

Urban Forests

Striving for a natural balance

Seminar

March 2009

Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne

Dates and venues to be confirmed

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Tree Logic's next seminar will be looking at the necessity to re-introduce nature into our urban lives. The seminar will aim to provide a holistic perspective looking at sociological, psychological and economic perspectives of our urban forests.

Topics will also cover issues regarding the development and implementation of urban forest management.

Speakers

Kathleen Wolf is a research faculty member of the Centre for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington.

Kathleen investigates perceptions and experiences related to landscapes and the influence natural environments have on peoples' behaviours, attitudes and values. Having worked as an urban horticulturist and a landscape architect, she has been able to combine her past experience in her present work having special interest in the relationships between ecology and business districts.

Her research of the human dimensions of open space, urban forestry and natural systems include:

1. Public preferences and perceptions regarding urban public landscapes
2. Costs, benefits and perceptions of urban forestry in retail and commercial districts
3. Integration of urban nature and transportation systems
4. Developmental benefits associated with youth participation in urban greening work
5. Effective integration of science and policy through technology transfer

Thomas B. Randrup, Landscape Architect (1990), PhD (1996).

2003 - present. Professor in Park Management and Urban Greening at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (since 2007, University of Copenhagen).

1996 - present. Researcher, senior consultant and senior researcher at the Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute.

Since 1996 Thomas B. Randrup has researched and developed projects in relation to planning and management of urban green spaces, with special emphasis on urban trees. His research is currently primarily focused on strategic management (planning and maintenance) of urban green spaces which involves the development of policies, organisation and planning methods, as well as maintenance strategies in relation to green spaces.

Thomas B. Randrup is author/ co-author on more than 250 publications and he has held more than 130 presentations both nationally and internationally.



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