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INTERNATIONAL DAY CONFERENCE

## **LANDSCAPES OF THE RECENT FUTURE: Conserving the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

ORGANIZED JOINTLY BY:

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

LOCATION:

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

### **MORNING SESSION (9.30-12.15)**

**Chair: Dr Ola Uduku** (Edinburgh College of Art / Member, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L)

09.30-09.40 **Welcome - Dr Miles Glendinning** (Director, Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies, Edinburgh College of Art / Chairman, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L)

09.40-10.00 **“Introduction - Nurturing greater support, understanding and stewardship for landscapes of the recent future” - Dr Jan Haenraets** (Landscape Consultant / Member, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L)

10.00-10.30 **“Continuing Destruction - Sites at risk and campaigns to save landscapes of the recent past” Catherine Croft** (Director, Twentieth Century Society)

10.30-11.00 **“The conservation management process and the case of Great Dixter” - John Watkins** (Head of Gardens and Landscape, English Heritage)

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-11.45 **“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)

11.45-12.15 **“Frank Clark - His Legacy” - Chloe Bennett** (Landscape Historian / Council member, The Garden History Society)

12.15-13.00 Lunch

## **AFTERNOON SESSION (13.00-16.30)**

**Chair: Dr Jan Haenraets** (Landscape Consultant / Member, DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L) and **Melissa Hollingsworth** (Landscape Architect, City Design Co-operative, Glasgow / DOCOMOMO ISC/U+L)

13.00-13.30 **“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)

13.30-14.00 **“Landscape Conservation on Span Estates” - Dr Barbara Simms** (Lecturer, Department of History of Art and Screen Media, Birkbeck, London University)

14.00-14.15 Coffee Break

14.15-14.45 **“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)

14.45-15.15 **“What the 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

16.00-16.30 **Concluding discussion**

## **EVENING MASTERCLASS (17.30-20.15)**

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

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 into the key problems 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.

## **BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS - ATTENDANCE TO ALL SESSIONS IS ENCOURAGED**

### **MORNING SESSION & AFTERNOON SESSION:**

*Free of charge, but please pre-book by emailing [jhaenraets@gmail.com](mailto:jhaenraets@gmail.com)*

*Hunter Lecture Theatre, Room O.17, ECA, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh (Entrance via portico of ECA Main Building, facing central courtyard accessible off Lady Lawson Street; conference will be signposted from there).*

### **EVENING MASTERCLASS:**

*£20 for general public, £7.50 for students, £5 for ECA/ESALA students (includes refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks at interval). Please contact Mrs. Moira Seftor for tickets at: [m.seftor@eca.ac.uk](mailto:m.seftor@eca.ac.uk) or tel. 0131 2216072, or tickets at the door.*

*Hunter Lecture Theatre, Room O.17, ECA, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh (Access either as above, or via Hunter Building back door, accessible through pend from Lauriston Place and turn right).*