

# SPRING 2018 SLU LANDSCAPE DAYS - program

25-26 April, Ultuna

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**25 April**      **12.00 – 17.30 (includes lunch/followed by joint dinner)**

*Preprogram options, 09.00 -12.00*

*Rooms made available for related meetings/seminars (contact: Bruno Santesson)*

**12.00 - 13.00**    **Lunch (Ultunarestaurangen)**

**Plenum (Loftets Hörsal, Ladugården, Duhrevägen 8)**

13.00 - 13.15    Welcome, Review program/Introduce keynote speaker

**13.15 - 14.00**    **Keynote 1: URBAN ARBORETA: transforming ground.**

*Tim Baird, Chair and Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, Cornell CALS*

14.00 - 14.30    Discussion/coffee

**Breakout Workshops (various locations)**

- 14.30 - 15.55    1. Mapping exploration at SLU Landscape  
                         2. Forum for Landscape Architecture in the Global South, FLAGS  
                         3. Landscape Laboratory 2.0, part 1

14.55 - 16.05    Short break

- 16.05 - 17.30    4. Talking about teaching, part 1  
                         5. SLU Urban Futures Playshop: Undiscipline Yourself!  
                         6. Landscape design through management

19.00             Dinner in Uppsala at *Restaurant Frenchi*

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**26 April**      **08.30 – 13.00**

**Plenum (Room K, Undervisningshuset, Almas Allé 10)**

08.30 - 08.45    Welcome

**08.45 - 09.30**    **Keynote 2: Anchoring landscape assessment in cultural common ground: Raising landscape awareness through contemporary pastoral narratives.**

*Anne Katrine Geelmuyden, Professor, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, NMBU*

09.30 - 09.45    Coffee break

**Breakout Workshops (various locations)**

- 09.45 - 11.15    1. PhD Get-together  
                         2. Landscape Laboratory 2.0, part 2  
                         3. Talking about teaching, part 2  
                         4. Outdoor teaching

11.30 - 12.00    Wrap up

12.10             Lunch

*Post-program options, 13.00 – 17.00*

## PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS DESCRIPTIONS

Day 1 – 25<sup>th</sup> April

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14.30 – 15.55 (1 hour 25 min)

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### *Mapping exploration at SLU Landscape*

Room: **Ateljén**, Ulls Hus, Plan 2 (ground floor), section D

Interested in testing methodological or disciplinary boundaries? Please feel welcome to our workshop!

We invite you to be collaborators in a CFI project that aims at surveying and mapping ‘exploratory’ or ‘experimental’ methods that have been or will be used by the staff at SLU:L in their capacity as teachers and researchers.

The workshop is a first phase where we network with academic staff (YOU), to generate important concepts and questions that will be used in a survey for better insight into modes of knowledge creation at SLU:L, later visualized and published to the SLU:L community and beyond.

The ultimate goal of the project is to a) help to build a dynamic and inclusive culture of ideas at SLU:L, b) encourage greater risk-taking in teaching and research, c) aid academic staff in creating new alliances and collaborations, d) provide a valuable tool for representing explorative work taking place in SLU:L, to its own staff, other SLU institutions, and the public as a whole.

Please feel included in this workshop, if you are interested in testing methodological or disciplinary boundaries.

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### *Forum for Landscape Architecture in the Global South, The FLAGS Workshop*

Room: **Öregrund**, Ulls Hus, Plan 3, section C

Forum for Landscape Architecture in Global South (FLAGS) is an SLU Landscape CIF Project to consolidate SLU Landscape activities in Global South, facilitate the research platform SLU Urban Futures’ reaching out to Global South, and to make visible SLU:s significance for urban challenges, within the frame of the UN Habitat Urban Agenda. FLAGS Workshop will provide an opportunity for SLU Landscape and other colleagues to discuss and explore Global South dimensions in ongoing and future Landscape Architecture activities related to:

- Education
- Research
- Collaboration

The FLAGS Workshop will, besides a joint explorations of future possibilities, include an exhibition of posters that summarize the ongoing research projects in Tanzania. FLAGS will conclude mapping of SLU Landscape related Master Projects made the last decade. FLAGS will explore potentials to mainstream Global South in SLU Urban Future Platform. The vice-chancellor Ylva Hillbur/SLU Global, is invited to show how FLAGS relate to other initiatives, projects and programs at SLU.

FLAGS Workshop is organized by: Zeinab Tag-Eldeen, Gunilla Lindholm and Josefin Wangel

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## **Landscape Laboratory 2.0, part 1**

Room: **Ekhaga**, Ulls Hus, Plan 3, section D

Members of the CFI project "Landscape Laboratory 2.0" invite you to a discussion about how the Alnarp Landscape Laboratory, as well as other satellite landscape labs, can be developed in the future. The discussions will take a departure from issues and ideas that were brought up during a workshop held very recently (2018-03-20) in Alnarp, and during the Ultuna workshops we hope to further develop these ideas, making them more concrete and formalized. We are of course also still open for complementary ideas.

The workshop consists of two parts:

**Part 1 (Wednesday)** will start with a short summary of the workshop recently held in Alnarp, before we split into smaller groups, in which we will continue to develop the following ideas/topics:

Topic A: How can we create and finance a Landscape Lab Office in Alnarp?

Topic B: Experimental municipalities: How extend the LL into neighboring municipalities and thus transfer SLU knowledge into practical designs and into society?

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Topic D: Can Edible forests be a part of the LL 2.0?

Topic E: Future cooperation and synergies between Alnarp LL and Kunskapsparken in Ultuna?

**During part 2 (Thursday)**, the groups will present their conclusions, which will then be discussed in the larger forum.

Responsible: Lisa Diedrich, Susanna Lehvavirta, Anders Folkesson and Björn Wiström.

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16.05 – 17:30 (1 hour 25 min)

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## **Talking about teaching, part 1**

Room: **Ekhaga**, Ulls Hus, Plan 3, section D

We welcome everybody, more or less involved in teaching, to meet cross-campus with colleagues who teach and/or do research within the same or related subjects as yourself!

The workshop *Talking about teaching* aims to create collegiality and finding synergies between teachers at Alnarp and Ultuna. If you are interested in taking part in this workshop, please send us an e-mail not later than 10th of April (teachworkshop18@slu.se). In the mail you list the main subjects you teach within and things you would be interested to discuss with colleagues working in the same field. From the subjects confirmed we will put together groups for the workshop. We will mail you more information a couple days before we meet in Ultuna. Looking forward to meet you in April!

Organized by: Åsa Bensch (Lapf) and Marina Queiroz (SOL)

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## ***SLU Urban Futures Playshop: Undiscipline Yourself!***

Room: **Ateljén**, Ulls Hus, Plan 2 (ground floor), Section D

The SLU Urban Futures Platform invites you to an informal workshop session in which we will jointly shape the scapes of SLU Landscape in a playful and interactive way.

- What – we aim at building transdisciplinary capacities to engage in meaningful approaches for our urban futures
- How – let's have a play-shop that helps to identify and narrate our future landscapes and how we can impact them!
- Who – we as multidisciplinary researchers-teachers with strong linkages to regional practice and international networks

You will also get a brief update on what has happened in SLU Urban Futures since the last Landscape Days, what we are planning to do now, and how you can get involved.

Participants from SLU Urban Futures are Lisa Diedrich, director, Josefin Wangel, co-director, Nina Vogel, coordinator, and Hanna Weiber-Post, communicator.

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## ***Landscape design through management***

Room: **Öregrund**, Ulls Hus, Plan 3, section C

The Landscape Governance & Management Theme Groups at LAPM and SoL invites colleagues to discuss how we approach research and how we apply the themes in the current landscape architect and landscape engineering programs at SLU. Landscape management (place-keeping) is often kept separate from planning and design (place-making) within organizations and academia, but in practice they can have vague borders or be deeply intertwined as management includes elements of planning and design and feedback to planning practice.

Landscape practices across Europe are moving towards more flexible, networked governance approaches, including co- and self-governance, and new arrangements are evolving on different scales from individuals and communities to institutions and systems. Due to this the ambition with this workshop is to anchor Governance, Management and Maintenance as concepts, and to discuss how these may be further integrated in Landscape programs and research at SLU Landscape:

- How do we understand the relationship between design, governance, management and maintenance?
- How do we teach landscape design through management, within the landscape profession training programs?
- How do we get the most out of Governance & Management as disciplines at SLU Landscape? We discuss ideas for future research, education and communication.

Organized by: Thomas Randrup, Petter Åkerblom and Bengt Persson

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## Day 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> April

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09.45 - 11.15 (1 hour 30 min)

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### **PhD Get-together**

Room: **Götala**, Ulls Hus, Plan 3, Section C

The Call for ideas project “PhD Get-together” will host a meeting during the landscape days and cordially invites all PhD students of SLU Landscape to participate. The CFI project focuses on methods and methodologies in landscape architecture research by intersecting our own doctoral project with readings from the book “Research in landscape architecture: method and methodologies” edited by van den Brink et al.

For the meeting during the landscape days we aim at inviting a guest to continue a discussion on the epistemology of our respective work.

Participants in the CFI project are: Johan Wirdelöv, Fengping Yang, Ragnhild Claesson, Thomas Lexén, Andrea Conti, Petra Thorpet, Amalia Engström, Natalie Coquand, Xiujuan Qiao och Caroline Dahl.

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### **Landscape Laboratory 2.0, part 2**

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## **Outdoor Teaching in Everyday Landscapes – A Rolling Workshop**

Room: **Krusenberg**, Ulls Hus, Plan 3, section D

The **CFI-project “Animating our outdoors through teaching and learning”** kindly invites you to a quick and concentrated rolling workshop on board the bus number 4 from Ultuna Campus to Uppsala and back, in little more than an hour.

Along the line, that criss-crosses through large areas of (former) public institutions, we will spy out locations originally planned for different kinds of outdoor teaching and/or recreation and areas inspiring outdoor teaching of all kinds today.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for easy-going work with a colleague (or two) that you didn't know (that well) before. Participants are encouraged to include all kinds of aspects, from teaching and research on all levels targeted at pupils or students on all levels. We believe the outcome of the seminar will provide a useful starting point for integrating topics like heritage, vegetation, design, health and wellbeing in outdoor teaching. We also aim at highlighting outdoor teaching as a (silent) area of expertise common to all parts of SLU Landscape.

Meeting point: The bus stop outside Ulls hus, to catch the Bus number 4 at 9.51.

Bring your own bus card if you have one, tickets will also be provided. All necessary workshop equipment will be provided.

The session makes a point of using ready-at-hand everyday landscapes, easily reached by common transports.

Session organizers: Åsa Klintborg Ahlklo, Anna Karin Ekwall (Lapf), Anna Maria Palsdottir (AEM).

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