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WORKSHOP 2

Landscape in higher education in Croatia

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“...Believing that the landscape is a key element of individual and social well-being and that its protection, management and planning entail rights and responsibilities for everyone...”

European Landscape Convention

Actions:

- Landscape protection
- Landscape management
- Landscape planning

European Landscape Convention, Art.6. – Specific Measures

A. Awareness-raising

B. Training and education

- training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations;
- multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy,
- school and university courses

Universities in Croatia

Croatian universities that provide landscape programmes and courses are the University of Zagreb and University of Zadar.

University of Zagreb

- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

University of Zadar

- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb

Study of Architecture and Urbanism

Department of Urban Planning, Spatial Planning and Landscape Architecture

The Department consists of four sections: Urban planning, Spatial planning, Urban Heritage and Landscape Architecture. This structure is present in the organisation of research and education at all levels of study:

- undergraduate and graduate study (mag. ing. arch.);
- postgraduate study;
- doctoral study of architecture and urbanism;
- ERASMUS; and
- research work.

The activities of the department include teaching, research, practice and public activity. The continuity of teaching urbanism at the University of Zagreb can be traced back to 1935 when Urbanism was introduced in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Zagreb. Although the structure of teaching has changed over time, the character of education has retained the permanent principles of interdisciplinary education, based on intertwining urbanism, spatial planning, landscape architecture, and other disciplines which are beyond architecture and urbanism but are important for spatial planning and understanding of processes and planning activities. Contemporary teaching takes part in co-operation with faculties and institutions in the University of Zagreb – Agronomy, Forestry, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, other architectural faculties in Osijek, Croatia and outside Croatia. Joint workshops (Parallel Workshops) have been introduced with other faculties in Europe.

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb

Department of Ornamental Plants, Landscape Architecture and Garden Art

Study of Landscape Architecture

- Undergraduate and graduate study (mag. ing. prosp. arch.);
- Doctoral study – not within the Study of Landscape Architecture, but within other Departments of the Faculty of Agriculture.

The foundation of the study of landscape architecture is based on the spatial and social needs, as the times we live in are marked by the rising human need for space, which influences the changes and the loss of value of landscapes. In order to solve many spatial problems and express our care for the environment, it is necessary to have a broad education in the area of social sciences and processes that influence the changes in landscapes. This study is interdisciplinary, lectures and professors from other six Faculties from the University of Zagreb and the Biotechnical faculty from the University of Ljubljana participate in this programme.

The professional goals of the study are to develop cognitive and artistic abilities in the areas of landscape formation and landscape planning.

Based on current scientific knowledge in the field of design, planning and management of landscapes, students will be able to acquire competencies needed for various landscape architecture jobs: landscape protection; preservation and promotion of natural and cultural heritage; protection of natural resources through rational land use; protection and restoration of historical objects as well as designing and construction of new landscapes.

LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum 2019: “Learning Landscapes”, Zagreb, 09-13 April 2019

Zagreb Futurescapes: Zagreb West with the canalised river Sava, is reconnecting the city with its river. The 2019 forum will be hosted by University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Ornamental Plants, Landscape Architecture and Garden Art and LE:NOTRE Institute. Registrations for the forum’s international student competition will open in September 2018.

Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb

Department of Geography

- Undergraduate and graduate study, Course: Cultural Geography

Competences: practice and research work in the field of geography

- Doctoral study – Module: Cultural landscapes and spatial identity. Outline of course and module content:
 - semiotics and symbolics of landscape;
 - mental maps and imaginative geography;
 - spatial expressions of ethnic and religious identity;
 - regions: spatial perceptions and identities;
 - natural and cultural heritage as part of the real and potential basis of tourism attractions;
 - tourism and recreation evaluation of natural and cultural heritage.

Competences: practice and research work in the field of geography and landscape, member of spatial and urban planning team and EIA

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

Department of Art History and Cultural Heritage Protection

- Undergraduate and graduate study, Course: Cultural landscape

Competences: practice and research of different expert profiles

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zadar

Department of Ethnology and Anthropology

- Undergraduate and graduate study, Course: Cultural Landscape

Demands and plans for the future

- to strengthen co-operation between Architecture and Agriculture – improving knowledge on landscape;
- to introduce landscape courses to other technical and biotechnical faculties: agriculture, forestry, civil engineering, traffic, electrical engineering, energetics, mining;
- to improve knowledge of all who impact the landscape;
- to encourage interdisciplinarity;
- to raise awareness of landscape at all levels of education.