

IALE-Europe Ph.D. course Landscape Ecology

From pattern and process to people and action



10-11 and 15-19
September 2017
Ghent & Dourbes, Belgium

Program

Draft program

	Morning 9h-12h30	Afternoon 14h - 18h00	Dinner 19h00	Evening 20h -21h30
Sunday 10.9		Arrival (during the afternoon) 18h Welcome at the University of Ghent	Dinner Get to know each other	
Monday 11.9 Venue De Krook	9h30 Meeting in the venue 10h Start presentation of the course program (Veerle) Poster presentation by all students (led by Lone) <i>students and teachers</i>	13h30 Continuing poster session 15h30 Discussion on how to plan 'Attending a congress' and work to be developed during the congress (Isabel) Finishing around 17h	Joining the Congress (registration, city walk)	
Tuesday 12.9	Attending the IALE 2017 European Congress			
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Friday 15.9	Attending the IALE 2017 European Congress		17h Meeting at the station Transfer to the Walloon region	Lessons learned from the congress. Feed-back
Saturday 16.9	Lecture 1 – History and research context of landscape ecology <i>Marc Antrop</i> Group discussion on papers by students, in	Field visit in the Fagne-Famenne and Ardennes regions		Work on papers Students, supported by teachers

	small groups, with teachers			
Sunday 17.9	Lecture 2 – Pattern and Process <i>Geert De Blust</i> Lecture 3 – Integration of social sciences in Landscape ecology <i>Andreas Aagaard Christensen</i>	Lecture 4 - Literature review in transdisciplinary research: unfolding the reference web <i>Isabel Loupa Ramos</i> Lecture 5 - Writing a paper: how to make it work in Landscape Ecology <i>Veerle Van Eetvelde</i>		Students work together to define themes for discussion
Monday 18.9	Lecture 6 – Action & People: collaborative landscape planning <i>Lone Søderkvist Kristensen</i> Discussion on papers by students, in small groups, with teachers	Discussion of themes and questions formulated and proposed by the students. <i>All teachers + some key lecturers</i>		Closing evening
Tuesday 19.9	Take home messages that will support the future work in the PhD. <i>Students and teachers</i>	Departure to Brussels / Ghent		

Practical arrangements

- On Sunday 10 September at 18h, we will meet for dinner and the informal introduction. We'll meet in front of the congress venue: <https://www.ugent.be/het-pand/en/accessibility>
- The session of Monday 11 September takes place in the Public Library of Ghent: <http://dekrook.be>. We will meet in the entrance hall of the library at 9h30. This session will end at 17h, so you can join the pre-congress program in the evening.
- From Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 September, you all participate in the congress. Please do not forget to register separately for the congress!
- Friday 15 September, we will leave to Dourbes (<https://www.dourbes.com>). We will meet near the station of Gent-Dampoort to drive with the minibuses to the course venue. Further arrangement will be communicated once you are in Ghent.
- The course finishes Tuesday 19 September. After lunch, we will drive back to Ghent, with a stop in the airport for those who will return the same day.

What to take with you?

- Bring along 2 PRINTED landscape pictures: one telling something about you, where you identify yourself with (who you are or where you come from), and another telling about what are your research interests, a landscape that you work with.
- The poster presenting an overview overall PhD research (see email, no fixed format). It will be presented during the course.
- Take also along a local product (eatable or drinkable) from your landscape to share with all of us.

Preparation to do before the course

- The lectures will collect 2 key papers related with their lecture. These papers will be send to you to read/or be familiar with the topic of the lectures and stimulate discussion.
- Prepare a 5 min. talk on the status of your written paper, the objectives and the main challenges which you want us to have focus on in the discussion of your paper. *Do not prepare* a power point presentation on this or on the paper as a whole.
- For the discussion on your papers, thematic groups will be formed. You will have to read the papers of the other groups members, to be able to discuss the papers.

Organising committee and lecturers

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