



The course “Advanced Landscape Theory in Architectural and Planning Practice”, presents a public

LECTURE AND CONVERSATION WITH **DAVID THURFJELL**

TOPIC: **MINDSCAPE CHANGE FRAMING LANDSCAPE CHANGE**

TIME: 2nd OF DECEMBER, 16.30-18.30h

PLACE: MYLLAN, AGRICUM, ALNARP CAMPUS



The concept of nature and landscape changes with time. Our current mindset and attitude challenge the survival of life on this planet. How we think about landscape is crucial for how we act – our mindscapes frame our actions in the landscape. Can contemplative practice help us cultivate more ecocentric, less exploitative approaches to nature and landscape? What does this entail for our profession? Are there other ways of changing our mindset that now, following a path to extinction, are set with blinders?

David Thurfjell, historian of religion and professor in the study of religions at Södertörn University, will share his perspectives on how relations to nature and landscape change with time, and shed light on the ethical and political implications of nature’s rights, ecological spirituality, and moments of enchantment in nature-oriented experiences.