



# I.A.M. Public Space 2024

Exploring Values of the Management of Public Space -June 3-5, Alnarp

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM AND EVENT MAP








Monday 3/6

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9.30-10.00	<b>Welcome</b>	
10.00-10.45	<b>Plenary session 1 - Why Management?</b>	
	Alessandro Sancino, Uni. of Milano-Bicocca (I)	Values, reasons and relevance of managing public spaces Institutions and governance aspects Strategic management, and Leadership
10.45-11.00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11.00-12.00	<b>Plenary session 1 - Global perspectives to management</b>	
	Jose Chong, UN-Habitat (KE)  Geovana Mercado, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)	Management and maintenance of public spaces for under-resourced countries  Towards inclusive urban space management: identifying blindness towards community-led organization through decolonial lenses
12.00-13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13.00-14.00	<b>Plenary Session 1 - Values in management</b>	
	Märit Jansson, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)  Kes McCormick, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)  Eva Duivenvoorden, Wageningen University, (NL)	Strategic un-management for densification: the values behind abandoning public space  Urban Greening Plans – Enhancing nature and biodiversity in European cities across public and private spaces  Shifting from Asset-Centered to User-Centered Public Space Management in practice
14.00-14.30	<b>BREAK</b>	
14.30-15.30	<b>Session 1a - The Concepts of Care and Caring</b>	
	Lea Hartmeyer, TU Delft, (NL)  Misagh Mottaghi, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)  Nor Akmar Abdul Aziz, Universiti Putra Malaysia (MY)	A Question of care: Exploring care as a critical concept for the future of the urban forest, the case of Parkstad (NL)  Management of Public space and the caring nature-based transition of life  The Role of Management In Enhancing Urban park's Contribution to People's Mental Health: A Case Study in Putrajaya, Malaysia
14.30-15.30	<b>Workshop 1b</b>	
	Carl McClean, Green Flag Award	Valuing public spaces. What is values and how can valuation be used as management tool?
15.30-16.00	<b>BREAK</b>	
15.30-17.30	<b>Guided tour in Alnarps Parken</b>	
18.00-	<b>Dinner in Alnarp</b>	



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9.00-9.15	<b>Good morning, and a brief from yesterdays session and workshop</b>	
9.15-10.00	<b>Plenary session 2 - How to manage?</b>	
	Nicola Dempsey, Uni. of Sheffield, (UK)	Operational processes and long-term strategies Best practices and smart technologies Management for sustainability
10.00-10.15	<b>BREAK</b>	
10.15-11.15	<b>Session 2a - Organisational aspects to governance and management</b>	
	Mozafar Said, Wageningen University, (NL)	Collaboration across administrative boundaries in the transformation of public space
	Anna Sunding, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)	'Design-by-management' for the long term? Organizational challenges to developing multifunctional green space
	Kumelachew Yeshitela, Addis Ababa University, (ET)	Governance challenges on the management of urban green spaces in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
10.15-11.15	<b>Session 2b - Social Theories and management</b>	
	Matilda Alfengård, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)	Governance arrangements for developing resilient and social sustainable neighborhoods through social infrastructures
	Suzan Christiaanse, Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Rotterdam (N)	Co-design of waste management solutions – using social practice theory to inform policy
11.15-12.15	<b>Session 2c - Management for all</b>	
	Thomas Randrup, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)	ParkLIV – an approach to increased accessibility through day-to-day maintenance
	Claudia Fongar, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (N)	Collaboration in green space management processes – a Norwegian example of New Public Governance
	Elin Moberg, Private, (S)	It's not me, it's not you. It's us.
11.15-12.15	<b>Session 2d - Integrated planning - for management</b>	
	Hanna Fors, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)	Tree-related structure variables for biodiversity and ecosystem service provision: a comparative framework for urban and rural forests
	Christian Ling, City of Malmö, (S)	Big strategy, small projects: Strategic management of playgrounds
	Theodore S. Eisenman, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (USA) / Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S)	"Beyond the 'golden shovel': recommendations for a successful urban tree planting initiative"
12.15-13.15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13.15-16.00	<b>Excursion</b>	







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9.00-9.15

**Good morning, and a brief from yesterdays session and workshop**

9.15-10.00

**Plenary session 3 - Who is managing?**



Simone Borelli, United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organisations (I) Managers and their roles Users and user groups – inclusiveness, sense of community Managing urban forest in a global perspective

10.00-10.15

**BREAK**

10.15-11.15

**Session 3a - Engaging local communities**

Wendy Tan, Wageningen University, (NL) Perception of participation in the management public space: Case of the provinces of the Netherlands

Semire Bayatli, Bilkent University, (TR) Enhancing Public Park Experiences through Multi-Sensory Placemaking: A Case for Inclusive Design and Management

Emilie Aktanius, Umeå University, (S) Exploring Symbiotic and Transdisciplinary Urban Planning: Virtual Reality Insights into Co-Creating UGP for Enhancing Ecological Literacy

10.15-11.15

**Session 3b - Co-management or citizen led management?**

Marlies Brinkhuijsen, Wageningen University, (NL) Place-keeping between professionals and community: the Wollefoopenpark

Anna Sunding, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S) 'Design-by-management' for the long term? Organizational challenges to developing multifunctional green space

Helena Mellqvist, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S) The Connoisseur method – an alternative strategy for managing green spaces in peri-urban settings

11.15-12.15

**Session 3c - Management and decision-making tools**

Alvarado Vazquez, University of Twente, (NL) Stakeholder participation and risk communication in the monitoring activities of bridges and quay walls in public spaces

Zhengdong Sun, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S) Decision Support Tools of Sustainability Assessment for Urban Stormwater Management – a review of their roles in governance and management

Xiu-Juan Qiao, Northwest A&F University, (CI) Maintenance of low impact development facilities: A case study of pilot sponge cities in China

11.15-12.15

**Session 3d - User Perceptions and preferences**

Carl McClean, Green Flag Award, (UK) Safer Parks for women and Girls

Suze van der Zwet, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S) Exploring Sust. Urban Coexistence in Umeå, Sweden: Citizens' Pref. Regarding Policy Interv. to Balance Dogs, Wildlife, and Human Welfare

Matilda Alfengård, Swedish Uni. of Agric. Sci., (S) Governance arrangements for developing resilient and social sustainable neighborhoods through social infrastructures

12.15-13.15

**LUNCH**

13.15-14.00

**Panel discussion: Why, How and Who in Managing Public Spaces**

14.00-14.15

**BREAK**

14.15-15.00

**Discussion of formalising a network**  
**Planning of the 3rd I.A.M. Public Space 2026**



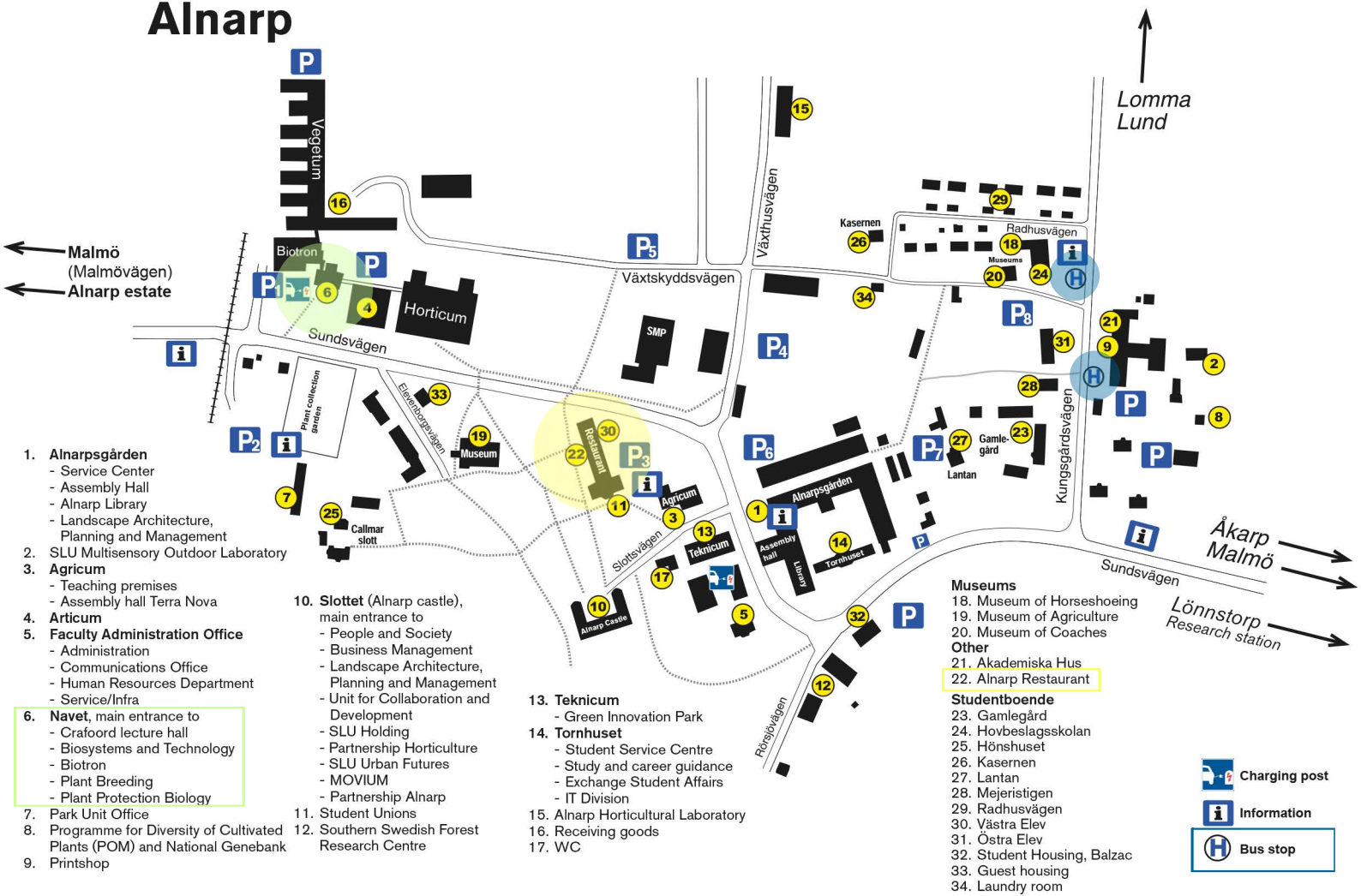


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