 2-stage design competition for the landscapes of Röbbäcksdalen.

The site provides important urban recreational space for the metropolitan area, as well as a vital research environment for SLU, in particular towards dairy production. Currently, land and research infrastructure uses include research by several SLU faculties, external activities by governmental and societal stakeholders connected to agriculture and food production, nature conservation, historical heritage, transport infrastructure and urbanisation, water management and urban forestry. The competition sought ideas for how these landscapes can be synthesized into a shared future landscape that increases accessibility to the site and builds public awareness of SLU research conducted on-site.

We invite you to the presentation of the winning proposal! Join and partake in shaping the next steps for this site. At the workshop, we aim to explore and pin down future research themes and map potential consortia to direct next seed funding schemes and collaboration in the region.

Organized by: Dimitris (SLU Urban Futures, Umeå) and Gunilla Lindholm (former LAPF)

Language: English/Swedish

URBAN EKOLOGI OCH BIOLOGISK MÅNGFALD I LANDSKAPSARKITEKTUTBILDNING

Description: Workshopen är tänkt att ge möjlighet till 1) erfarenhetsutbyte kring vilken undervisning det bedrivs inom landskapsarkitektutbildning angående urban ekologi och frågor rörande biologisk mångfald både i Ultuna och Alnarp och 2) en diskussion om vilka aspekter eventuell saknas eller behöver utvecklas.

Organized by: Christine Haaland

Language: Svenska

UPPROP: MER SKOG I STADEN!

Description: SLU Tankesmedjan Movium har, i samarbete med medarbetare på SLU, arrangerat flera aktiviteter i samverkan med utemiljöbranschen med fokus på naturlika planteringar med skogskaraktär. Dessa initiativ har haft stort deltagande och engagemang bland Movium Partners. Movium har därför beslutat att fortsätta arbetet inom detta område under det nya namnet **Mer skog i staden**.

Vårt mål är att utveckla och sprida kunskap i nära samverkan mellan SLU och Movium Partners kring utmaningar och möjligheter kring planering, gestaltning och förvaltning av Mer skog i staden. Detta innebär att vi kommer arrangera årliga nätverksträffar (möjligen i form av mini-konferenser och studiebesök, liknande det vi gjorde den 6–7 maj), samt webinarier. Vi kommer även att arbeta för att fler forsknings- och utvecklingsprojekt på temat initieras såväl som att sprida kunskap genom en e-postlista där vi kontinuerligt rapporterar om aktuella forskningsprojekt, studentuppsatser, rapporter, goda exempel, frågor och svar, samt kommande konferenser och arrangemang.

Genom den här workshopen bjuder vi in till dialog kring Mer skog i staden, där vi både vill undersöka intresset bland medarbetare på SLU Landskap att arbeta med Movium Partnerskap kring frågan, samt ta del av spännande infallsvinklar och perspektiv på ämnet. Workshopen kommer att hållas som ett informellt och inkluderande rundabordsamtal under ledning av Movium Partnerskaps koordinatör Harald Klein. Varmt välkomna!

Organized by: SLU Tankesmedjan Movium

Language: Svenska

WHAT IS YOUR RESEARCH ABOUT?

– Towards an inventory of PhD projects on/through landscape at the LTV faculty

Description: Probably one of the most frequent questions a PhD student gets asked, both inside the serene halls of the university and outside in the positively complex real world, relates to what one's research is about. It might seem a deceptively simple question at first, but one that we would nonetheless like to invite all PhD students, huddled together under the SLU Landscape umbrella, to think and reflect more thoroughly about. Together. What is your research, actually, about? To you? What does it mean and why are you doing it? Is there a difference in how you yourself picture it, and how you believe other people are expecting you to communicate it? Is your focus on theory and/or methodology; are you doing interviews and/or observations; are you in search of a case to study and/or do you already have more than you can handle? To a lot of us, the journey towards a PhD can feel long, winding, lonely - and at times even hopeless. The faculty provides us with many (or to be fair, at least some) opportunities to learn how to do research: but the main interest is not that of landscape. By sharing our experiences, both good and bad, and what (still) makes us curious about our topic/subject/question/hypothesis we can hopefully contribute to make each one of us feel a little less "on our own".

We kindly ask you to think of a couple, or five, keywords ahead of the workshop that you think captures what your research is about – in addition to some ideas concerning what you would like it to be (more) about, but that you don't/can't seem to make/take the time to explore. Are you missing relevant courses? Colleagues and/or networks that "get" you? Maybe you are not the only one who feel this way? We can almost guarantee that you are not.

By contributing you also help the SLU Landscape PhD's Forum to come up with new ideas for future engaging activities that potentially can be of interest to as many of us as possible!

Not a PhD student yet but curious about what it's like? Or maybe you already consider yourself a senior researcher, but you want to get an overview of what your junior colleagues are up to behind their screens/closed doors? No problems – everyone is invited!

Can't attend but would like to contribute with your ideas to the workshop anyway? Maybe you have some questions regarding this arrangement at the upcoming Landscape Days? Or maybe, just maybe, you haven't even heard about the Forum before and/but wish to find out who we are and what we're up to? If so, feel free to visit our sadly outdated [website](#) or contact dennis.andreasson@slu.se directly!

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