

## LIVING LANDSCAPE

# The European Landscape Convention in research perspective

Scientific Conference **FLORENCE+10**  
*Florence, 18 – 19 October 2010*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

What has science contributed to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention?  
And what are the topics for the future of European landscape?

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Florence Convention is occasion to discuss in depth the merits of landscape science at the forefront of integrated research in a rapidly changing spatial environment.

During *Living Landscape* interdisciplinary contributions explicitly referring to the principles of the Landscape Convention are especially selected for presentation in four interactive sessions.

Four themes are chosen for the parallel sessions:

- perception studies;
- landscape identification and typology;
- effects of policy development on landscape;
- and participation studies.

### Inspiring academic debate

Aim of the conference is to discuss cutting-edge research results at the crossroads of sciences and humanities, design and empiricism. Papers are being prepared in advance, and selected as a basis for the debate in the conference. The results of the debate will be presented to the political audience present for the Florence+10 event on 20 October. All papers and posters received timely will be published in Conference Proceedings, available at the Conference itself. After the conference the papers will be updated and as much as possible published in scientific journals. Conference language is English.



### Organisation

The conference is a joint initiative of UNISCAPE and LANDSCAPE EUROPE.

It is a next step in the EUROScape2020 process launched by LANDSCAPE EUROPE in 2008 (see [www.landscape-europe.net](http://www.landscape-europe.net)). It is at the same time the first major scientific event promoted by UNISCAPE. Florence is chosen as venue because it hosts the Florence+10 celebrations; it is also the seat of UNISCAPE.

## Venue



Aula Magna of the University of Florence,  
downtown Florence.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is at the care of the participants; the conference secretariat will publish a list of hotels with negotiated prices.

## Time frame, Registration and Conference Fee

- Submission of abstracts for papers and short communications (deadline passed; review and revision procedure is currently underway)
- 1 June Early registration (€ 100); later registration € 200
- 1 September 2010 Deadline for submission of posters

**Programme outline** (more details on key note speakers, chair persons etc., on our websites as soon as available, and in 3<sup>rd</sup> announcement to be issued in April 2010)

Monday 18 October 2010	morning	plenary opening session
	afternoon	2 parallel sessions
Tuesday 19 October 2010	morning	2 parallel sessions
	afternoon	plenary concluding session

## Participants

About 200.

## Landscape Master Class

A Landscape Master Class is in preparation for post-graduate (PhD) students for 21-23 October, discussing and deepening the major results of the debate in the Conference.

## Scientific Committee

Prof. Marc Antrop, Prof. Gian Franco Cartei, Prof. Sasa Dobricic, Prof. Michael Dower, Prof. Almo Farina, Prof. Yves Luginbühl, Prof. Carlo Magnani, Prof. Analisa Calcagno Maniglio, Dr. Bas Pedroli, Prof. Michel Prieur, Dott. Riccardo Priore, Prof. Florencio Zoido.



UNISCAPE, *Network of Universities for the European Landscape Convention* is the Network of Universities since 2008 especially dedicated to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention. Aim of UNISCAPE is to support and reinforce interdisciplinary co-operation within and among European universities regarding landscape issues, especially in the areas of research and education. UNISCAPE thereby promotes the principles and the objectives of the Florence Convention (the European Landscape Convention, in force since 2004). [www.uniscape.eu](http://www.uniscape.eu)



LANDSCAPE EUROPE, *International Network of Expertise on Landscapes* is an interdisciplinary network of national research institutes with expertise in landscape assessment, planning and management at the interface of policy implementation, education and state-of-the-art science in support of sustainable landscapes. It was established in 2001 and promoted many research actions and debates, among which the EUROSCAPE2020 initiative in 2008. [www.landscape-europe.net](http://www.landscape-europe.net)

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