

MAY 6-8, 2019
HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER, GERMANY



URBAN AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE – AND THE SHAPING OF FUTURE CITIES

Given the global challenges of urbanization and limited resources, Urban Agriculture has become an important tool for a sustainable planning of cities since the Millennium. However, it is mostly unknown, that Urban Agriculture already has its history. This is where the Herrenhausen Conference on Urban Agricultural Heritage starts from. It aims at providing a first global survey of projects and initiatives dealing with traditional forms of food production in cities and shall lead to a better understanding and academic awareness of the issue. Experts from science, international organizations, and civil society will approach the Conference's theme from different angles. Reasons will be identified why valuable agricultural heritage must not be neglected or even destroyed. Based on this, the Conference organizers look forward to elaborating new perspectives for research and management in the field of urban agriculture.

"Urban Agricultural Heritage – and the Shaping of Future Cities" is part of the Herrenhausen Conference Series initiated by the Volkswagen Foundation.

There is no fee for the attendance, but registration is essential.

Please visit www.volkswagenstiftung.de/urban-agricultural-heritage for more information.

PROGRAM

Monday, May 6th, 2019

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| 12:00 P.M. | REGISTRATION AND LUNCH |
| 1:30 P.M. | WELCOME WORDS
Wilhelm Krull , Volkswagen Foundation, Germany
Frank Lohrberg , RWTH Aachen University, Germany |
| 2:00 P.M. | SESSION 1: CONNECTING URBAN AGRICULTURE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE – FRAMING THE ISSUES
INTRODUCTION AND CHAIR: Lionella Scazzosi , Polytechnical University of Milan, Italy
COMMENTS: Tim Soens , University of Antwerpen, Belgium

<i>Traditional Forms of Agriculture in Asian Cities</i>
Makoto Yokohari , University of Tokyo, Japan
<i>Agriculture and the Birth of Cities in Central America</i>
Saúl Alcántara Onofre , Metropolitan Autonomous University, Atzacapatzalco, Mexico |
| 3:30 P.M. | LIGHTNING TALKS I
CHAIR: Carola Neugebauer , RWTH Aachen University, Germany |
| 4:00 P.M. | COFFEE BREAK |

- 4:30 P.M. **SESSION 2: REPORTING FROM THE FRONTIER – TWO CASES**
- INTRODUCTION AND CHAIR: **Dona Pickard**, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Communities and Identities Department, Sofia, Bulgaria
COMMENTS: **Pay Drechsel**, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Urban Horticulture in the City of Bamberg as World Heritage*
Diana Büttner, Centre of World Heritage, Bamberg, Germany
Istanbul's historic produce gardens and the struggle for their preservation
Aleksandar Shopov, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany
- 6:00 P.M. LIGHTNING TALKS II
CHAIR: **Carola Neugebauer**, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
- 6:45 P.M. POSTER SESSION AND MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS AND FOOD (DINNER) AT HERRENHAUSEN PALACE

Tuesday, May 7th, 2019

- 9:00 A.M. **SESSION 3: THE FED CITY**
- INTRODUCTION AND CHAIR: **Axel Timpe**, RWTH Aachen University
COMMENTS: **Han Feng**, Tongji University, Shanghai, China
- Food Production and Access to Land in Swedish Towns Before 1900*
Annika Bjorklund, Stockholm University, Sweden
Feeding the City: Lessons learnt from Histories of Urban Agriculture
Tim Soens, University of Antwerpen, Belgium
- 10:30 A.M. PARALLEL LUNCH EXCURSIONS TO HANOVER SITES OF URBAN AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE
BERGGARTEN – SPARGELHOF HEUER (ASPARAGUS FARM) – EIERHOF ISERNHAGEN (EGG FARM)
- 2:00 P.M. RETURN AND COFFEE
- 2:30 P.M. **SESSION 4: GENES AND MEMES, SPACES AND FLOWS –
APPROACHES FROM URBAN AGRICULTURE'S PAST TO ITS FUTURE – PART 1**
- INTRODUCTION AND CHAIR: **Jorge Pena Diaz**, Technical University of Havana, Cuba
COMMENTS: **Hagen Eyink**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Berlin, Germany
- Making urban agriculture a place - Milan's approach*
Paola Branduini, Polytechnical University of Milan
Re-cycling the flows – lessons learnt from Asian and African Cities
Pay Drechsel, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tradition revisited - Heritage based approaches to Urban Agriculture in China
Jianming Cai, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
Urban Species as Heritage - African Indigenous Vegetables in Sub-Saharan Cities
Margaret Pasquini, Columbia
- 4:30 P.M. GROUP PHOTO BREAK

5:30 P.M. **SESSION 4: GENES AND MEMES, SPACES AND FLOWS –
APPROACHES FROM URBAN AGRICULTURE'S PAST TO ITS FUTURE – PART 2**
How Food shapes our Cities
Carolyn Steel, London, United Kingdom, UK

preceded by 3 short reports from lunch excursions

7:00 P.M. DINNER

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019

9:00 A.M. **SESSION 5: SHAPING THE FUTURE**

INTRODUCTION AND CHAIR: **Kerstin Manz**, German UNESCO-Commission, Bonn
COMMENTS: Carola Neugebauer, RWTH Aachen, Germany

World Agricultural Heritage as an urban issue?

Parviz Koochafkan, World Agricultural Heritage Foundation, Rome, Italy

Getting Cultural Heritage to Work for Urban Agriculture

Christer Gustafsson, ICOMOS International, Uppsala, Sweden

10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 A.M. **SESSION 6: DEFINING THE AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE OF URBAN AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE**

CHAIR: **Frank Lohrberg**, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Hagen Eyink, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Berlin, Germany

Han Feng, Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Lionella Scazzosi, Polytechnical University of Milan, Italy

Jorge Pena Diaz, Technical University of Havana, Cuba

12:30 P.M. BEST POSTER AWARD AND CLOSING REMARKS

12:45 P.M. LUNCH AND END OF CONFERENCE

2:00 P.M. WASH UP WITH EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS
(ends at 4:00 P.M.)

ORGANIZERS

