

LANDSCAPES OF THE RECENT FUTURE:

Conserving the 20th century's Landscape Design Legacy

Thursday April 21 2011 - Edinburgh College of Art

Status of the conservation and protection of landscapes of the mid and late 20th century; Raising awareness of issues; Approaches and practical challenges to conservation; Stimulating action.

MORNING SESSION & AFTERNOON SESSION

Free of Charge, but please pre-book by emailing jhaenraets@gmail.com

EVENING MASTERCLASS 17.30 -20.15

£20 for general public, £7.50 for students, £5 for ECA/ESALA students. (includes refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks).

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LOCATION:

Hunter Lecture Theatre, Room O.17, Edinburgh College of Art, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh EH3 9DF.

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DOCOMOMO International Committee on Urbanism and Landscape (ISC/U+L) and Edinburgh College of Art (ECA), with support from DOCOMOMO Scotland.

INTERNATIONAL DAY CONFERENCE

Chairs: Dr Ola Uduku (ECA), Dr Jan Haenraets (Landscape Consultant), Melissa Hollingsworth (City Design Co-operative, Glasgow) and Dr Miles Glendinning (ECA)

MORNING SESSION (9.30-12.15)

Dr Miles Glendinning (Director, Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies, Edinburgh College of Art / Chairman, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L)

"Introduction - Nurturing greater support, understanding and stewardship for landscapes of the recent future" - Dr Jan Haenraets (Landscape Consultant / Member, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L)

"Continuing Destruction - Sites at risk and campaigns to save landscapes of the recent past" Catherine Croft (Director, Twentieth Century Society)

"The conservation management process and the case of Great Dixter" - John Watkins (Head of Gardens and Landscape, English Heritage)

"The Modern Movement in Landscape Design: Philosophies, legacies and challenges" - Dr John Byrom (Former Director of the Master of Landscape Architecture Programme / Honorary Fellow University of Edinburgh)

"Frank Clark - His Legacy" - Chloe Bennett (Landscape Historian / Council member, The Garden History Society)

AFTERNOON SESSION (13.00-16.30)

"Making the Invisible Visible" - Ed Bennis (Landscape Consultant/Member, Awards Committee European Garden Heritage Network / Former Head of Landscape Architecture and Research, Manchester Metropolitan University / Chairman, Cheshire Gardens Trust)

"Landscape Conservation on Span Estates" - Dr Barbara Simms (Lecturer, Department of History of Art and Screen Media, Birkbeck, London University)

"Landscape and Infrastructure - Defining and interpreting modernist landscapes of post war Australia" - Dr Andrew Saniga (Senior Lecturer in Landscape Architecture and Urbanism, Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning, The University of Melbourne / Member, DOCOMOMO ISC U+L)

"What the 20th century landscape design legacy might mean for today's landscape practitioner" - Chris Rankin (Partner in rankinfraser landscape architecture, Edinburgh / Lecturer in Landscape Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art)

EVENING MASTERCLASS (17.30-20.15)

"Conserving Landscapes of the Recent Past - Increasing our understanding of key problems, roles, initiatives and required action" - Dr Jan Haenraets (Landscape Consultant / Member, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L): An overview of findings from an international survey and challenges regarding the conservation of the landscape design legacy of the post-1945 period. With a review of the status of inventory work and conservation initiatives, and lessons learned from UK case studies at significant landscapes, leading to recommendations for strengthening action at an international level.

ATTENDANCE TO ALL SESSIONS IS ENCOURAGED