

## **Minutes - LARK 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting**

**Date and time: May 25, 2021, 16.00-17.00**

**Attending:** Caroline Dahl (chair), Lars Johansson, Bruno Santesson, Caroline Hägerhäll, Tiina Sarap (16.00-16.45), Matilda Alfengård

**Not able to attend:** Ingrid Sarlov Herlin (vice chair), Karl Lövrje, Nina Vogel

**Place:** Zoom meeting

**Minutes taken by:** Matilda Alfengård

**Objectives:** *Updates on: "Jubilee actions"- Lark programme 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Discussion and decision on distribution of budget (the celebration, digital product) and topic/speakers - first round table.*

### **Welcome/opening**

Caroline Dahl welcomed everyone to the meeting and went through the agenda and objectives for the meeting.

### **Article in Arkitekten**

Tiina emphasized that it is important to inform and announce the celebration, and prompt the question; Is reduction adequate? The August volume is written in May, and Tiina has not sent them material yet. Tiina will send the graph that summarizes the expansion of the education and titles the material with "Dynamic expansion". Internal university bureaucracy will be removed from the graph, more focus will instead be given to the changed educational content and the subject focus. An action plan for the celebration and campus events needs to be summarized, where round table and other activities can be added to the calendar. The academy of Landscape Architecture is working with a digital investigation. The investigation is linked to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and if the investigation is completed it should be included – to give an updated overview. Tiina will send the material to SG (for information). LJ: Add information about new programmes at Ultuna to the graph: LING Ultuna 2019 ( 30 students), LASU Ultuna 2018 ( 15 students, mostly international students). Tiina will reach out to KL for the latest update regarding these educations.

### **Digital product – data about the LARK education**

Tiina has focused on collecting data about different formalities such as qualifications and compulsory subjects. Tiina has been in contact with Hanne Nilsson (for graphical support). Tiina explained her thoughts about visualizing the collected data as a film. The idea is to highlight approximately every tenth year (70, 80, 90..). *Högskolereformen*(1993) and Bologna (2007) are pointed out as interesting "turning points". A probable explanation would be interesting to include. CD: Arkitekten should also be interested in these "turning points". TS: Hanne proposed a limit of 75 000 SEK. A discussion followed on accessibility requirements (since this will be published on SLUs website) and what it entails for motion pictures. Tiina continues the dialogue with Hanne. Deadline: November 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Films - documentation of the creation of the LARK programme**

6 interviews will turn into a film. Görel Oskarsson, Pär Söderholm and P-O Sporrang will be interviewed by LJ. Pinge, Eivor Bucht and Mårten Carlsson will be interviewed by Tiina. Pinge will be interviewed while drawing. Anders Rasmuson films the interviews of Eivor, Pinge and Mårten. Johan von Feilitzen films the interviews with Görel, Pär and P-O. LJ has been in contact with Johan von Feilitzen and informed that it costs 700 SEK/h to record. LJ will contact Görel, Pär and P-O. CD: Ask Anders Rasmuson to cut and edit the film. CD will contact Anders to ask for an estimation of how much time it will take. Subtitling costs are also an expense to consider. CD contacts the communication department regarding accessibility principles (the digital product), and anchors with Kristin Nilsson about the attestation (attestation for SLU Landscape is linked to LAPF/Ingrids account). TS: The recording is crucial, and needs to be done soon. Goal: Filming completed in August. Premiere of the film during the celebration November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Round table**

Intended for each round table: 1 hour in total, each invited speaker prepare a 2 minute monologue. Main take aways from the discussions should be documented (MA will create a template for this). Theme and speakers for round table: Honorary doctors – the role of Landscape architecture based on their national context, How landscape architecture design has been taught during these 50 years / Thorbjörn Andersson, Programme directors of studies, Nordic colleagues/ Nordic collaboration, students, the academy of architecture. Remember that the framing is important.

The discussion of either concentrated celebration or a longer celebration was picked up once more. Start: In connection to SLU Landscape Days (October 13<sup>th</sup>). The last round table (the honorary doctors) in connection to the faculty's education day (November 17<sup>th</sup>). Target group was discussed, and whether these round tables would be in person or digital. Round tables are aimed for those within the field. Round tables will be broadcast LIVE online (except for the honorary doctors). These will only be available at SLU Landscape's website for a two week period (because after these two weeks there will be a requirement for subtitling). It is suggested that these round tables will be held on Wednesdays. Goal: Start all digital round tables before November 16<sup>th</sup>. Total number of round tables: Three (+ honorary doctors).

The honorary doctor's round table will take place in person (on stage with an audience) November 17<sup>th</sup>. Tiina and MA has mandate to offer the honorary doctors compensation for travel and subsistence costs, and ask them to set aside time for several days and other possible tasks (lectures, guest critics on different courses). Examine possible co-financing from different sources. To create continuum for the round tables a common name is required: "Perspectives on Landscape Architecture" or "Different perspectives on Landscape Architecture"

## **The celebration**

The planning group from the latest SLU Landscape Days is interested to form a planning group for the celebration (Celebration –dinner- November 16<sup>th</sup> and Campus events spring 2022). Anders Larsson from LAPP will also be included in the planning group. The planning group requested more details concerning resources, time distribution, and possible compensation. A discussion followed about SLU Landscape days and if we should go through with them or postpone them to November. The possibility to shorten SLU Landscape Days to the afternoon October 13<sup>th</sup> was also discussed. Due to multiple events taking place during the fall such as ECLAS, SLU Landscape Days, and LARK 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. LJ and BS will investigate the Ultuna staff's interest to participate in the celebration at Alnarp the 16<sup>th</sup> of November.

A theme for the celebration the 16<sup>th</sup> of November is desired ("Future", "Students 2040"). Decision on the budget for the celebration will be made June 18<sup>th</sup>. Compensation for the planning group is a question for the departments. BS will talk to Maria W and Anna R regarding this. CH will talk to Anna Maria. The distribution of the financing between the working group and the planning group was further discussed. Guest list November 16<sup>th</sup>: Us who are apart of SLU Landscape (+ The Dean, Tiina). Guest list: the public, architectural bureaus, and alumni. MA contacts the planning group and check in before next steering group meeting.

## **Communication**

Catherine K is interested in being involved. Catherines employment needs to be extended. CD sends an email to ISH and remind her that there is a budget item for Catherine. Funds have been set aside for communication efforts. KL reported (via email) that the communication department can make efforts, but larger assignments come with greater costs. KL is responsible for contacting concerned parties regarding round table as a part of the faculty's education day November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Caroline thanked everyone for participating! Meeting closed at 17.17!**