

Workshops LA Days 11-12 October 2023

Thursday Oct 12

1. Reflective practice and design research – sharing initiatives

Thursday 12/10 10.15-11.45

Room: Krusenberg

Description: Are you engaged in a project involving reflective practice and/or design research? Are you interested in taking part in such a project? Or initiating a project? Please join this workshop and tell about your project and/or project ideas, and the ways you would like the Forum to support your work! The aim of this workshop is threefold. First to spread the word about the newly established Forum for reflective practice and design research (www.slu.se/en/faculties/ltv/about-ltv-faculty/landscape/cfi/site-impressions-in-sustainable-landscape-design/). Second to discuss how we wish to work within the Forum and identify start-up initiatives for the Forum to support*. Third to discuss the Forum's long-term strategic initiatives, also bringing in examples of landscape design work from some of the Landscape Architecture Schools awarded the Barcelona Biennale prize, as inspiration.

*During 2023 the Forum has 50 000 SEK to support one project as a start-up initiative. Are you interested in getting this funding, please prepare a short presentation of your project and/or project idea to this workshop. If you intend to present, please let us know in advance by sending a mail to: victoria.sjostedt@slu.se

Organized by: Forum for reflective practice and design research, through Victoria Sjöstedt, Caroline Dahl, Vera Vicenzotti

Language: English

2. Putting food on the planning agenda

Thursday 12/10 10.15-11.45

Room: Lönnstorp

Description: Food has historically been a forgotten component of urban planning, however, current debates relating to the sustainability, health and climate impacts of our food system have lifted food on the urban agenda. Strategies and policies in city planning are increasingly integrating food questions into the planning discourse, at the same time as many food-related grassroots initiatives emerge across the world. Despite food being commonly accepted as an important part of urban life, planners still struggle to create holistic and integrated approaches to food planning.

The workshop will ask participants to develop a neighbourhood food concept that ensures sustainable, healthy and affordable food for all. In groups, participants will discuss the key challenges facing their neighbourhood, key priorities for planning the food environment, and potential solutions and innovations to address these. The discussions will highlight relevant expertise landscape architects and planners hold that can support the integration of food into urban planning, and highlight examples from SLU research and education.

The group with the best neighbourhood food concept will receive a free copy of the book Landscape Architecture or Woods Go Urban.

Organized by: SLU Urban Futures via Andrew Gallagher

Language: English

3. How do we make our landscape educations more attractive to tomorrow's students?

Thursday 12/10 10.15-11.45

Room: Öregrund

Description: In order to create or maintain high admission numbers every year, we need to review our educations so that they are attractive to future students. It is about good marketing, relevant content in the programmes and courses, but also about how we together with the students carry out the teaching in an exciting way. In this workshop we can cover all of these aspects or more depending on your input.

Organized by: Karl Lövrie

Language: Swedish/English

All rooms are on floor 3 in Ulls hus