

Symposium

New Chances for Old Landscapes

Cultural **landscapes** have been defined as distinct geographical areas uniquely representing the combined work of nature and of man. These **landscapes** are at a critical point in their historical development: they are rapidly changing due to economic transformation, climate change, new technologies, and urbanization. Cultural **landscapes** are beautiful **landscapes**, but we have to reinvent them to keep them alive. In this symposium we will look for strategies to safeguard valuable cultural **landscapes** while guiding them through processes of rapid transformation.

September 9, 2011
Free entrance

Tip Top Theater
Jodenbreestraat 3/ Amsterdam

10h00 Thomas Oles // Lecturer Amsterdam Academy of Architecture

Cultural Landscapes as living landscape: the challenge for policy and design.

10h25 Han Wiskerke // Chair Rural Sociology Group, Wageningen University

*The history of landscapes and the dynamics of rural and regional development processes in Europe.
The Rural Sociology Group studies and analyses these transformation processes from a sociological perspective.*

11h00 Nico Beun // InnovationNetwork, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation

Processes of landscape innovation. The InnovationNetwork develops radical new concepts in agriculture, agribusiness, nutrition and green space, and ensures that these are put into practice by interested parties.

coffee break

11h50 Judith Korpershoek // Architectural Office K2

Improving biodiversity on cultural landscapes. How ecosystems function in their full complexity, and how they change due to natural processes and human interference.

12h25 Herbert Diemont // Rural European Network

Globalisation and E.U. policy are triggering rapid changes in the European landscape. Threats, opportunities, and future consequences of European policies.

lunch break

13h45 Gerard Oostermeijer // Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics, University of Amsterdam

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14h20 Karin Helms // Head of École Nationale Supérieure du Paysage, Versailles

Designing for biodiversity. Presentation of Sophia Antipolis' project in collaboration with Agence TER

14h55 Eric-Jan Pleijster // Lola landscape architects

The atlas of landscape fragmentation. The fragmented implementation of the agricultural policies and incoherent development of the Dutch agricultural landscape.

coffee break

15h45 Jørgen Primdahl // University of Copenhagen

Working with communities to implement functional landscapes.

16h10 Wim Boetze // Dutch Service for Land and Water Management (DLG)

Landscapes of the northern Netherlands. From Roodeschool to Denekamp: the histories, chances, trends and future for the northern Netherlands.

16h45 Marieke Timmermans // Head of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Amsterdam Academy of Architecture

Closing remarks

