

URBAN LANDSCAPES

Our urban landscapes contain a rich and varied heritage of shared green spaces such as town squares, public and municipal parks, botanic gardens, tree-lined streets, public walks, allotments and detached town gardens. Some have evolved organically through time, others are the product of careful urban landscape design, especially from the early twentieth century when, following the influence of Ebenezer Howard and others, there was a strong emphasis on soft landscaping. In addition to examining these historic developments, this conference will seek to highlight dangers to this heritage and efforts made towards its conservation.



St Stephen's Green, Dublin

ARMAGH CITY

Ecclesiastical capital of Ireland from medieval times, this medium-sized county town boasts two cathedrals and is the seat of the two Archbishops of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. While of ancient origin, much of the present town's rich architectural legacy derives from the eighteenth century linen trade; this includes the Royal School (founded 1608); the astronomical observatory (1790); the renowned public library (1771) and former archbishop's palace (1770). The city's historic Georgian fabric with its fine terraces, incorporates a number of green spaces, notably the eight-acre former town common, The Mall, now a tree-lined promenade in the heart of the city.



Perspective of city in 1810

HERITAGE LANDSCAPES IN THE URBAN REALM



CONFERENCE
MARKET PLACE THEATRE
CITY OF ARMAGH
4th, 5th & 6th October 2018

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THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER

- 6.00pm Registration, Reception and Refreshment
Venue: Archbishop's Palace
- 7.30pm Chairman's introduction (NIHGT)
Welcome from Julie Flaherty, Lord Mayor
of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon
- Margaret Gormley**
*Urban Heritage Landscapes and Their
Role in Tourism*

FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER

- 9.15am **David Lambert**
*The Parks Renaissance: the Heritage
Lottery Fund and Urban Parks, 1996–2017*
- 10.30am **Christy Boylan**
*Urban Trees and the Tree Council
of Ireland*
- 11.15am **Graham Hickey**
Dublin's Five Georgian Squares
- 12.00pm **John McCullen**
*The Phoenix Park – from Pastureland
to Landscape Park*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Site Visit
Armagh City
- 7.30pm Dinner
Venue: Armagh City Hotel
- Patrick Bowe**
*Dublin's Urban Parks –
three centuries of design*

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER

- 9.30am **Mark Johnston**
A History of Street Trees
- 10.30 **Harry Watkins**
Management of Street Trees in Sheffield
- 11.10am **Ben Simon**
Urban Woodlands Around Belfast
- 11.50am **Reg Maxwell**
*Belfast Botanic Gardens Through
the Years*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **Mary Forrest**
Allotments in Dublin 1900–1950
- 2.40pm **Leslie Moore**
*Greening the City: from Plan to
Pollinators*
- 3.15pm **Mervyn Miller**
*The Garden City Movement: historic
precedents*

BOOKING FORM

Conference fee: £175.00 / €198.00.

Including coffee/tea, luncheons & dinner.

Students fee excluding dinner £60 / €80.

(Limited offer to those who can demonstrate they
are registered on an approved course in horticulture/
architecture/landscape design.)

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