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INTERNATIONAL ECLAS CONFERENCE 2006
CULTURAL DIMENSION OF URBAN LANDSCAPE



The 2006 annual ECLAS (European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools) conference was hosted by the Faculty of Architecture, SPECTRA Centre of Excellence of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on September 20-24, 2006.

Scientific Committee of the ECLAS 2006 conference consisted of the professors of the ECLAS member schools: Prof. Ing. arch. Peter Gál, PhD., Prof. Ing. arch. Maroš Finka, PhD., Assoc. Prof. Ing. arch. Daniela Gažová, PhD., Assoc. Prof. Dagmar Petříková, PhD., Prof. Ing. Ján Supuka, PhD., Prof. Richard Stiles, Prof. Florin Zigray, Prof. Dr. Kinga Szilágyi, Prof. Dr. Susanne Hauser, Assoc. Prof. Barbora Jakubik, PhD.

Organising Committee of the ECLAS 2006 conference consisted of the teaching and administrative staff and the PhD. students of the FASTU in Bratislava:

Daniela Gažová, Dagmar Petříková, Lubomír Jamečný, Danka Gindlová, Silvia Bašová, Karol Kattoš, Zuzana Ladzianska, Juraj Berdis, Matej Jaško, Ladislav Kubo, Katarína Gécová, Eva Putrová, Lubica Lešínská, Eva Malá, Alena Kráľovičová, Zuzana Černáková, Jana Števková, Miriam Tuirancová, Lubomír Nosko, Jozef Polgáry.

The ECLAS 2006 conference started with the plenary session and then was divided into three parallel workshops. The papers focused primarily on cultural dimensions of urban landscape, as the subject of the conference, and

presented European and world cultural impacts on the landscape in the structure of:

Urban Cultural Landscapes Water and Greenery in Cultural Landscapes Urban Landscape Experience Worldwide

The themes of the conference have been presented in different fields of research, educational or practical interest, e.g. cultural identity of urban landscape, works of art in the landscape, cultural landscape, and others.

There was a special poster session in the foyer of the Faculty of Architecture of the SUT in Bratislava that displayed several successful designs and examples of landscaping in various areas.

At the end of the ECLAS 2006 conference the ECLAS General Assembly meeting took place to discuss and agree on next activities. The ECLAS 2007 conference will be held in Belgrade, Serbia.

Part of the ECLAS 2006 conference were also two one-day excursions to see the surrounding landscapes of Bratislava region and the other one was to see the parks, gardens and squares in Bratislava city and to understand historical metamorphosis of Bratislava open urban spaces.

The conference was attended by 128 participants from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Turkey and USA.