



#LI90 Festival of Ideas: Transforming Landscape, Challenging Boundaries

Saturday 8 June 2019, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

MORNING SESSIONS	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration (Last Drop Café)
Welcome	
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Learn more about #LI90 and the ways in which the Institute's birthday is both an opportunity to look back on the achievements of landscape over the last 90 years and address the future direction of travel for the profession.</p> <p>Adam White President, Landscape Institute</p>
	<p>Urban Minds app</p> <p>Uncover the Urban Minds Project, app-based research designed to measure and chart the mood of users as they move through a landscape. Download the app and document your experience throughout the day.</p> <p>Neil Davidson J&L Gibbons</p>
	<p>Parks for Communities</p> <p>See the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park through fresh eyes. Hear from Clare Rishbeth, researcher at the University of Sheffield, and begin to think about the ways in which different communities use the public space and its facilities.</p> <p>Clare Rishbeth University of Sheffield</p>
Walking Tours (Please note: Walking tours, boat trips and workshops run simultaneously. Guests must choose which activity they attend upon ticket purchase.)	
10:30 – 12:00	<p>A – Canal Park</p> <p>Uncover the history of the Olympic Park landscape while learning the story behind the design of Canal Park, an idea developed through workshops with young people.</p> <p>Johanna Gibbons, J&L Gibbons</p>
	<p>B – Tumbling Bay</p> <p>In this battle of the playgrounds, compare and contrast LUC'S Tumbling Bay scheme, designed for the community, with the Last Drop's playscape, designed with visitors in mind. Understand how change in context shapes the use and appropriation of play space.</p> <p>Adrian Wikeley and Alison King LUC</p>



	<p>C – South Park and East Bank</p> <p>Andrew Harland, LDA Design, led the team that designed and delivered the Olympic Park as well as the public realm for the new developments at East Bank. He will reflect on the past and future of the Park, with focus on how, in re-imagining and reconnecting East London, all types of boundaries are being overcome. He will be joined by Clare Rishbeth, who will consider some of the research developed by Sheffield University into the needs of refugees in public spaces.</p> <p>Andrew Harland, LDA Clare Rishbeth, University of Sheffield</p>
	<p>D – Boat trip</p> <p>Soak up the spectacular views from the water. These expert-led tours which will focus on the ways in which design and water management have been at the heart of the development of Park, and how changes to the landscape's form enabled 5000 homes to be planned and removed from the flood plain.</p> <p>Robert White, Waterway Team Leader</p>
<p>Student Workshops (Please note: Walking tours, boat trips and workshops run simultaneously. Guests must choose which activity they attend upon ticket purchase.)</p>	
<p>10:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Design workshop (age 9-12)</p> <p>Timberplay and Farrer Huxley Associates are teaming up to deliver a design workshop for children! Guests will learn key skills as they design their own play area using natural materials. The designs will be judged at the end of the session with great prizes to be won!</p> <p>Noel Farrer, Farrer Huxley Associates Timberplay</p> <hr/> <p>Landscape Learning workshop (age 16+)</p> <p>Aimed at current and prospective landscape students, these workshops will be led by the landscape managers of Olympic Park. Guests will learn the role of the landscape manager, how they work to conserve our natural environments, protect wildlife and biodiversity, and how this has been applied across the park.</p> <p>Rowan Longhurst, Our Parklife CIC, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park</p>
<p>12:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>LUNCH (Not provided: please see list of cafes around the site)</p>



AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Landscape Forum: Cutting edge thinking from around the globe (Bartlett Auditorium) *

13:00 – 13:05	<p>Introduction</p> <p>How can our profession evolve to meet the needs of our changing world? And how should the LI support this? During this session, LI President, Adam White, challenges landscape practitioners to look to the future and identify areas of potential development for both themselves and the wider sector.</p> <p>Adam White President, Landscape Institute</p>
13:05 – 13:10	<p>Welcome to the Bartlett</p> <p>Learn more about plans for the Bartlett's future as the university welcomes the latest LI-accredited landscape course, and commissions a new faculty on East Bank, which will sit alongside the new V&A and BBC building.</p> <p>Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL</p>
13:10 – 14:30	<p>Session 1: Challenging Boundaries</p> <p>Hosted at Olympic Park, a site that had to overcome both emotional and physical barriers throughout its construction, this panel will explore how people, place and nature interact and converge to challenge the boundaries that come with living at the heart of a modern city. This session will be moderated by Phil Askew, Director of Landscape and Placemaking at Peabody.</p> <p>Bridget Snaith, UEL: This session addresses community cohesion and the role of the landscape practitioner in resolving conflict. Bridget will make reference to her own research spanning Croydon and the Olympic Park in which she reveals the relationship between distinctive aspects of the landscape and the tastes and interests of a number of minority groups. She will also challenge the notion that there is a commonly-accepted concept of nature.</p> <p>Anna French, Anna French Associates: Following the Committee on Climate Change Report and the vote by the House of Commons on 1 May, what is the role and obligation (if any) of landscape practitioners in addressing climate action? Anna French, Landscape Architect and Founder of the Landscape Futures movement, will be joined by daughter Olivia to unpack the current debate on climate change and how best to engage the profession.</p> <p>Andrew Harland, LDA: Andrew led the team that designed and delivered the Olympic Park for both the Games and Legacy. He is also designing the landscape for the newest part of the Park, East Bank, which will host V&A East, Sadler's Wells East, the London College of Fashion and BBC Music. He will look at how, in re-imagining and reconnecting east London, all types of boundaries are being overcome.</p> <p>Anna Jorgensen, University of Sheffield: What are the ethical obligations of the landscape profession? Anna Jorgensen challenges practitioners to be more vocal in advocating a landscape-led approach to city-making, while addressing new thinking on the provision of housing and public health services.</p>
14:30 – 14:45	<p>BREAK</p>

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14:45 – 15:50	<p>Session 2: Digital Futures – Good and Bad</p> <p>How can landscape continue to provide refuge in a world where the screen is often dominant? This panel will debate both the good and bad outcome of an increasingly digital future. This session will be moderated by digital media artist, designer and environmentalist, Kasia Molga.</p> <p>Vimla Appadoo, Northern Collective: Winner of the 2018 Young Digital Leader of the Year Award, Vimla will bring her experience of digital community engagement to the table and discuss her recent work in Manchester for the Northern Collective.</p> <p>Jo Morrison, Calvium: Jo will uncover research she has led for the NavSta app – a collaborative project with Transport for London (TfL), Transport Systems Catapult and Open Inclusion. She will also look at digital aspects of community engagement and impart her approach to connecting people with nature.</p> <p>Professor Pia Fricker, Aalto University, Finland: Get the latest on Finland’s Digital Landscape Lab from Professor Pia Fricker, who holds the Professorship for Computational Methodology in Landscape Architecture and Urbanism. Uncover the ways technologies are fusing boundaries and transforming traditional design practice.</p>
15:50 – 16:00	BREAK
16:00 – 17:15	<p>Session 3: People, place and nature</p> <p>How can landscape evolve to meet the needs of our changing world? In a city of fractured communities, are we designing spaces that are more divisive than inclusive? This panel will look at how best to continue connecting people, place and nature. This session will be moderated by Romy Rawlings, UK Business Development Manager at Vestre.</p> <p>Professor Rainer Stange, President, Norwegian Landscape Association: Professor Rainer Stange will showcase the Norwegian Parks Scheme as an excellent illustration of new ways of thinking about landscape.</p> <p>Will Sandy, Will Sandy Design Studio: Will Sandy, Landscape Designer and Founder of the Edible Bus Stop initiative, will discuss his recent work across Venezuela, where he explored ways of positively transforming neighbourhoods through public space interventions.</p>
17:15 – 18:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>LI CEO, Daniel Cook, will discuss next steps for the Landscape Institute and address the future direction of travel for the profession.</p> <p>Daniel Cook CEO, Landscape Institute</p>
18:00 onwards	Networking reception

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