

International Symposium

THE NARRATIVE OF LANDSCAPE

DAVID MONTGOMERY

College of the Environment, University of Washington

ADRIAAN GEUZE

Wageningen University / West 8

PAOLA VIGANO

Laboratoire d'urbanisme, EPFL

SEBASTIEN MAROT

Section d'Architecture, EPFL

KLASKE HAVIK

Department of Architecture, TU Delft

ROSETTA ELKIN

Dept. of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University

CHARLES JENCKS

Landscape Architect / Theorist

ANETTE FREYTAG

Chair of Landscape Architecture, ETHZ

GEORGES DESCOMBES

Architecte paysagiste

JOËLLE SALOMON CAVIN

Faculté des Geosciences, UNIL

RICHARD SENNETT

New York University / London School of Economics

LAUSANNE JARDINS

GENÈVE VILLES ET CHAMPS

TOPOS AWARD WINNERS 2014

LOLA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

OCTOBER 8, 2014

ROLEX LEARNING CENTER

EPFL, LAUSANNE



ARCHIZOOM

image credit: West 8 landscape architecture and urban design b.v.

International symposium on landscape

This meeting seeks to define the radical transformations of land and to understand which decisions should be taken in the fields of landscape architecture and urban design.

Landscape architects work with the long term in mind. They face multiple influences: eco-nomic, political, ecological, historical and cultural. Their strategy today is to integrate as many of these elements in their work as possible to produce a better quality of life.

Acknowledging this, what scenarios and stories are designers of the 21st century looking for and which ones do they propose? What plans for action present themselves?

This symposium stems from a meeting between the September issue of *Topos Magazine*, which is devoted to "the narrative", and the *Lausanne Jardins* and *Geneva Villes et Champs* events, real labs of narrative landscaping. These entities seek to tell us how a city could evolve.

On this occasion, leading experts from various backgrounds and generations, both practitioners and theorists, will meet in Lausanne.

The symposium will end on a festive note with the ceremony for the prestigious Topos Landscape Award.

An exhibition on the renaturalization of the Aire River will also be on display at Archizoom.

Cette rencontre permettra de définir les grandes transformations que nous faisons subir à notre sol, et de comprendre quelles décisions sont à prendre dans le domaine du paysage.

Les paysagistes travaillent sur le long terme. Ils sont confrontés à de multiples influences économiques, politiques, écologiques, historiques et culturelles. Pour produire une meilleure qualité de vie, ils pratiquent une gestion intégrée du paysage.

Dans ce contexte, quels scénarios, quelle histoire les paysagistes du XXIème siècle cherchent-ils et proposent-ils ? De quels outils disposons-nous aujourd'hui pour agir ?

Ce symposium est né d'une conjonction entre l'édition du mois de septembre de la revue *Topos*, consacrée à la narration, et les manifestations *Lausanne Jardins* et *Genève Villes et Champs*, réels laboratoires de narration paysagère, qui racontent comment pourrait être une ville.

À cette occasion, de grands experts du paysage de divers horizons et générations, tant praticiens que théoriciens, se réunissent à Lausanne.

À l'issue du symposium, nous allons célébrer la remise du Topos Landscape Award.

Une exposition sur la renaturation de la Rivière l'Aire sera présentée à Archizoom.

JOIN THE MEETING NOW:

<http://archizoom-nls.epfl.ch>

Registration fee: 60/80 CHF (students: free entrance)

genève
ville et
champs



With the kind support of

FSAP

Fédération Suisse des Architectes Paysagistes

UPIAV

union patronale des ingénieurs et architectes vaudois



hollandi.

Pioneers in international business

KLM

official transporters

PROGRAM <http://archizoom-nls.epfl.ch>

7th OCTOBER 2014 – Auditorium SG1

- 18:00 Conference
Design a River
Georges Descombes
Opening of the exhibition on the renaturalization of the Aire river in Geneva

8th OCTOBER 2014 – Rolex Learning Center

- 9:30 Welcome café-croissant – Introduction
Matthew Skjonsberg, Cyril Veillon
- 10:30 Narrative / Reality – Poetics and performance in soil
David Montgomery, Paola Viganó, Adriaan Geuze
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Nature / Culture – Context and life of the soil
Rosetta Elkin, Joëlle Salomon Cavin, Klaske Havik, Georges Descombes
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 History / Imagination – Narratives of national and local identity
The narrative as collective and individual memories
Richard Sennett, Charles Jencks, Anette Freytag, Sébastien Marot
- Lausanne Jardins & Genève Villes et Champs
Lorette Coen, Christophe Ponceau, Adrien Rovero, Monique Keller
- Closing words
Elena Cogato Lanza
- 18:00 Aperitif
- 19:00 Ceremony of the Topos Landscape Award 2014
Introduction
Robert Schäfer, editor in chief Topos magazine
Mr. E.F.M. Twaalfhoven, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Switzerland
- Conference
Phenomena and Green Delights
LOLA landscape architects
- 20:00 Buffet Dinner

9th OCTOBER 2014

- 10:00 Visite de Lausanne Jardins en ville
Meet at the Café Romand
- 18:30 Conference in the SG1 auditorium, EPFL
Reflecting Harmony and Disharmony in the Universe
Charles Jencks
Annual UPIAV conference