

New Deadlines!

IALE Europe, 2nd Symposium

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IMPLEMENTATION OF LANDSCAPE ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE IN EUROPEAN URBAN PRACTICE

September 20th – 22nd, 2011 in Laufen, Germany

We invite academics, scientists, researchers, students, graduates, and professionals working in landscape and urban ecology, urban planning and related fields to contribute to the 2nd IALE Europe Symposium on the implementation of landscape ecological knowledge in practice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We welcome contributions to the main topics:

- Challenges, opportunities and problems of implementing landscape ecological knowledge into urban development and urban ecosystem service management
- Transferring scientific knowledge into practical urban planning and decision making
- Appropriate methodological tools for handling landscape ecological questions in urban areas, e. g. management of soil sealing, water supply, urban nature
- Sharing the experience of implementing landscape ecological knowledge with decision makers
- European case studies: best practice and cases from which we can learn
- Case studies from other countries are welcome if they bear reference to Europe

The 2nd IALE Europe Symposium offers the opportunity for scientists to share their experiences regarding the transfer from applied science to practical planning and the possibility to discuss solutions for an improved transfer in the future. As complex problems and new approaches need to be discussed intensively, we want to offer the appropriate framework. We hope to stimulate lively exchange of views by means of paper and poster presentations and kick-off speeches.

Contributions are welcome as:

- **Kick-off speech** (about 10 minutes) that provides first insight into a topic and fuels the following discussions by throwing up questions. As we want to keep the topics as open as possible, we would ask you to send us your ideas.
- **Paper presentation** (20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion)
- **Poster presentation**

All proposals for contributions received **before April 15th, 2011** will be considered by the program committee. Please submit your proposals (max. 300 words) via email to annette.voigt@sbg.ac.at. We will answer until Mai 09th, 2011.

Short Paper:

We will prepare a symposium folder with short papers of the accepted contributions to be sent out to all participants in advance. Your short paper should reach us by June 30th, 2011.



FRAMEWORK PROGRAM (rough version)

The symposium will be held in Laufen (Germany), about 20 kilometers from Salzburg (Austria). You will be accommodated at the conference hotel Kapuzinerhof, a former monastery (<http://www.kapuzinerhof.de/hotel>).

Duration: Tuesday 20th (01 p.m.) to Thursday 22nd September 2011 (noon)

Conference Dinner: Tuesday 20th

Field trip: Wednesday September 21st in the late afternoon there will be a field trip to Salzburg and its surrounding area with a focus on urban development.

ORGANIZERS

- University of Salzburg, Department of Geography and Geology, Working Group Urban and Landscape Ecology, Salzburg, Austria – Prof. Dr. Jürgen Breuste, Dr. Annette Voigt, MSc. Daniel Wurster
- Bayerische Akademie für Naturschutz und Landschaftspflege (ANL) (Bavarian Academy for Nature Conservation and Landscape Preservation), Laufen, Germany – Dipl. Ing. Ursula Schuster

REGISTRATION

The registration form can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.urban-landscape-ecology.com>. **Please send the completed form to annette.voigt@sbg.ac.at. Deadline for registration is **May 15th, 2011**.** The number of participants might be limited due to restrictions of the premises. To avoid a late payment fee of additional 30,00 € payments have to be received no later than **May 15th, 2011!**

PAYMENT

Category A*: **250€** (without any reduction)

Category B*: **235€** (members of any IALE working group or IALE organization)

Category C*: **150€** (students with accommodation, max. 5 persons)

Category D**: **40€** (students without accommodation, max.5 persons)

* includes welcome pack, participation in scientific sessions, accommodation for 2 nights, coffee break, lunch, conference dinner, field trip

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We will do our best to provide travel funds, but strongly encourage participants to apply for travel funding at their home institution. ANL benefits do not apply to this symposium.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to announce that the IALE symposium is followed by the CONTUREC conference 2011 ('Stadtlandschaft – vielfältige Natur und ungleiche Entwicklung' in German). The CONTUREC conference will commence subsequent to the IALE symposium on September 22nd at the same location. See <http://www.anl.bayern.de/veranstaltungen/index.htm>.

We would like to invite you to join this conference, too. Please note that you will have to register for the CONTUREC conference separately.

CONFERENCE OFFICE

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