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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** took place on the 14th of June 2012 on the theme: "The role of the soundscapes in a biocultural perspective". It was coordinated by Prof Almo Farina. During the Seminar the third Careggi Declaration on Soundscapes was drafted.
- **The Fourth Seminar** took place the 6th of November. The Scientific coordinators were Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio (University of Genova) and Anna Laura Palazzo (University of Rome Tre).
- **The Fifth Seminar** will take place the 27-28th of June in Villa Ruspoli, Florence with the cooperation of Tuscany Region, CIST (Centro Interuniversitario di Scienze del Territorio), CIVILSCAPE and RECEP-ENELC.

The Scientific Committee is composed by:

Roberto Gambino (Politecnico di Torino and UNISCAPE Executive Board Representative),
Claudia Cassatella (Politecnico di Torino),
Marco Devecchi (Università di Torino, UNISCAPE Representative),
Federica Larcher (Università di Torino)
Massimo Morisi (CIST Centro Interuniversitario di Scienze del Territorio)
Mariella Zoppi (Università di Firenze, UNISCAPE Executive Board Representative)
Daniela Poli (CIST Centro Interuniversitario di Scienze del Territorio).

The seminar will be structured in 5 sessions:

- I Session - Awareness, education and participation
- II Session - Documentation, assessment and monitoring
- III Session - Relationships with landscape and spatial policies, planning, and design
- IV Session - Research in progress
- V Session - Problems and actions to be taken: a "Landscape Observatories Agenda"

The Seminar includes a workshop devoted to the Italian case (Italian Regional Landscape Observatories Workshop, in Italian language); due to the fact that, in this Country, Landscape Observatories are established in each region and at the national level by law.

Moreover, the Landscape Observatories Networks Meeting will deal with the arising experience of networks of local observatories.

UNISCAPE received 25 abstracts after the call launched in February 2013 and they have been selected by the scientific committee for the publication in the Fifth Quaderno of Careggi and for oral presentations in the session.

In 2013-2014, the remaining 2 seminars of the first cycle will focus on: the **role of landscape in the environmental impact assessment procedures** and **governance and landscape policies**.

UNISCAPE welcomes any contribution by members in the organisation of next meetings.

I Quaderni di Careggi

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>.

The ISSN code is ISSN 2281-3195. The Scientific Editor is Dr. Amy Strecker, the person in charge of the graphic layout is Fabrizio Bagatti and the person in charge of the organisation is Tessa Goodman.

Currently UNISCAPE published:

- the first Quaderno on “Participation in Landscape Planning” Issue I - April 2012 / Numero I - Aprile 2012 (the translations need to be checked and the layout fixed);
- the second Quaderno on Rural Landscapes: Towards a Better Integration of Rural Development Policies, Urban and Landscape Planning” Issue II- July 2012, Scientific Coordinators: Mauro Agnoletti, University of Florence - Patrizia Tassinari, University of Bologna - Andrea Galli, Polytechnic University of Marche;
- The third Quaderno on “The role of soundscapes in a biocultural perspective” Issue III- April 2013, Scientific coordinator Almo Farina, University of Urbino;
- The fourth Quaderno on “Renewable Energy and Landscape” Issue IV- June 2013, Scientific coordinators Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio, University of Genova and Anna Laura Palazzo, University Roma 3 will be published in June 2013 because the scientific Editor Amy Strecker was involved in editing the publication of the Landscape and Imagination conference and there is a delay in editing the papers that have been collected.

2. YOUNG 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 developed their proposal to have space on ATLAS.eu. The aim of joining ATLAS to the working group is to have quality information regarding landscape courses inserted in ATLAS, in change the working group increases its visibility.

3. International Conference Landscape and Imagination

UNISCAPE and Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette organised 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 UNISCAPE's website.

UNISCAPE has provided organisational and scientific support to the conference's organisation.

The 141 papers selected by the Scientific Committee have been published in:

C. Newman, Y. Nussaume & B. Pedroli (Eds) 2013: Landscape & Imagination: towards a new baseline for education in a changing world. Conference, Paris 2-4 May 2013. UNISCAPE, Florence / Bandecchi & Vivaldi, Pontedera. 720 pp.
ISBN: 978-88-8341-548-7

The publication will be distributed the 2nd of May in Ecole Nationale Supérieure

d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette ENSAPV.

GOODMAN has collected all the registration fees and took care of the financial and organisational aspects, in change of her work all UNISCAPE representatives can register for free to the conference. Many UNISCAPE representatives are active members of the Scientific Committee and provided precious support to the review process and to the conference's scientific programme.

4. People's Landscapes – 4th edition

UNISCAPE is pleased to inform all members that the three editions of People's Landscapes have provided a vast archive of photos available to all members.

The Fourth edition will be launched in occasion of the Careggi Seminar on Landscape Observatories and it will be organised in the following sessions:

- Everyday Landscapes
- Peri-urban Landscapes
- My Special Landscapes

The Jury of this edition needs to be appointed.

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 organised two round table on urban and peri-urban landscapes, which took place the 9th 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: Pierre Donadieu, 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, Rachelle Alterman, Connie Ozawa, Anna Marson

Moreover, UNISCAPE supported 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.

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