



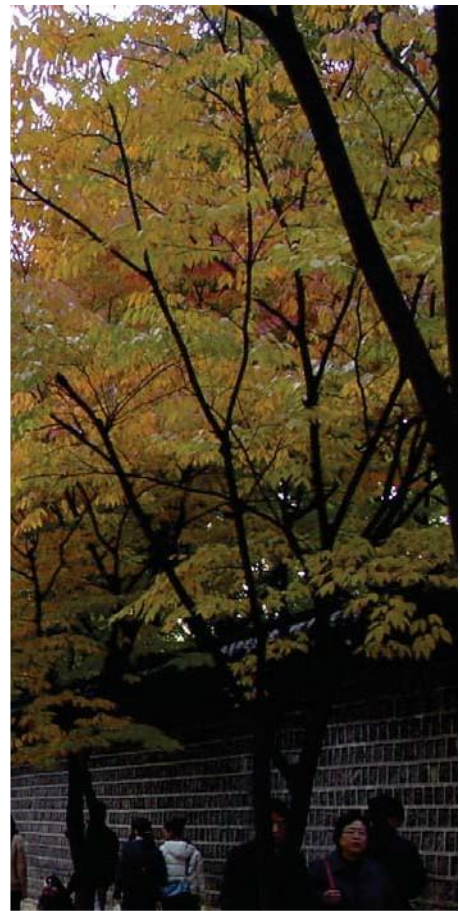
2015 the 1st Asia-Pacific Environment-Landscape Architecture Forum

Present & Future of Asia-Pacific Landscape Architecture

Date : November 23 (Mon) - 25 (Wed)

Venue : Prugio Valley, Seoul, Korea

Organized by: The Korean Institute of Landscape Architecture & Seoul National University





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INVITATION

In the emerging era the proposition on the 21th century as the '*Age of Asia*' has often been projected. Asian history dates back into the millennia of the past, while maintaining its continuity. Being the largest Continent on the earth, Asia possesses the most dynamic environment of regional identity and diversity in terms of economic development and change. In landscape architecture, Asian countries record a long history and have developed distinctive and diverse landscape cultures that also maintain unitary principle. However, in modern landscape scenario the Asian landscape traditions are not well recognized. Nevertheless, this tradition is undergoing dramatic transformations as a result of rapid modernization and globalization.

Since the modern landscape profession began in the Asia Pacific Region quite late, no comprehensive forum discussing the issues of present and future of landscape architecture has been conducted. Thus, the theme "Present and Future of Asia-Pacific Landscape Architecture" will enable us to exchange and share experiences, ideas, building networking and collaborating with landscape professionals, linking all the concerned disciplines, in the region.

The Forum will provide a brainstorming discussion platform from various sectors of landscape architecture, such as the practitioners, researchers, professors, students, community leaders, representatives of national associations, and public officials those involved in landscape development and its empowering environment in Asian Pacific Region.

The first 2015 Forum is expected to inspire landscape architects around the Asia Pacific Region, to become the cornerstone and to take concrete action for the future of landscape architectural development.

With grace and honor, we are hosting such a Forum for the noble cause of landscape architecture, and promise you that we will make every endeavor for your time here fulfilling – with fun and fruits. I will welcome you all and hope you would have a wonderful experience attending the Forum, workshops and technical excursions.

Thank you very much.

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President, Asian Cultural Landscape Association (ACLA)

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■ DEADLINES

- September 11, 2015: Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Abstract (Required MS Word file with 300 words approx.)
- October 15, 2015: PowerPoint file for presentation (min. 30 pages) / Full paper is optional (max. 5000 words)

N.B. Abstract includes; Title of Paper, First-Family Name, Current Position, Institutional Affiliation (University, Organization, or Company), Email Address, Related Session Theme and Curriculum Vitae (CV). Presentation topic must cover general information of each session theme in your country, i.e. "Present and Future of Landscape Design Practice in ... (Korea)."

■ SUPPORT (For Selected International Presenters)

- Registration fee / Accommodation (double occupancy) / Meals (breakfast is not included) / Coffee & Drinks / Technical Excursion / Farewell & Welcoming Party / Proceedings etc.

■ CONTACT / SUBMISSION

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■ PROGRAM

11/23/2015 (Monday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony	
10:00 – 12:00	Session A1 Landscape Design	Session B1 Landscape Education (Curriculum Standards)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 15:00	Session A2 Public Projects and Law	Session B2 Landscape Education (Research and Journal)
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:30	Session A3 Low Impact Development	Session B3 LA Association Summit
18:00 – 21:00	Welcoming Party	

11/24/2015 (Tuesday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	
10:00 – 12:00	Session A4 Community Participation	Session B4 Student Workshop (Design / Research)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 15:00	Session A5 Landscape Construction	Session B5 Cultural Landscape
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 18:00	Session A6 Landscape Facility & Material	Session B6 Council of LA Department Chair

11/25/2015 (Wednesday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	
08:00 – 18:00	Technical Excursion Banpo Raemian / Deoksugung-gil / Cheonggyecheon / Seoul Forest / Olympic Park, etc.)	
18:00 – 21:00	Farewell Party	

LANDSCAPE PRODUCT EXHIBITION 11/23-25/2015 (Monday - Wednesday)

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:00 – 18:00	Exhibition of Landscape Products (Design / Construction / Facilities / Material / etc.)
11:00 – 12:00 (11/24/2015)	Product Presentation



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■ Session Themes

Session A:

The purpose of session A is to create the leading platform for business networking and knowledge sharing for the Asia-Pacific landscape industry.

Session A1: Landscape Design

This session will review present situation of landscape design practice in Asia-Pacific region. We are anticipating enthusiastic discussion of current designs and practical issues among many landscape architectural designers in the region. We hope the Forum will result in innovative and Asia specific solutions reflecting the trio of Asia-Pacific identity-diversity-unity, and create networks among landscape professionals for the future of Asia-Pacific landscape design practice.

Session A2: Public Projects and Legal System

This session will review present situation of policy and legal system of landscape architecture in Asia-Pacific region. We will also review current public projects led by public authorities and discuss about future collaboration among Asia-Pacific public authorities.

Session A3: Low Impact Development (LID)

Low Impact Development (LID) is an approach to land development that works with Nature to manage storm water as close to its source as possible. This session will discuss about current development of the LID approach and collaboration among specialists in Asia-Pacific region.

Session A4: Community Participation

This session will share the issues and realities of community participation in Asia-Pacific region and share effective tools for community participation. We invite community group leaders and community oriented landscape architects and companies.

Session A5: Landscape Construction

The participants will present various landscape construction practices in Asia-Pacific region. They will discuss about knowledge sharing in landscape construction, such as current landscape construction methods, management technique, and relevant regulations of each country. Participants may further create business networking for the Asia-Pacific landscape construction industry.

Session A6: Landscape Facilities and Materials

This session invite professionals from landscape facilities and hard & soft materials in Asia-Pacific region. Participants may present their landscape products and discuss international trading of landscape facilities and materials. We will also provide exhibition booths for your product advertise.



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■ Session Themes

Session B:

The purpose of session B is to facilitate the exchange of information, experience and ideas among educators, researchers, and students in Asia-Pacific landscape architecture.

Session B1: Landscape Education – Curriculum Standard etc.

This session will review the education systems of landscape architecture programs and share experience on course and curriculum development, and collaborative developments in teaching. Participants will discuss on the development of education and curriculum standard in the Asia-Pacific region universities.

Session B2: Landscape Education – Research & Journal

This session will review current situation of landscape researches and discuss about promoting interaction between academics and researchers within the discipline of landscape architecture, furthering the development of Asia-Pacific-wide landscape academic community, through the development of common research agendas and the establishment of collaborative research projects. We also expect to discuss about publishing a landscape architecture journal in Asia-Pacific region listed in internationally renowned index such as SCI, A&HCI, etc.

Session B3: LA Association Summit

In this session, we invite the presidents of landscape architecture associations in Asia-Pacific countries. They will discuss about the current issues and the future of landscape architecture in the APR.

Session B4: Student Workshop – Design & Research

In this session, the students will present and discuss their design and research projects. It will be a great chance for them to broaden their knowledge and build social network with other students from different countries in Asia-Pacific region. We are expecting for participants to discuss about organizing 'APR Landscape Architectural Student Association.'

Session B5: Cultural Landscape

Participants will discuss the cultural landscapes from the Asia-Pacific point of view and have an opportunity to exchange and share experiences and knowledge to deal with cultural landscapes in APR—while understanding the linkages among the past, present and future. The outcome will help to formulate future guidelines for positive changes of our cultural landscape and the associated environment. All Asian Cultural Landscape Association (ACLA) members are invited in framing the future development of ACLA activities.

Session B6: Council of Landscape Architecture Schools

In this session, we are inviting representatives of landscape architecture programs in Asia-Pacific universities. Participants will introduce their academic programs and discuss their knowledge while exchanging with professors and students, research collaborators, academic and project partners, etc. We are expecting to organize the council of landscape architecture schools in APR to foster scholarship in landscape architecture throughout Asia-Pacific by strengthening contacts, enhancing networks, and enriching the dialogue among members of the Asia-Pacific landscape academic community.