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### **Introducing NZILA President**

Dennis Scott of DJ Scott & Associates has been elected New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA) President for the 2009-2011 term. In 1990 Dennis was awarded the NZILA George Malcolm Supreme Award for outstanding contribution to Landscape Architecture in Design for the Limeburners Creek Wetland, Whangarei. More recently Dennis has won the NZILA Pride of Place Awards for his work on the Kaipara District Landscape Planning Process and Mangawhai Structure Plan, both projects entered in the Landscape Planning & Environmental Studies categories. Dennis is presenting a key note speech titled 'Green Infrastructure – Theory meets Practice' at the IFLA World Congress in Brazil in October this year. Dennis' acceptance of the presidential position bodes well for the Institute as it builds on actively raising the profile of landscape architects and establishing further opportunity for dialogue between organisations with shared interests. [www.nzila.co.nz](http://www.nzila.co.nz)

### **Banjarmasin River City: Planning Concept and Idea Competition**

To control and to overcome the negative and destructive impacts of city development on the rivers and to protect local cultural heritage and city natural beauty, the Banjarmasin city (Indonesia) government conduct an international competition on **The River City of Banjarmasin Planning Concept and Idea Competition**. The competition goals are to draw fresh, innovative and new ideas toward further improvement of the physical environment of Banjarmasin city as an international city based on river system. The competition will give participants the opportunities to propose the conceptual plans and ideas, and to participate in the creation of new vibrant communal and commercial spatial typologies along the waterway. Plans and Ideas from the participants of the competition will illustrate the potential of the city those integrated with identity and local culture, river ecology, and sustainable development. The final result of the competition is the planning concept and idea of Banjarmasin city development that based on the river system. It will use as technical development planning and detail design for implementation of sustainable development of Banjarmasin city regarding to Indonesian government rules and laws. It also support Banjarmasin to achieve it vision and mission as the international city based on river system. The competition is open to all professional architects, urban planners, landscape architects and engineers- in team or individual. The participants are encouraged to form multidisciplinary group with wide range of expertise. For any question and request for clarification on the competition (**May to September 2009**), please write to [committee@banjarmasincompetition.com](mailto:committee@banjarmasincompetition.com) or online at <http://www.banjarmasincompetition.com>

### **Ildefons Cerdà Year**

**Barcelona** (Spain) from **11 June 2009 to June 2010**, a series of activities and events will explore the figure of Ildefons Cerdà and the urban planning that turned Barcelona into a modern city. Exhibitions, spaces for debate and reflection, urban itineraries, activities in public space, publications, an education project, digital archives and the Cerdà Year website form a framework for discovering, debating and rethinking the past, present and future of the city of Barcelona. <http://www.anycerda.org/web/>

### **Australia ICOMOS 2009 (Un)Loved Modern Conference**

**Sydney** (Australia), **7-10 July 2009**. Intended for all professionals who have an interest in the conservation of 20th century heritage: conservation professionals, government officials, academics and post-graduate students. The conference will consist of six broad themes: re-engaging with the original designer; war in the Pacific; vulnerable periods & styles; managing 20<sup>th</sup> century obsolescence; re-thinking colonial heritage and the single house under threat. Further information at <http://www.aicomos.com/>

### **CSLA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress**

**Perspectives 360° on 75. Toronto** (Canada) **August 13–15 2009**. The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects/Association des architectes paysagistes du Canada (CSLA/AAPC) became a formal organization in 1934 and for the past three quarters of a century the society has been advancing the art, science and business of landscape architecture. In August, 2009 the CSLA/AAPC invites you to join them to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the profession of landscape architecture in Canada. The event promises to be a memorable one as the historical roots, the current state of the profession and an exploration of the future will all be discussed through a series of workshops, sessions, panel discussions and tours. Experts from across the country together with thought provoking keynote speakers will challenge and stimulate the understanding of landscape architecture. Register now at <http://csla.ca/site/index.php?q=en/node/17>

### **GRÜN|MACHT|GELD - Green |Power| Money**

**Grüne Metropole – Qualitätsoffensive Freiraum** (Green metropolitan cities - Offensive strategies in raising the quality of green open spaces). Hamburg (Germany), **10-11 September 2009**. In times of recession and low financial and personal resources in cities, there is a need to discuss the value of green infrastructure for the urban development in metropolitan cities. What are the new trends in green open space planning in other countries? How do countries change the planning strategies in respect to the changing needs of the population? What are the models in other countries for public participation in financing the building and maintenance of green open spaces? How do people raise money for their public parks? What are the different ways in other countries to maintain the quality of green open spaces? Does the building of green open spaces raise the market value of properties? In the changing landscape, ecological and hydrological dynamics, pollution and contamination, economic use, occupancy and abandonment of the site are to be considered. Hamburg is regarded as one of

the most beautiful cities in Europe. But how will it rank in the future? In order to hold off the competition it faces from other leading world regions, the city must continue to develop further. Hamburg aims to become one of the most attractive metropolises on an international level - exciting, bursting with life, green and safe, with a rich diversity of people, companies and ideas. Hamburg has creative plans and precise projects regarding its growth. The focus is on urban development, architecture and landscape architecture. In 2013 two big events are planned in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg: the building of a 250 acre "Stadtspark" with an international garden show as well as an International Building Exhibition. Further information at <http://www.igs-hamburg.de/285.0.html>

### 7th Festival of Hybrid Gardens

**Gardens of the 6 Senses.** This summer, the Festival of Hybrid Garden will turn your senses upside down: seeing, touching, smelling, hearing, tasting and "Wesserling"! **Until October 04**, Wesserling Park (France) hosts the Festival of Hybrid Gardens, which gives visitors an opportunity to discover 9 extraordinary, short-lived gardens. Artists are invited to mix flowers with vegetables and to keep to a theme that is closely linked to the history of the Wesserling site. Wesserling Park is a patrimonial, natural and innovating site, devoted to the textile and gardens. Wesserling Park (42.00a) is a unique reminder of the textile industry in Alsace (France). It is made up of 5 prestigious gardens and a Textile Museum. It also presents a stunning collection of buildings that can be discovered through a heritage trail (outdoor sightseeing): a castle, factories, mansion houses, farm, generating station inherited from the former Royal Manufactory. The entire site is listed in the Historic Monuments inventory. [info@parc-wesserling.fr](mailto:info@parc-wesserling.fr) - [www.parc-wesserling.fr](http://www.parc-wesserling.fr)

### Changing World, Changing Views of Heritage: the impact of global change on cultural heritage

**7 October 2009 Valletta (Malta).** In Quebec City, Canada, on the occasion of the Scientific Council meeting in September 2008 at the 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, a task force of 14, representing 14 of 28 ICOMOS Scientific Councils and two National Committee presidents, met to debate and propose the next two Advisory Committee meetings' scientific symposia themes. The themes selected evolve from the ongoing interdisciplinary research on Global Climate Change (GCC) and its effects on cultural heritage, and build on the 2007 Pretoria scientific symposium on this topic. They were presented to the Advisory Committee and adopted at the 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The theme for 2009 is **Technological Change** and for 2010, **Social Change**. The three change elements will then be brought together to complement and enhance the 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly theme of Natural Disasters. Technological Change was also selected to coincide with the choice of ICOMOS to make 2009 the Year of Science, as well as UNESCO's adoption of 2009 as the Year of Astronomy. <http://www.international.icomos.org/>

### Asia-Pacific Science, Technology & Society Network Conference - Call for abstracts

**Brisbane (Australia), 23-25 November 2009.** The first annual conference of the Asia Pacific STS Network brings together researchers involved in STS studies in the Asia-Pacific region (East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Australasia near the Pacific Ocean plus the states in Oceania) for stronger regional STS networking and critical discussions about S&T for the new millennium, environmental sustainability, and STS issues of interest to indigenous peoples. Abstracts are invited in 3 categories (formal papers, roundtable discussion presentations, and posters) on the themes: Environment, and sustainability transitions; Indigenous people, science and technologies; Life techno/sciences; Governance, public policy, community; Utopia and dystopia: Science and technology for the new millennium and Conceptual and methodological innovations. For more details, keynote speakers, sponsors, events, registration fees, and online submission of abstracts: see APSTS Network Conference website at: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/conference/asia-pacific-science-technology-society-network-conference-2009/>. **Submissions close 15 September.**

### Cursos en paisajismo asiático 2009-2010

Estos cursos, organizados por la **Facultad de Arquitectura y Diseño de la Universidad Finis Terrae** (Santiago, Chile) surgen de la necesidad de cubrir un vacío en la enseñanza y conocimiento, en profundidad, de este aspecto del paisajismo universal, desde el estudiante al profesional. Reúnen de forma modular, variadas disciplinas que buscan, en primer lugar, el equilibrio y armonía entre el entorno natural y la persona habitante del mismo, para después, capacitar y poder diseñar espacios de belleza natural/artificial, y sentido integral, ecológico-sustentable y armónico entre lo físico, psíquico-mental y espiritual. Cada curso se ofrece a estudiantes de paisajismo, jardineros, paisajistas, arquitectos del paisaje, arquitectos, diseñadores, artistas, urbanistas, ecólogos, o personas con un mínimo de experiencia en el ámbito, que quieran ampliar, enriquecer y profundizar su visión y práctica con el conocimiento milenario que ofrece Asia de las Artes del Paisajismo. **Inicio primer módulo 1 al 29 de Agosto de 2009.** Para mayor información consulte [www.uft.cl](http://www.uft.cl) o [maria.vargas1@uft.edu](mailto:maria.vargas1@uft.edu).



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Early Bird Registration

Deadline June 30 2009

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Students' Design Competition

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