



Theme - "Symbiosis: INTENSE Nature Within Cities"

The breadth and depth of the skyrise greenery movement have grown over time across cities. Elevated building platforms, gaps, corners, roofs and even underground spaces have become new planes for land-scarce cities like Singapore. With this evolving symbiotic relationship between cities and nature, a diversity of landscape typologies has emerged to meet a range of community objectives.

The fourth edition of the International Skyrise Greenery Conference (ISGC) continues to deepen the conversation of skyrise greenery. It will focus on the topics of resilience, new levels of greening and integrating social needs into urban infrastructure. The conference also offers an open platform to draw lessons from the challenges nature presents – shaping intents, outcomes and even the bottom line of greening projects. Scheduled for 9 & 10 November at the Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre, ISGC 2017 is the key skyrise greenery conference that you do not want to miss!

CONFERENCE DAY 1, THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2017

08:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME BREAKFAST	
09:15 AM	GUESTS AND DELEGATES SEATED	
09:30 AM	ARRIVAL OF THE GUEST-OF-HONOUR	
09:35 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS	
09:45 AM	OPENING ADDRESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards Ceremony 	
10:20 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EVOLVING NATURE WITHIN FUTURE CITIES Mr. Rasmus Astrup, Partner, SLA Architects, Copenhagen 	
10:40 AM	TEA RECEPTION	
11:20 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTENSE NATURE WITHIN CITIES OF EUROPE Professor Dr. Manfred Koehler, President, World Green Infrastructure Network, Toronto Vice-Dean, Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg 	
	PLENARY SESSION I: VERTICAL RESILIENCE	
	Going beyond aesthetics to meet the challenges that lie ahead for vertical greening Session Chair & Moderator: Ms. Sriilalitha Gopal, Acting President, Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA)	
11:40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANDSCAPING FOR URBAN SPACES AND HIGH-RISES (LUSH) 3.0 PROGRAMME Ms. Tay Yi Wen, Executive Planner (Strategic Planning Group), Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore 	
12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREENING THE VERTICAL CITY Ms. Sim Choon Heok, Senior Associate, WOHA Architects, Singapore 	
12:20 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION 	
12:40 PM	LUNCH	
02:30 PM	SPECIAL ADDRESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VERTICAL AND ROOF VEGETATION HUNDRED HECTARES: EXPERIENCE OF THE CITY OF PARIS Ms. Pénélope Komitès, Deputy Mayor in charge of Green Spaces, Nature & Biodiversity, The City of Paris 	
	PLENARY SESSION II: CITIES ON A NEW LEVEL	
	Lifting the planes of greening to explore opportunities underground and aboveground - underground parks, sky terraces and gardens in the sky Session Chair & Moderator: Mr. Damian Tang, President, IFLA APR & Director, National Parks Board, Singapore	
03:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIFTING THE PLANES OF GREENING Dr. Hossein Rezai-Jorabi, Founder-Director, Web Structures, Singapore 	
03:20 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MORE THAN JUST GREEN – THE GROWING ROLE OF LANDSCAPE IN THE URBAN AGE Mr. Shoji Kaneko, Senior Urban Designer, Nikken Sekkei, Tokyo 	
03:40 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION 	
04:00 PM	TEA RECEPTION	
	PARALLEL TRACK I: GREEN ROOFS – MY NEW BACKYARD	PARALLEL TRACK II: VERTICALITY AND SAFETY
	Reinventing garden spaces as we move towards vertical cities Session Chair & Moderator: Ms. Kay Pungkothai, Director, Community in Bloom and Skyrise Gardening, National Parks Board	Acknowledging the increasing need for safety within skyrise greenery Session Chair & Moderator: Ms. Yvonne Tan, Director, DP Green
04:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CITIZEN GARDENS OF EDIBLES Mr. Bjorn Low, Co-founder, Edible Garden City, Singapore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR VERTICAL GREENING SYSTEMS Mr. Sherman Stave, Principal, STX Landscape Architects, Singapore
04:50 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOFTOP HONEYPOTS: THE EXPERIENCE OF MELBOURNE CITY Ms. Vanessa Kwiatkowski & Mr. Mat Lumalasi, Founders, Melbourne City Rooftop Honey, Melbourne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHY DESIGN-FOR-SAFETY (DfS) FOR SKYRISE GREENERY Mr. Poh Choon Hock, Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology, National Parks Board, Singapore
05:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GROWING POSSIBILITIES AT SPECTRA LEARNING GARDEN Mrs. Lyvenne Chong, School Staff Developer, Spectra Secondary School, Singapore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLANTING TREES ON TERRACES AND BALCONIES FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE VERTICAL GREENING Mr. Nelson Li, Chairman, Treegarden Corporation, Taipei
05:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION
06:00 PM	END OF DAY ONE	

<p>PLENARY SESSION III: PLACEMAKING Vertical landscaping for redefining new spatial identities for the urban user Session Chair & Moderator: Ms. Sriyalitha Gopal, Acting President, Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA)</p>	
09:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND ITS KEY ROLE IN URBAN PLACEMAKING: CASE STUDY OF THE JURONG LAKE DISTRICT Mr. Jonathan Woodroffe, Co-founding Partner, S333 Architecture + Urbanism, London
09:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TENGAH & PUNGGOL: AT HOME WITH NATURE Dr. Chong Fook Loong, Group Director (Research & Planning), Housing and Development Board, Singapore
10:10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> URBAN GREENING AND REDEFINING NEW SPATIAL IDENTITIES Mr. Warwick Savvas, Senior Associate, ASPECT Studios, Sydney
10:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION
<p>11:00 AM TEA RECEPTION</p>	
<p>PARALLEL TRACK III: HIDDEN CHALLENGES Identifying difficulties and reinventing solutions as a continuous process Session Chair & Moderator: Mr. Henry Steed, Director, ICN Design International, Singapore</p>	
11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREENING AS A CONSTANT PROCESS OF EVOLUTION AND INNOVATION Mr. Veerasekaran, Managing Director, Greenology Pte Ltd, Singapore
11:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLUE-GREEN INTEGRATION:THE ABC WATERS PROGRAMME Ms. Liu Huei Lyn, Senior Landscape Architect, Public Utilities Board, Singapore
12:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABILITY FOR LANDSCAPING Mr. Stephen Caffyn, Principal, Stephen Caffyn Landscape Design, Singapore
12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION
<p>PARALLEL TRACK IV: BIOTECH AND INNOVATION Advances in the increasing use of plants for developing green technology Session Chair & Moderator: Mr. Mike Wood, Associate Director, Grant Associates, Singapore</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREEN PLOT RATIO (GnPR) AND BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM) VEGETATION Dr. Ervine Lin, Researcher (Urban Ecology), Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology, National Parks Board, Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE CONTINUUM OF TROPICAL GREENERY Mr. Wan Khin Wai, Director (Architecture Design & Material Research), Building Research Institute, Housing and Development Board, Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO-SOLAR ROOFS: INNOVATION IN INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY WITH TECHNOLOGY Dr. Chiara Catalano, Lecturer, Zurich University of Applied Sciences Zurich
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION
<p>01:00 PM LUNCH</p>	
<p>PLENARY SESSION IV: THERAPEUTIC ON THE RISE The evolving goal of vertical/skyrise greenery in emotional and physical well-being Session Chair & Moderator: Mr. Lim Liang Jim, Director, National Parks Board, Singapore</p>	
02:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NORMALCY IN HEALTHCARE DESIGN – USING NATURE TO DESIGN FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING Ms. Katherina Nieberler-Walker, Head of Landscape Architecture, Conrad Gargett, Brisbane
02:50 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE EVOLVING GOAL OF GREENERY IN EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING Dr. Roger Ho, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore
03:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE PARK PRESCRIPTION PROJECT Dr. Falk Mueller-Riemenschneider, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore
03:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL DISCUSSION
<p>04:00 PM SILA STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY</p>	
<p>04:45 PM CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANDSCAPE INTENSITY – MAKING EVERY INCH COUNT Mr. Gavin McMillan, Senior Principal, Hargreaves Associates, New York 	
<p>05:10 PM CHAIRMAN’S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS</p>	
<p>05:20 PM TEA RECEPTION</p>	

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