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Programme

XV International Summer Conference of the International Institute of Applied Aesthetics (IIAA)

**Scoping Sustainable Aesthetics
– Rethinking Nature, Man-Made Environment**

Lahti, Finland, June 12–14, 2023
Sibelius Hall (Ankkurikatu 7)
Congress rooms *Kuusi* (Spruce) and *Haapa* (Aspen)

All times in the programme are in East European Summer Time (Helsinki, EEST, UTC +3).

Monday, June 12		
10:30	<i>On-site congress platform opens, coffee</i>	
11:00–12:00	<i>Side event: Guided tour of the Sibelius Hall</i>	
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch, Online congress platform opens at 13:00</i>	
Kuusi		
13:00–13:30	Opening words: Arto Haapala (IIAA), Minna-Maija Salomaa (UCLahti) streamed online	
13:30–14:30	ONLINE KEYNOTE: Roberta Dreon (Ca' Foscari University, Venice) Sensibility and Interest: Toward a Sustainable Attitude <i>Chair: Arto Haapala, streamed online</i>	
14:30–15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
15:00–15:30	1: Sustainable Aesthetics: Theory and Practice, Chair: Mateusz Salwa Corinna Casi: Decolonizing Environmental Discourses Within Environmental Ethics: The Case of Natural Values	2: Rethinking tradition <i>Chair: Arto Haapala</i> Elena Romagnoli: Hermeneutic Situatedness and Landscape Sustainability
15:30–16:00	Luana Polisel: Aesthetic Features in Knowledge Co-Production for Environmental Conservation and Sustainability	Jay Hetrick: Rethinking Sustainability with Félix Guattari
16:00–16:15	<i>Break</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
16:15–17:45	3. Panel Session: Varieties of Sustainability in the Relationship Between Art and Nature <i>Chair: Zoltán Somhegyi</i> Panelists: Zoltán Somhegyi, Adrienne Gálosi, Sándor Sajó and Endre Szécsényi	4. Panel Session: Cultural Ecosystem Services – A Research and Policy Concept for Sustaining the Aesthetic in Nature <i>Chairs: Karoliina Lummaa and Oleksandra Nenko; Panelists: Karoliina Lummaa, Oleksandra Nenko, Polina Golovátina-Mora and Minna Santaoja</i>
17:45–18:00	<i>Closing of the day</i>	
19:00	<i>The City of Lahti reception at Lahden Seurahuone</i>	
21:00–	<i>Side event: Sauna Raft Cruise</i>	

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Tuesday, June 13		
09:00	<i>Congress platform opens</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
09:15–09:45	5: New Insights <i>Chair: Mateusz Salwa</i> Alonzo Heino: Loving the Process – Care as a Component of Techne	6: Art & Aesthetics <i>Chair: Arto Haapala</i> Laura Fumagalli: Ugliness in Landscapes
09:45–10:15	Stephanie Schuster: Adopting Timefulness: The Transformative Potential of Aesthetic Deep Time Experiences	Virpi Kaukio: Sustainable Use of Mires From an Aesthetic Perspective
10:15–10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
10:30–11:00	7: Body & Presence, Online session <i>Chair: Noora-Helena Korpelainen</i> Anna Petersson: Urban Cemeteries and the Aesthetics of Care (ONLINE)	8. Art & Aesthetics <i>Chair: Virpi Kaukio</i> Matti Tainio: Fair Nights – Artificial Illumination and Sustainability
11:00–11:30	Elettra Villani: Including Scars – Environmental Considerations From Theodor W. Adorno’s Thought (ONLINE)	Anna Schober: Pablo Albarenga’s Seeds of Resistance: A Relational and Horizontal Aesthetics as a Means to Popularize Environmental Issues
11:30–12:00	Victoria Mateos de Manuel: Dance Aesthetics: Sensation and Perception of the Verb to Sustain (ONLINE)	Alma Izhaky: Holy Landscapes, Blasted Landscapes: Two Holy Sites in Palestine/Israel in Contemporary Artworks
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Kuusi		
13:30–14:30	KEYNOTE: Henry Dicks (University Jean Moulin Lyon 3) Biomimicry and Sustainable Aesthetics <i>Chair: Mateusz Salwa, streamed online</i>	
14:30–15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
15:00–16:30	9. Panel Session: The Aesthetics of Demolition <i>Chairs: Iida Kalakoski and Riina Sirén</i> Panelists: Panu Savolainen, Ella Müller, Johanna Björkman, Iida Kalakoski & Riina Sirén	10. Panel Session: Re-Thinking “Nature’s Call”: Aesthetic Intra-Actions Between In/Contingence, Human-Made Synthetic and Organic Material, and Society <i>Chair: Riku Laakkonen</i> Panelists: Riku Laakkonen, Tiina Vaitinen, Timo Uotinen, Anna-Ilona Rajala
16:30–16:45	<i>Closing of the day</i>	
18:00	<i>Side event: Excursion to Kujala Waste Centre & Linnaistensuo-mire</i>	
21:00	<i>Side event: Sauna Raft Cruise</i>	

Wednesday, June 14		
09:00	<i>Congress platform opens</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
09:15–09:45	11: Rethinking tradition <i>Chair: Mateusz Salwa</i> Oiva Kuisma: Aesthetic Reconciliation: Some Conceptual and Historical Observations	12: Sustainable Aesthetics: Theory and Practice , <i>Chair: Virpi Kaukio</i> Mao Matsuyama: The Dream of the Artificial Island: A Case Study on Kobe Port Island and the Expo "Portpia '81"
09:45–10:15	Noora-Helena Korpelainen: Pragmatist Aesthetics on Experiencing Sustainability	Vera Vicenzotti & Sofia Sandqvist: Sustaining Aesthetics in Landscape Architecture
10:15–10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Parallel sessions	Kuusi	Haapa
10:30–11:00	13: Sustainable Aesthetics: Theory and Practice , <i>Chair: Noora-Helena Korpelainen</i> David Flood: #kalasatama: Discursive Views of the Helsinki Landscape Through the Virtual Window	14: Rethinking tradition <i>Chair: Arto Haapala</i> Lorenz Moises J Festin: Rediscovering Kant's Insight on the Affinity in Beauty of Art and Nature
11:00–11:30	Kirsi Laurén: Sensed and Aestheticized Mire: Moving in a Wet and Submerged Environment	Saumya Suyal: In Search of an Appropriate Model of Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature: Dealing with the Problem of Dualism
11:30–12:00	Asmus Trautsch: Aesthetic Considerations for Sustainable Gardens of the Anthropocene	Thomas Nylund: Obstacles to Sustainability-Promoting Aesthetics
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Kuusi		
13:30–14:30	KEYNOTE: Sanna Lehtinen (Aalto University) Aesthetic Sustainability in Urban Environments <i>Chair: Virpi Kaukio, streamed online</i>	
14:30–14:45	Conference closing: Mateusz Salwa, streamed online	
14:45–15:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
15:00	<i>Congress platform closes</i>	



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