URBAN LANDSCAPES

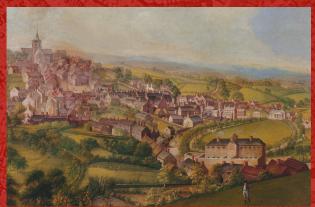
Our urban landscapes contain a rich and varied heritage of shared green spaces such as town squares, public and municipal parks, botanic gardens, tree-lined streets, public walks, allotments and detached town gardens. Some have evolved organically through time, others are the product of careful urban 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 Primates 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

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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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