

## International Conference on Landscapes of the Eastern Mediterranean: Challenges, Opportunities, Prospects and Accomplishments

13 - 14 December, 2015  
Madaba, Jordan

Day 1: 13/12/2015 - German Jordanian University

10:00 - 11:00	Opening address by Chair: Professor Nizar Abu Jaber
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Royal Anthem</b></li> <li>• GJU Remarks</li> <li>• RSCN Remarks</li> <li>• Representative of ENPI in Jordan, <b>Mr. Issmat Karadsheh</b></li> <li>• Patron's Speech, <b>HRH Princess Basma Bint Ali</b></li> <li>• Introduction to MedScapes Project, <b>Artemis Yiordamli</b>, Laona Foundation</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	First Session: Progress in Mediterranean landscape science, methods and tools (THEME 1) Chair: Theano S. Terkenli
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Constantinos Moraitis</b>, National Technical University of Athens. The cultural landscape past of the Eastern Mediterranean: The Border Lord's garden and the common landscape tradition of the Arabic and Byzantine Culture.</li> <li>• <b>Aphrodite Sorotou and George Dimitropoulos</b>, Medscapes Project, Med-INA. Beyond landscape classification: overcoming our cultural differences and transforming our planning approaches in the Eastern Mediterranean.</li> <li>• <b>Nick Symons</b>, MedScapes Project, LCA Consultant. The "Medscapes" WP5 Landscape Character Mapping: some issues arising from the mentoring programme and key learning points.</li> <li>• <b>Ioannis Vogiatzakis</b>, MedScapes Project, Open University of Cyprus. Developing a landscape mapping and characterization methodology in the Eastern Mediterranean.</li> </ul>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Second Session: Land uses and values: tradition and change in the Eastern Mediterranean (THEME 4) Chair: Maria Gabriella Trovato
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anne Gharaibeh</b>, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Planning for Recreation: Greenways and Green Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Bas Pedroli</b>, University of Wageningen. The contested values of traditional landscape; towards a vision on landscape transition in the Eastern Mediterranean.</li> <li>• <b>Nadine Panayot Haroun</b>, University of Balamand. Land use change and tradition; a case study: Anfeh, Lebanon.</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	Third Session: Planning, risk assessment and decision support systems, for Mediterranean landscapes (THEME 6) Chair: Aphrodite Sorotou
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Gabriella Trovato</b>, MedScapes Project, American University of Beirut. MEDSCAPES Risk Model and Decision Support System.</li> <li>• <b>Mauro Agnoletti</b>, University of Florence. The development of landscape policies in Italy : scientific approaches and planning tools</li> <li>• <b>Manar Obeidat</b>, Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority. Aqaba special economic zone authority master plan.</li> </ul>

Day 2: 14/12/2015 - Dead Sea Panoramic Complex

9:00 - 11:00	Fourth Session: Landscape, land stewardship, democracy and governance, in the Mediterranean basin. Drivers and trends of transition in the Mediterranean (THEME 3) Chair: Artemis Yordamli
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jala Makhzoumi</b>, American University of Beirut. Landscape as Enabling Framework for Community Empowerment, Stewardship and Governance.</li> <li>• <b>Chris Dalglish</b>, University of Glasgow. Landscape characterization: a key to just and sustainable landscape governance,</li> <li>• <b>Pere Sala Marti</b>, Landscape Observatory of Catalonia. Landscape, local knowledge and democracy.</li> <li>• <b>Dirk Gotzman</b>, CivilScape</li> <li>• <b>Bassima Al Khatib</b>, Medscapes Project, Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon. Hima: A Methodology for Local Involvement in distinctive Landscape Management.</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:30	Future capitalization and conclusions Chair: Ioannis Vogiatzakis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nizar Abu Jaber</b>, MedScapes Project, German Jordanian University. Masters course in the use of LCA in sustainable land use planning.</li> <li>• <b>Theano S. Terkenli</b>, MedScapes Project, University of the Aegean. The University of the Aegean Summer School: an application of the MedScapes educational material.</li> <li>• <b>Natalia Boulad</b>, Medscapes Project, The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature. MedScapes Project Capitalization</li> <li>• <b>Sanah Sirwan, Phaedon Enotiades, Jaoudat Abou Jaoude, Rowaida Al Hababbeh</b>, Panel Discussion on future capitalization</li> <li>• Conference Closure</li> </ul>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break

Day 3: 15/12/2015 - Optional Tour to Petra