

Florence, 30 October 2020

**“LANDSCAPE IS WHERE THE DISCIPLINES MEET” ONLINE LECTURE SERIES**

Dear colleague and fellow member of UNISCAPE,

As part of the calendar of events to mark the Year of the 20th Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention, and in advance of the October 2021 closing conference in Florence, UNISCAPE will host an online lecture series *Landscape is Where the Disciplines Meet*, featuring papers on landscape research and projects.

We now invite submissions from all landscape researchers in member universities to contribute a live, on-line paper.

When making a submission, we ask colleagues to consider the themes of the 2020 and 2021 Conference *Cultivating Continuity of the European Landscape*.

Papers on other themes are also welcome.

♦ **Challenges**

- \* Landscape as a project
- \* Landscape as a common good

♦ **Landscape Policies and Governance**

- \* Landscape Policies and Juridical Issues in implementing ELC
- \* Landscape Democracy and Rights

♦ **Landscape Design and Time**

- \* Infrastructural Landscapes
- \* Landscapes Time Designed

♦ **Observing Landscape**

- \* Concepts, models and contribution
- \* Post 2020 agenda and futures

Other themes, such as **Agriculture and Forest Heritage systems**, are also planned.

It is intended that the series will be available to all of the member universities of UNISCAPE via Zoom. Papers should be delivered in English, and may be subtitled in your language of choice. Sub-titling will be the sole responsibility of the speaker.

Papers will be 40 minutes in length, with an additional 15 minutes for questions and answers. It is intended that the papers will be delivered in the evening time.

The series will be announced on October 30th, 2020, and the full programme will be launched in late-November. Lectures will be streamed live from December 2020. The first lecture in the programme will take place on Tuesday 15th December.

Our initial plan is to host **eight live sessions**, one per month December-June and September-October but if, as we expect, there is a lot of interest in the series we may consider either adding papers to the 2021 programme or extending the programme into 2022. Papers will be recorded and archived on the UNISCAPE website and, in due course, made available on general release.

**The deadline for submissions is midnight (CET) on Monday 23th November 2020.** Submissions will be reviewed and selected by a panel of Board members of UNISCAPE and contributors will be informed of the decisions of the panel ahead of the launch.

To submit a proposal please complete the attached form.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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on behalf of UNISCAPE President and Executive Board



## **“LANDSCAPE IS WHERE THE DISCIPLINES MEET”**

### **ONLINE LECTURE SERIES PROPOSAL**

Name:

University:

Department/School/Institute:

Email:

Phone no.:

Title of proposed paper:

General subject area (e.g. landscape architecture; landscape theory; landscape observatory; landscape heritage; landscape ecology; landscape policy and governance; landscape and community; landscape and well-being; landscape democracy; etc):

Abstract (300 words max.):

Bibliography (Where possible we will circulate pdfs of relevant published materials ahead of the live online paper):

By submitting this proposal I agree to allow my lecture to be streamed live, recorded and archived for distribution by UNISCAPE.

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