



Turun kesäyliopisto



Urban Nature

8.-9.9.2011



SPEAKERS



Patrick Quist, landscape architect and main figure in developing the city of Malmö, Sweden. He works as a lecture, teacher and as a strategic consultant for many cities. He illuminates the importance of developing the city's public spaces as the crucial and perhaps most important bearer of the city's trademark. Patrick Quist gives new ideas and creative thinking in terms of planning and design. The city's soul, brand and identity is not only built of square meters, cubic meters and running meters, but very much of experiences.



Eelco Hooftman/GROSS.MAX, Director, MA Landscape Architect, graduated in the Netherlands, moved to Edinburgh in 1990 and founded GROSS.MAX with Bridget Baines in Edinburgh in 1996. Hooftman combines art, theoretical thinking and landscape architecture, and his views has resulted in a range of international collaborations with artists and cutting edge projects. GROSS.MAX wants to bring more aesthetic experiment and visual pleasure in landscape design. They have been awarded for their individual design concepts and major part in shaping the style of landscape architecture in the early 21st century.



Martha Schwartz, landscape architect and contemporary artist. Since 1979 her work has had a profound effect on the worlds of garden design, urbanism and landscape. In her design she combines bold forms and vibrant colours with unexpected materials and plants. She is one of the world's most recognized landscape architects. Martha Schwartz Partners' (MSP) has 20 years of experience designing installations, gardens, civic plazas, parks, landscapes, master plans and urban regeneration projects all over the world. MSP has designed a masterplan of Barker Park on the bank of the River Aura in Turku. Turku will gain a worthy 21st century addition to the City's already impressive list of cultural historical sights and attractions. The park construction will begin in 2012.

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WHERE DOES NATURE END AND ART BEGIN?

Urban Nature will be an international, multidisciplinary and multiprofessional event. During two days environmental and horticultural art intertwine with landscape and urban planning in an intriguing way.

In the seminar and its workshops, different professional fields and themes come together: landscape architecture, environmental art, environmental psychology as well as green sector.

All aspects of the event will be implemented in keeping with the principles of sustainable development and integrative planning. Urban Nature is part of the programme for Turku's European Capital of Culture year in 2011.



Targets

- To enter into multidisciplinary discourse focused on the planning and research of green areas, parks and urban nature, and their impacts on the human psyche and sense of wellness
- To consider the current issues, and future possibilities and challenges concerning the green sector
- To consider flexible integrations of contemporary art and landscape planning
- To consider the new role of the artist in, for example, urban and environmental planning
- To draw attention to the legacy of Pehr Kalm and the National Urban Park project

To whom

Landscape architects, environmental planners, city planners and landscapers, artists, researchers, town officials, parish personnel, green sector professionals, comprehensive and upper secondary school teachers and students, and all those interested in art, the environment, landscapes and gardens.



WORKSHOPS

The botanical legacy of Pehr Kalm

10 – 11 September 2011 in Pukkila Manor
Speakers e.g. adjunct professor Eeva Ruoff and landscape architect Camilla Rosengren.
Organized in co-operation with the National Board of Antiquities, Pukkila Manor, and MTT Agrifood Research Finland, Jokioinen, Genetic Diversity

Kalm by pen and brushstroke –

painting course of old plants,
3 days in August 2011 in Pukkila Manor,
led by Aaja Peura, art historian and gardener

Garden and nature for health and well-being at all stage of life

2 days, Turku University
Yvonne Westerberg,
Healing garden therapist,
Ergoflora Ab, Stockholm

TURKU 2011 - EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE PROJECT**Barker Park – Martha Schwartz's environmental art park**

Martha Schwartz, a world famous landscape architect and contemporary artist, has designed an environmental art park for Barker Park on the bank of the River Aura in Turku. With this park, Turku will gain a worthy 21st century addition to the City's already impressive list of cultural historical sights and attractions. The park construction will begin in 2012.

http://www.turku2011.fi/en/martha-schwartz-barker-park_en

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2011

10–10.15 a.m. Greeting of Curator *Armi Laukia*

10.15–11.00 a.m. **The importance of Pehr Kalm,** *Emeritus Professor Anto Leikola, Helsinki*

11.15–12.30 a.m. **The significance of urban planning on the City Trademark,** *Landscape Architect Patrick Quist, Quist Ab, Malmö, Sweden*

12.30–1.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30–2.15 p.m. **Nature in contemporary art and other cultural paradoxes,** *Researcher Hanna Johansson, Helsinki*

2.30–3.15 p.m. **Water, Community, and the Being of Human,** *Ecoartist Jackie Brookner, New York*

3.15–3.45 p.m. Coffee break

3.45–4.30 p.m. **London's Art in the Open,** *Director Louise Trodden, Art in the Open, London*

4.45–5.30 p.m. **Public Realm of the Senses,** *Director Eelco Hooftman, GROSS.MAX, Edinburgh, Scotland*

7.30–9.30 p.m. **Get together – evening program,** *Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum*

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2011

10–10.45 a.m. **Garden and nature for health and well-being at all stages of life,** *Director Yvonne Westerberg, Ergoflora Ab, Stockholm, Sweden*

11.00–11.45 a.m. **Urban Nature, movement and health,** *Professor Peter Schantz, Mid Sweden University, Uppsala, Sweden*

11.45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch

1–1.45 p.m. **Urban bliss-green environments as part of a perceived environmental quality,** *Environmental Psychologist Marketta Kyttä, Aalto University, Finland*

2–3 p.m. **The National Urban Park project,** *Environment Counsellor Jukka-Pekka Flander, the Ministry of the Environment, and Researcher Samuli Saarinen, Environmental and City Planning Office, City of Turku*

3–3.30 p.m. Coffee break

3.30–5 p.m. **The Vanguard Landscapes and Gardens,** *Landscape Architect and Contemporary Artist Martha Schwartz, London*

5–5.15 p.m. Closing, Curator *Armi Laukia*

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REGISTRATIONS

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Registrations are final. Any cancellations must be made by 12 August 2011 or you will be charged the total event.

Fees (incl. lectures, lunches and coffee breaks)

Seminar, 8-9 September 2011 €280/2 days, €150/1 day

Fulltime Students €60/2 days (no meals)

Evening programme, 8-9 September €40

Workshops, Excursions (Fees to be announced later)

Further Information

www.turku2011.fi/urbannature_en

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Registrations
by 12 August 2011



WELCOME TO TURKU

Turku, an ancient capital of Finland, is a fascinating combination of both old and new. It was founded 1229, but the castle and the cathedral originate from the 1200's. Finland's first university was founded in Turku in 1640. A large section of Turku was dramatically destroyed in a fire in 1827. A new town plan was drawn up by C. L. Engel. – In Turku you will find eye-pleasing archipelago landscapes, modern city life, the peacefulness of the countryside and high-quality services.

www.turku2011.fi

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<http://www.turku2011.fi/en/travellers/getting-turku>

ACCOMMODATION

The following hotels offer the special prices below for the participants of the Urban Nature seminar for the period 7 to 11 September 2011. Participants are asked to make the bookings straight to the hotels. Please mention the code Urban Nature when booking. Further information of the hotels in www.turku2011.fi/urbannature.

Hotel Centro

Tel : +358-2-2118100

centro@centrohotel.com, www.centrohotel.com

Single Room Standard €75/room, Double Room Standard €86/room. Prices are valid until 8 August 2011.

Park Hotel

Tel : +358-2-2732555

info@parkhotelturku.fi, www.parkhotelturku.fi

Single Room €95, Double Room €65/person, 3 persons Room €50/person. Prices are valid until 1 August 2011.

Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel

Tel. +358-2-01234710

info.turku@RadissonBlu.com, www.radissonblu.com

Single Room Standard €108, Double Room Standard €128/room. Prices are valid until 12 August 2011 at 8 pm

Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs

Tel. +358-2-337 3800

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Single Room Standard €101, Double Room Standard €116/room. Prices are valid until 10 August 2011.

Please mention the code BTUR110907 when booking.

For more hotels in Turku, please see

www.turkutouring.fi

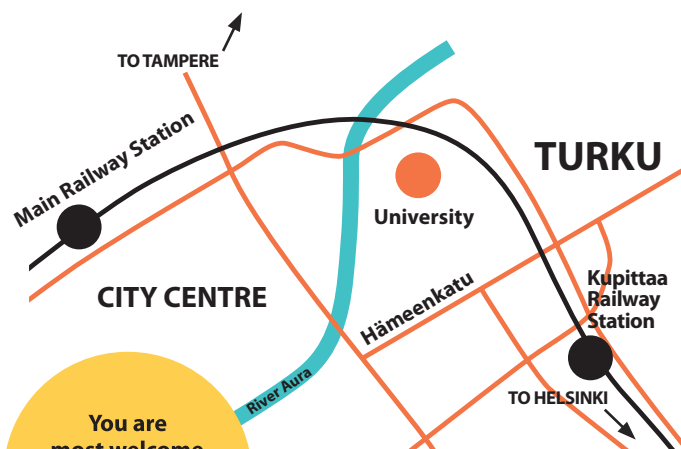
VENUE AND TRANSPORT

The University of Turku,

Natural Science Building (Building T5),

<http://www.utu.fi>

<http://www.utu.fi/kartta/indexen.html>



You are
most welcome
to Turku, Finland,
September
8 to 9, 2011!