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Urban Landscape

Trends, approaches, planning tools

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Urban landscape is a concept difficult to define, a challenge for several disciplines, but it has gained a role in international policies, so calling for a specific definition of technical activities. The course will explore trends and methods related to the two concepts 'urban scenery' and 'urban ecosystem', which both contribute to the understanding of urban landscape. Examples taken from the emerging practices at international level, with particular attention for planning tools, will be provided. The course is addressed to planners, designers, and assessment experts.

In the AY 2018/19 the invited external expert will be Dr. Akiko Iida from The University of Tokyo.

PhD Class

May 9th, h. 15-17 Comoli room
C. Cassatella,
Urban landscape: concept, theories, approaches.
Urban scene: tools for analysing, planning and managing.

May 10th, h. 9-12 Vigliano room
F. Larcher, *Urban and peri-urban ecosystems: theory and case studies (part 1)*

May 17th, h. 9-11 Vigliano room
F. Larcher, *Urban and peri-urban ecosystems: theory and case studies (part 2)*

May 16th, h. 15-17 Vigliano room
Claudia Cassatella, Introduction and discussion



Akiko Iida (The University of Tokyo)

A Research Map of Urban Landscapes at The University of Tokyo

Lecture

Abstract: The Environmental Planning and Design Research Group of The University of Tokyo was established in 2008. This presentation will share the latest research topics of the research group, as well as their backgrounds and main outcomes. For example, reduction of disaster risks by urban green infrastructure, estimation of heat stress in 2020 Tokyo Olympic, health and ecosystem benefits of urban agriculture, and rehabilitation of shrinking and aging cities.

Akiko Iida is a Japanese urbanist and researcher. Her research examines how to reduce disaster risks and enhance well-being by urban green infrastructure. She also practices various urban planning projects through collaboration with local municipalities. Iida received a PhD from Department of Urban Engineering, The University of Tokyo in 2012 and is now working as a project assistant professor for the Master's Program in Sustainable Urban Regeneration at The University of Tokyo.



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