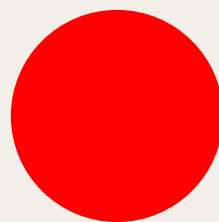


PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The programme is being finalised as speakers and selected contributions are confirmed. Further session details and timings will be announced



Landscape in Transition

2-4 SEPTEMBER 2026 | SPLENDID PALACE | RIGA, LATVIA

Wednesday, 2 SEPTEMBER

★ FULL-DAY CONFERENCE EXCURSION

Thursday, 3 SEPTEMBER

LANDSCAPE · POLICY · CITY · PLACE

REGISTRATION · WELCOME · EXHIBITIONS

Arrival and networking · Conference exhibitions · Landscape Futures Wall

OFFICIAL OPENING

IFLA Europe · City of Riga · invited national representatives

★ LANDSCAPE POLICY IN TRANSITION

Caroline Martin

Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

European and national perspectives on landscape policy, governance and the challenges ahead.

NETWORKING & COFFEE

★ THE CITY AS LANDSCAPE

Landscape urbanism, infrastructure and urban transformation across time and scale.

Indra Purs

Riga: Landscape Urbanism Across Centuries

Marina Cervera

Barcelona: Landscape as Urban Infrastructure

Éric Alonzo

The Landscape of Infrastructure before and after the Automobile Age

NETWORKING & LUNCH

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SHARED PLACES

Care · commons · inclusion · public space · social justice

KNOWLEDGE / WAYS OF SEEING LANDSCAPE

Digital landscapes · invisible infrastructures · new ways of reading and understanding landscape

MEMORY OF PLACES / HERITAGE

Landscape memory · heritage transformation · restoration · cultural landscapes

Selected conference contributions and speakers will be announced following final confirmation.

★ WALKING CONFERENCE — RIGA IN TRANSITION

The conference moves into the city. Participants will experience landscape transformation through projects, places and conversations across Riga and its surroundings.

Friday, 4 SEPTEMBER

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME STARTS AT 09:00

PRACTICE · SYSTEMS · MEMORY · FUTURES

★ KEYNOTE

SLA

Speaker to be confirmed

★ KEYNOTE

Tim Waterman

Landscape is in Everything

KEYNOTE-LED & PARALLEL SESSIONS

★ PRACTICE IN TRANSITION

KINO

ALPS Ainavu Darbņica

Awakening the Landscape: 20 Years of Transition

★ LAND, ENERGY & GOVERNANCE

Anders Larsson

Landscape transformation under the pressures of renewable energy, planning and changing rural territories, followed by selected conference contributions.

NETWORKING & COFFEE

PARALLEL SESSIONS

LANDSCAPES OF WAR AND TRANSFORMATION

Oksana Milevska

Linda Zaijā

Transformation of Uzvaras Park

LIVING WITH WATER

Aquatic urbanism · hidden streams · regenerative water landscapes · new relationships between cities and water.

SHARED PLACES II

Commons · justice · participation · changing relationships between people and place.

NETWORKING & LUNCH

PRACTICE · MEMORY · LIVING SYSTEMS · ART

◆ PRACTICE PANEL

How is landscape architecture practice changing — and what must the profession become?

ALPS Ainavu Darbņica · KINO · Nomaji · LOCI · Arcadis

★ MEMORY LANDSCAPES — BALTIC MODERNISM

Marija Drēmaitė

Memory Landscapes: Eco-social Reframing of Baltic Modernism

LIVING SYSTEMS

Biodiversity · nature restoration · climate adaptation · landscape-led transformation.

THE ART OF SEEING

Film · art · visual and experimental ways of observing, interpreting and communicating landscape.

NETWORKING & COFFEE

★ EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

What can contemporary projects, awards, biennials, criticism and publications tell us about where European landscape architecture is heading?

Marina Cervera

Barcelona International Landscape Biennial

Zaš Brezar

Landezine · LILA

Harry Harsema

Urszula Forczek-Brataniec

A critical conversation bringing together different platforms and perspectives on contemporary European landscape architecture.

AWARDS · NEXT DESTINATION · CLOSING

Awards · closing reflections · invitation towards the next IFLA Europe gathering

EUROPE IN 3 MINUTES

Landscape Architecture Across IFLA Europe · PechaKucha

Short presentations by IFLA Europe National Associations.

LANDSCAPE AFTER HOURS

Informal farewell · drinks · conference community

20:00 — NETWORKING DINNER

MORE THAN A CONFERENCE HALL

Landscape in Transition brings together different ways of learning and exchanging knowledge: keynotes, parallel sessions, critical conversations, exhibitions and encounters with landscape itself.

On 3 September, the programme moves from the conference hall into Riga for the Walking Conference, turning the host city into part of the conference programme.

DETAILED PROGRAMME COMING NEXT

The next programme update will include confirmed selected presentations, moderators, room allocations and detailed session timings.