

# SLU Landscape Days 12-13 October 2022, Alnarp

## Workshop descriptions October 12

### Workshop 1: Teaching with climate in mind

**Wednesday 12 October, 15.00-16.30**

#### **Sunnan in Agricum**

**Description:** Vi tar tillfället i akt för att ringa in, eller dela erfarenheter kring, hur vi på bästa sätt når fram med kunskap och färdigheter som studenter kan tillämpa i sina förslag och arbeten.

Workshopen genomförs som ett öppet samtal kring frågor som exempelvis: Vilken retorik använder vi oss av i olika typer av kurser? Vilket teoretiskt ramverk lutar vi oss mot i undervisningen? Känner vi oss säkra på våra utgångspunkter? Hur fyller vi som lärare våra kunskapsluckor? Lyckas vi i vår undervisning?

We take the opportunity to share experiences about how we best arrive at knowledge and skills that students can apply in their proposals and work. The workshop is conducted as an open conversation around questions such as: What rhetoric do we use in different types of courses? Which theoretical framework do we lean towards in teaching? Do we feel confident in our point of departure? How do we as teachers fill our knowledge gaps? Are we successful in our teaching?

**Organized by:** Jitka Svensson, Helena Mellqvist och Malin Eriksson

**Language:** Swedish and English

### Workshop 2: On the track towards post-peat and biochar

**Wednesday 12 October, 15.00-16.30**

#### **Östan in Agricum**

**Description:** Informal discussions about SLU:s opportunities to expand research and education about sustainable plant production (post-peat) and plant establishment in urban settings (biochar based substrates – “kolmakadam”). Conclusions from the experiment “Testbäddar” at Ultuna 2022, and thoughts about expanding the project within SLU Landscape. [www.slu.se/testbaddar](http://www.slu.se/testbaddar)

**Organized by:** Petter Åkerblom

**Language:** English

### Workshop 3: Human land – Live pod

**Wednesday 12 October, 15.30-16.30**

**Description:** Podcast title: Learning about research on landscapes for a sustainable society

How can we research and how do we research, in SLU Landscape, with the objective of creating a more social sustainable and health promoting society? Human Land podcast, together with researchers from SLU Landscape, will explore different perspectives, learning about different ways to frame sustainable projects, valuing different disciplines and definitions. Researchers from SLU Landscape will all present a research project, that will be illustrated with a physical object that can represent your research idea. We will welcome:

- Anna Bengtsson (*Landscape architecture with evidence based and Health Promoting Design, Department of People and Society*)
- Burcu Yigit Turan (*Planning in cultural environments, Department of Urban and Rural Development*)
- Elizabeth Marcheschi (*Environmental psychology and Health Architecture, Department of People and Society*)
- Ishi Buffam (*Ecosystem ecology, Department of Landscape Architecture, Planning and Management*)

Together, we will discuss about what we could learn from an interdisciplinary perspective on research that could be applied to create a dream society.

The podcast will be a hybrid event and streamed live across the world; and the recording will be late published as the 4<sup>th</sup> episode of the Human Land Podcast. Human land is a podcast supported by the Department of People and Society at SLU Alnarp, produced by the SLU environmental psychology alumni network. We explore topics related to outdoor environments for health and wellbeing with experts in the field and apply an environmental psychology perspective to understand people and planetary health.

**Organized by:** Department of People and Society, SLU Environmental Psychology Alumni Network and Teachers Synergy Forum

**Language:** English

## Workshop descriptions October 13

### Workshop 1: Landscape interventions with the LOT\* – Alnarp bap-map

**Thursday 13 October, 9.45-11.15**

**Description:** According to the Urban Dictionary bapping is ”the art of taking a piece of fruit and throwing it extremely hard at a wall, exploding the fruit and leaving a nasty stain on the wall.”

In this workshop you will take a walk on campus in search of walls suitable for bapping apples.

Whenever you come across one you grab an apple and throw it with as much force as you can muster, regardless of who is watching and the dignity of the wall itself. Through this action you may achieve a threefold substantialization of the somewhat unruly concept social space:

1. The apple will trigger a physical response from the wall, revealing something about its properties.
2. Performing the act at different places exhibits different atmospheres at Campus Alnarp.
3. Transgressing (probably) your habitual behaviour as a member of staff will clarify your status as a sociospatial agent.

As a participant you will perform these acts out of free will and not by assignment. You are free to interpret them as a form of experimental landscape analysis, as a way of advocating playfulness in learning, as resisting the prevailing bureaucracy or simply as a welcome break from the hegemony of words.

\*The League of Ordinary Teachers (The LOT) is an informal and anarchic association of staff at SLU formed in opposition to a university culture where protocol trumps needs, where researchers are turned into beggars for funding and where excellence in teaching is not performed in learning activities but narrated in written applications. (Plus, we get a substantial spiritual energy boost from pretending to be rebels). We do not discard the value of knowledge production by putting thoughts into words, but in the current state of affairs, we crave physical action and play even more.

**Organized by:** Matilda Alfengård, Arne Nordius, Victoria Sjöstedt

**Language:** Swedish and English

## Workshop 2: Sensory walk and movement breaks

**Thursday 13 October, 9.45-11.15**

**Description:** Using our senses and movement involves the whole being and help us connect to place, understand our surroundings with other senses than the dominant vision and help us revive an audience during long lectures or meetings. In this workshop we will do a *Sensory walk*, a method that can be used to make us more sensitive to our environment and experience place with our bodies. I will also show a number of short *movement breaks* that can be used to energize colleagues or students during long meetings or lectures. The workshop takes place outdoors.

**Organized by:** Marina Queiroz

**Language:** Swedish or English, depending on attendees

## Workshop 3: Så här jobbar SLU Tankesmedjan Movium – vi vill samverka med dig som är forskare!

**Thursday 13 October, 9.45-11.15**

**Moviums café, Slottet**

**Description:** Vi berättar om alla de möjligheter som Movium erbjuder för att samverka: via Movium Partnerskap, Foma, Movium Fakta, STAD, seminarier och konferenser. Många nya medarbetare på SLU och nyanställda forskare som inte tidigare har samarbetat med Movium är välkomna att diskutera möjliga samarbeten, projekt och höra vilka möjligheter Moviums publikationer ger att sprida resultat och information om olika projekt.

**Organized by:** Tankesmedjan Movium, Titti Olsson, Harald Klein och Fredrik Jergmo

**Language:** Svenska (Swedish)