

Researching Landscape Governance

Dates

Week 19, Monday, May 8, 2023

Week 20, Monday, May 15 – Thursday, May 18, 2023

Number of higher education credits (hp): 5

Subject

Landskapsarkitektur / Landscape Architecture

Theoretical and methodological -in-depth subject studies

Language of education

English

Entry requirements

Applicants must be admitted as PhD-students in a relevant subject.

To apply, please submit the following to Professor Thomas B. Randrup (thomas.randrup@slu.se)

- The candidate's name and contact information.
 - PhD start date, title of the research project, name of supervisor(s), and home institution.
 - A statement of interest with motivation for participating in this course.
 - A one page description of their PhD project, emphasizing the relation to landscape governance.
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Learning outcomes

After the course students will be able to:

- Describe and apply relevant landscape governance theories within organizational and academic contexts.
- Reflectively chose, describe and argue for research methods for the study of landscape governance.
- Discuss their own research projects in relation to the landscape governance scientific knowledge field, theoretically and methodologically.

Objectives and content

The overall objective of this PhD course is to discuss and analyze different theories as well as suitable methodological approaches to the study of Landscape governance, which will feed into the PhD students' own research projects. This is based on lectures, reading and discussions of contemporary literature. Further insights and inspiration from theories and methodologies will be coupled with examples from different research projects and practice. Inputs will be discussed and elaborated in relation to the PhD students' own research.

First, the course will give an introduction to the context in which studies of landscape governance are relevant today. Secondly, theories related to public governance approaches and global landscape governance perspectives will be discussed. Third, the course will present and discuss methodological approaches related to the study of Landscape governance, mainly action research and living labs. Lastly, the course will engage the students in contemporary research approaches to studying landscape governance, including connections to their own projects.

The objectives will be met by critically reading, discussing and identifying relevant challenges while reflecting on contemporary academic perspectives on governance.

The five day PhD course will build on a combination of own readings of relevant literature, lectures from leading academics and discussions, as well as essays reflecting the PhD students own work and relating it to the literature, lectures and discussions.

Pedagogical form

The course is planned to be held mainly as a physical workshop, but can even be held on-line should the circumstances require so.

The five-day program will be divided into lectures, presentations of students' own work and reflections, discussions in plenum, as well as basis for developing individual essays to be handed in and assessed after the course.

Lecturers

Course Leader and Examiner.

Professor Thomas B. Randrup, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

- *Governance Paradigms in Public domains.*
Professor, Jacob Torfing, Roskilde University, Denmark
- *Global perspectives on Landscape governance.*
PostDoc, Lisbet Christoffersen & PostDoc Geovana Mercado, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- *The Policy Arrangement Model & The Combined Landscape Governance and Management Model.*
Associate Professor, Märit Jansson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- *User groups and user participation*
Researcher Hanna Fors, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- *Mosaic Governance*
Senior Researcher, Arjen Buijs, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- *Space as a Place*
Associate Professor, Anton Stahl Olafsson, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- *Action research*
Associate Professor, Mette Bladt, Copenhagen University College
- *Urban Living Labs*
Professor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- *Planning and management with urban experiments and Living Lab's.*
University Lecturer, Lina Berglund-Snodgrass
- *Environmental justice*
Associate Professor, Rebecca L. Rutt, University of Copenhagen

Time table

Day 1 (8th of May 2023) Online introduction

9.00 – 9.15	Welcome to the course	Thomas Randrup
9.15-10.00	Brief introduction to all – presentations and learning expectations	Geovana Mercado
10.00-10.10	Break	
10.10-12.00	Student presentations (10 min. each)	
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.55	Student presentations (10 min each)	
13.55-14.00	Summary of the day	Thomas Randrup & Märit Jansson

Day 2 (15th of May 2023) Governance paradigms, Sankt Gertrud Konferens, Malmö

8.30-9.00	Welcome, Coffee	Thomas Randrup
9.00-11.30	<i>Public Governance Paradigms</i>	Jacob Torfing
11.30-12.30	Lunch	
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Global perspectives on Landscape governance</i>	Geovana Mercado & Lisbeth Christoffersen
13.30-14.30	<i>Identifying governance paradigms across formal and informal organizations</i>	Discussion with lecturers
14.30-15.00	<i>Break with Swedish fika</i>	

15.00-16.00	<i>Role of universities / researchers in governance arrangements The Policy Arrangement Model and The combined landscape governance and management model</i>	Märit Jansson
16.00-16.15	Summary of the day	Thomas Randrup / Geovana Mercado

Day 3 (16th of May 2023) Understanding user's distinctions and perceptions as core of governance processes, Sankt Gertrud Konferens, Malmö

8.30 – 9.00	Summary of previous day, Coffee	Thomas Randrup
9.00 – 10.15	<i>Mosaic Governance</i>	Arjen Buijs
10.15 – 11.30	<i>Urban Living Labs: Connecting Governance and Experimentation</i>	Kes McCormick
11.30-12.30	Lunch	
12.30-14.30	<i>Feedback on students' projects</i>	Thomas Randrup Geovana Mercado Kes McCormick
14.30 - 15.00	Break with Swedish fika	
15.00 – 16.15	<i>Continuation of feedback and summary of the day</i>	Thomas Randrup Geovana Mercado Kes McCormick

Day 4 (17th of May 2023) Researching governance, Sankt Gertrud Konferens, Malmö

8.30 – 9.00	Summary of previous day, Coffee	Thomas Randrup
9.00 -10.15	<i>User groups and user participation in Landscape Governance.</i>	Hanna Fors
10.15 – 11.30	<i>Researching with the users – principles of Action research</i>	Mette Bladt
11.30 – 12.15	Lunch	
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Understanding Landscapes – what makes a space a place?</i>	Anton Stahl Olafsson
13.30-14.45	<i>Testbed planning in the nexus between urban experiments and urban planning</i>	Lina Berglund- Snodgrass
14.45-15.00	Break with Swedish fika	
15.00-16.00	<i>Course evaluation & preparation for individual assignment</i>	Thomas Randrup Geovana Mercado

Day 5 (18th of May 2023) On SLU campus, Alnarp

9.00 – 12.00	Lecture at Copenhagen University. Excursion to Folkets Park, and potentially Christiania in Copenhagen	Rebecca L. Rutt Thomas Randrup Geovana Mercado Sixten Lundqvist
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Pass grade requirements

After the five-day course, students will develop and hand in an essay in which the presented theories and methodologies will be discussed in relation to their own PhD projects, and thus contributing to the students' theoretical and methodological choices and reflections.

The essay will be assessed as pass or not passed, based on the students' ability to incorporate relevant governance theories as well as to explain a qualified choice of methodology. Special emphasis will be put on students' ability to critically reflect and show deeper insights on the different governance prospects and challenges.

Networking activities for students

Students will be able to meet and network via the scheduled 5-day program. Via the course settings, we will enable PhD students to form a network related to the topics of landscape governance, and with special emphasis on studying different methodological approaches.

Student recruitment

Via the inclusion of ongoing research projects, including many participants, there is a firm basis to long-sighted collaborations, and network building for future academic developments. We expect a half of the students to be part of the ongoing research projects, and the other half to represent primarily NOVA universities, but also PhD students from e.g. NL and the UK.

Contact for further information

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Research assistant Sixten Lundqvist, sixten.lundqvist@slu.se

Literature (final)

Governance Paradigms in Public Domains. Competing and Co-existing.

*Torfing, J., Andersen, L. B., Greve, C., & Klausen, K. K. (2020). Public governance paradigms: Competing and co-existing. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Link to the publisher:

<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/public-governance-paradigms-9781788971218.html>

Global perspectives on Landscape governance.

Görg, C. (2007). Landscape governance: The “politics of scale” and the “natural” conditions of places. *Geoforum*, 38(5), 954-966.

The Policy Arrangement Model and The combined landscape governance and management model.

*Arts B, Leroy P, Van Tatenhove J (2006) Political modernisation and policy arrangements: a framework for understanding environmental policy change. *Public Organ Rev* 6(2):93–106.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11115-006-0001-4>

*Jansson, M., Vogel, N., Fors, H. & Randrup, T.B., (2019). The governance of landscape management: New approaches to urban space development. *Landscape Research*. 44(8), 952–965. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01426397.2018.1536199>

User groups and user participation in Landscape Governance.

*Fors, H., Hagemann, F. A., Sang, Å. O., & Randrup, T. B. (2021). Striving for inclusion—a systematic review of long-term participation in strategic management of urban green spaces. *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities*, 3, 12. <https://doi.org/10.3389/frsc.2021.572423>

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*Jansson, M., Fors, H., Sundevall, E. P., Bengtsson, A., Lerstrup, I., Hurley, P., ... & Randrup, T. B. (2020). User-oriented urban open space governance and management. In *Urban Open Space Governance and Management* (pp. 68-92). Routledge

The Policy Arrangement Model and Mosaic Governance.

*Buijs AE, Mattijssen TJ, Van der Jagt AP et al (2016) Active citizenship for urban green infrastructure: fostering the diversity and dynamics of citizen contributions through mosaic governance. *Curr Opin Environ Sustain* 22:1–6. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2017.01.002>

Space as a Place. Sense of place and place meanings.

*Olafsson, A. S., Møller, M. S., Mattijssen, T., Gulrud, N. M., Breman, B., & Buijs, A. (2021) Social media and experiences of nature: towards a plurality of senses of place. In *Changing Senses of Place* (pp. 271-284). Cambridge University Press.

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*Reilly, K., Adamowski, J., & John, K. (2019) The role of place meanings in opposition to water-related infrastructure projects: the case of the Mactaquac Dam, New Brunswick, Canada. *Ecology and Society*, 24(4). <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol24/iss4/art34/> (READ: The Conceptual Framework Section)

*Masterson, V.A., R.C. Stedman, J. Enqvist, M. Tengö, M. Giusti, D. Wahl & U. Svedin. (2017) The contribution of sense of place to social-ecological systems research: a review and research agenda. *Ecology and Society* 22(1):49. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-08872-220149> (READ: An Approach to Sense of Place Research)

Action research

TBA

Living Labs and the study of governance

*Voytenko, Y., K. McCormick, J. Evans & G.Schliwa (2016) Urban living labs for sustainability and low carbon cities in Europe: towards a research agenda. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 123; 45-54. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2015.08.053>

Testbed planning in the nexus between urban experiments and urban planning

*Berglund-Snodgrass, L. & Mukhtar-Landgren, D. (2020). Testbed planning: urban planning in the intersection between experimental and public sector logics. *Urban planning*, 5(1), pp. 96-106. DOI: [10.17645/up.v5i1.2528](https://doi.org/10.17645/up.v5i1.2528)

*Berglund-Snodgrass, L. (2022). Risk and approaches to risk-taking in testbed planning. *Planning practice and research*. 37(1), pp. 79-94. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02697459.2021.1992942>

Environmental justice – Excursion

*Walker, G. (2012) *Environmental Justice Concepts, Evidence and Politics*. Routledge. (enclosed as a pdf)

Additional

*Rutt, R. L. & S. Loveless (2018) Whose Park? The forty-year fight for Folkets Park under Copenhagen's evolving urban managerialism. *People, Place and Policy*.12/2. DOI: [10.3351/ppp.2018.6224795825](https://doi.org/10.3351/ppp.2018.6224795825)

*Vogel, N., Arler, F., Gulsrud, N., & Jansson, M. (2020). Ethical dimensions in urban open space governance and management. In *Urban Open Space Governance and Management* (pp. 93-111). Routledge.

*Fors, H., Molin, J. F., Murphy, M. A., & van den Bosch, C. K. (2015). User participation in urban green spaces—For the people or the parks? *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 14(3), 722-734.

