

## 1. Careggi Seminars

Following the program established in 2011, UNISCAPE is taking care of the organisation of the Careggi Seminars in Florence, under the aegis of the Tuscany Region.

In 2012, 3 seminars are planned:

- **The Second Careggi Seminar** already took place on the 16th of April 2012, on the theme: "Rural landscapes. Towards a better integration of rural development policies, urban and landscape planning". It was coordinated by Mauro Agnoletti, Patrizia Tassinari and Andrea Galli.
- **The Third Seminar** will take place on the 14th of June 2012 on the theme: "The role of the soundscapes in a biocultural perspective". It will be coordinated by Prof Almo Farina. Jolanda Capriglione (Second University of Naples) expressed her interest in the seminar. Henrik Brumm, Per Hedfors, David Monacchi, Luigi Maffei and Nadia Pieretti have been invited as speakers.
- **The Fourth Seminar** will be in October/November 2012. It will focus on energetic landscapes, and will be coordinated by Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio (University of Genova). Anna Laura Palazzo (University of Rome) and Thomas Blaschke (University of Salzburg) expressed their interest in the seminar.

In 2013, the remaining 3 seminars of the first cycle will be held (provisional dates: March-June-October 2013) on the themes of: landscape observatories; the role of landscape in the environmental impact assessment procedures; governance and landscape policies.

UNISCAPE welcomes any contribution by members in the organisation of next meetings: for the moment, Marco Devecchi (University of Turin), Roberto Gambino and Claudia Cassatella (Polytechnic of Turin) offered to coordinate the organisation of the Fifth Seminar on landscape observatories.

The papers presented during the Careggi Seminars are collected in the online publication **I Quaderni di Careggi** <http://www.uniscape.eu/careggi.php?lang=en>.

## 2. PhD AND RESEARCHERS LANDSCAPE WORKING GROUP and ATLAS

On the occasion of the Careggi Seminars the PhD AND RESEARCHERS LANDSCAPE WORKING GROUP was established in order to develop joint projects and initiatives on new methodologies and perspectives for landscape protection, management and planning. The working group met at the end of the first two seminars, and is open to new participants. UNISCAPE is currently developing their proposal to have space on ATLAS.eu (see Minutes second meeting 16 April Ref: RT2-16/04/12 and Ref: WGP1-16/04/12 Proposal for putting working group on website UNISCAPE-Atlas).

## 3. International Conference Landscape and Imagination

UNISCAPE and Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette organise the international conference "Landscape and Imagination. Towards a new baseline for education in a changing world" which will be held in Paris 2-4 May 2013. The aim of this conference is to discuss the contribution that education and training in landscape science can make to governance of a world in transition for more info see [CALL FOR PAPERS](#).

This is the schedule:

15 June 2012: deadline for abstract submissions, deadline for proposing workshops

15 July 2012: information on the selection of papers

December 2012: end of early registration for the conference

January 2013: deadline for the submission of articles

1 March 2013: end of the submission of posters

2-4 May 2013: conference

#### 4. People's Landscapes – 3rd edition

In January 2012 UNISCAPE launched the third edition of its international photo contest, which once again has been organised in partnership with *Observatorio del Paisaje – Bienal de Canarias*. In particular, since the Third Biennial of Canary Islands focuses on the themes of journeys, the third edition of our contest focused on the same themes, dividing the contest in three sections:

- Postcard Landscapes
- Borderscapes / Boundary Landscapes
- Cultural Landscapes and Tourism

The Jury of this edition is composed by: Marco Devecchi (University of Turin, Italy), Martina Slamova (Technical University of Zvolen, Slovak Republic), Rita Occhiuto (University of Liège, Belgium) Ola Wetterberg (University of Gothenburg, Sweden). President of the Jury is for the second year the landscape photographer Carlos A. Schwartz (Spain).

#### 5. Collaboration with Fondazione Florens

Fondazione Florens asked UNISCAPE to support the organization of the international forum “Florens 2012” which will be held in Florence 2-10 November 2012.

In particular, under the coordination of Mauro Agnoletti (scientific co-director of Florens 2012), UNISCAPE is asked to organise two round table on urban and peri-urban landscapes, which will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November:

- A round table on the theme “City and countryside: outdated concepts? Towards a new interpretation of urban and periurban landscape”, coordinated by Carlo Magnani. Lecturers: Marc Augé, Franco Farinelli, Alberto Magnaghi
- A round table on the theme “Urban planning as a key factor for a sustainable territorial development”, coordinated by Bas Pedroli. Lecturers: Yann Nussaume, Rachele Alterman, Connie Ozawa, Travis Price

Moreover, UNISCAPE supports Florens 2012 in research activities on the theme of urban and peri-urban landscapes: in particular, it is in preparation a paper on the theme of waterfront regeneration, focusing on the case of Docklands, which will be included in the Florens 2012 publication.

Fondazione Florens granted to UNISCAPE a contribution of 15000 Euros to support these activities.