



TREES AND TOWNSCAPES: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

Morning Session : TREES IN THE HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Registration & Welcome**
- 09:30 - 09:40 **Prof. Laurent Chatel - University of Lille / Maison Française, Oxford**
Conference chairman
- 09:40 - 10:05 **Michael Lear - Lear Associates, Oxford**
Trees & Townscapes: Contexts and Examples
- 10:10 - 10:40 **Prof. Paul Elliott - University of Derby**
The Meaning of Greening: Trees & the transformation of Victorian and Edwardian towns
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Julian Munby - Oxford Archaeology**
Oxford Landscapes: from Shotover to Boars Hill
- 11:20 - 11:50** **Coffee**
- 11:50 - 12:20 **Prof. Ian Rotherham - Sheffield Hallam University & Editor of Arboricultural Journal**
Urban Tree Heritage and a Sense of Place
- 12:25 - 12:50 **Jim Smith - National Urban Forestry Adviser, Forestry Commission**
Development of Urban Forest Policies and their Application

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session : TREES IN PRACTICE

- 14:00 - 14:20 **Chris Laine - Historic England**
Heritage at Risk: Casework in London's 'Magnificent Seven' Victorian Cemeteries
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Richard Pollard - Alan Baxter, London**
The Trouble with Trees: or why historic buildings and trees don't always make good neighbours
- 14:40 - 14:55 **John Parker - London Tree Officers Association**
A London Tree Officer's Perspective

14:55 - 15:10	Chris Leyland - Oxford City Council <i>Tree Officer Casebook- Oxford</i>
15:10 - 15:25	Sian Harrington - CEO Fulham Palace Trust <i>Fulham Palace Restoration: tree removal and managing stakeholder understanding</i>
15:25 - 15:45	Oliver Rock - Landscape Architect, HTA <i>Stevenage & Hemel Hempstead Water Garden: the restoration projects</i>
15:45 - 16:15	Tea
16:15 - 17:00	Prof. Laurent Chatel - Chair Panel & Open Floor Debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do our tree policies work? • Are trees equal partners in the heritage debate? • How should we think about self-seeded trees in townscapes and designed landscapes? • Do historic & designed views matter? • Should we be concerned about what sort of trees get planted and where they are? • Are urban tree planting policies sufficiently responsive to heritage considerations? • Do we need a more nuanced approach to planning policies relating to trees? • Should there be greater control over new tree planting?
17:00 - 17:20	Prof. Laurent Chatel Summing Up and any outstanding questions for the Panel Next Steps ?
18:45	Drinks and Social
19:30	Conference Dinner After Dinner Speaker TBC

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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

A programme of walks has been arranged for Sunday morning 17th March.

Further options may be available on the day depending on the availability of expert guides and weather conditions.

Meeting point: The Front Lodge of St John's College, St Giles, Oxford at 10.00am

- Walk 1:** Short Circuit
St John's College Gardens (leading directly onto Walk 3 option – see below)
Led by Michael Lear
- Walk 2:** Medium Circuit
Christ Church Meadows & Broad Walk led by Sarah Couch
Botanic Garden option (self-guided) to finish. Return Via High Street
- Walk 3:** Long Circuit
St. John's College Gardens, University Parks, Mesopotamia, Headington Park, South Parks & Views to Oxford, Addison's Walk and Magdalen College Deer Park. Return via High Street
Led by Michael Lear