DLA Awards 2011 and 2012

We are pleased to announce those who have received the awards from the 2011 and 2012 conferences in Bernburg and Dessau, Germany.

Digital Landscape Architecture DLA 2011 Award by Review Committee

The following awards are for the full papers, resulting from the blind peer review by the Digital Landscape Architecture Review Committee.

- **SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE** was given to
  *Dr. Hans-Georg Schwarz-v.Raumer and Prof. Antje Stokmann*, University of Stuttgart, Institute of Landscape Planning and Ecology, Germany for the contribution: “GeoDesign – Approximations of a Catchphrase” (Highest possible score of 6.0).

The second highest score of 5.5 was given to the following authors:

*Philip Paar and Prof. Dr. Jörg Rekittke*, National University of Singapore, Singapore: “The Trojan Horse – Teaching Geoinformation Methods to Students of Landscape Architecture”.

*Prof. Dr. Jürgen Döllner, Tassilo Glande and Matthias Trapp*, Hasso-Plattner-Institut, University of Potsdam, Germany: “Concepts for Automatic Generalization of Virtual 3D Landscape Models”.

*Dr. Ulrike Wissen Hayek, Noemi Neuenschwander, James Melsom and Prof. Christophe Girot* of ETH Zürich, Switzerland for their contribution: “Interdisciplinary Studio for Teaching 3D Landscape Visualization – Lessons from the LVML”.

*Howard Hahn*, Kansas State University, United States: “Visualizing Wetland and Meadow Landscape”.

*Ellen Fetzer*, Nürtingen-Geislingen University, Germany: „Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning with Wikis and Virtual Classrooms across Institutional Boundaries – Potentials for Landscape Architecture Education”.

*Ed Morgan, Lewis Gill, Martin Dallimer and Prof. Dr. Eckart Lange*, Sheffield University United Kingdom: “Integrating bird survey data into real time 3D visual and aural simulations”.

*Prof. Dr. Roman Lenz, Werner Rolf and Christian Tilk*, Nürtingen-Geislingen University, Germany: “Teaching Digital Methods in Landscape Planning – Design, Content and Experiences with a Course for Postgraduate Professional Education”.

*Frank Roser*, University of Stuttgart, Institute of Landscape Planning and Ecology, Germany: “Is the Beauty of Landscape Computable? A Methodical Approach for GIS-based Visual Landscape Assessment for Large Areas”.


We are pleased to announce the following

Digital Landscape Architecture DLA 2011 Poster Awards

The **DLA 2011 Poster Award** for
- **BEST APPLICATION OF NEW MEDIA IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE:**
  by vote of the participants, was given to
  *Vesna Koscek, Miocic-Stosic, Biserka Bilusic Dumovic, Vladimir Kusan*,
  University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture, Croatia
  for the poster:
  “Digital Mapping and Evaluation of Landscape Character – Strategic Approach”.

The **DLA 2011 Poster Award for**
- **BEST GIS APPLICATION IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE:**
  by vote of the participants, was given to:
  *Guoping Huang*, University of Virginia and *Prof. Dr. Michael Flaxman*, Massachusetts
  Institute of Technology, United States
  for the poster
  “Direction and Content-based Landscape Visual Quality Assessment”.

The **DLA 2011 Poster Award for**
- **BEST PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO DIGITAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE:**
  by vote of the participants, was given to
  Mosul University, Iraq
  for the poster
  “Future Landscape Teaching Challenges in Iraq – A Framework”.

Digital Landscape Architecture DLA 2012 Award

by Review Committee

During the two phase 2012 peer-reviewing process, sixty-two entries were evaluated by forty-nine reviewers. Of the forty-two accepted papers, nearly half were rated as excellent.

The following awards are for the full papers, resulting from the blind peer review by the Digital Landscape Architecture Review Committee:

- **SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE** was given to
  *Amii Harwood, Andrew Lovett and Jenni Turner*, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom for the contribution:
  “Extending Virtual Globes to Help Enhance Public Landscape Awareness”
  (Highest overall score in the DLA 2012 review: 5.5).

The second highest overall score of 5.0 was given by the reviewers to the following fifteen teams of authors:

*Ulrike Wissen Hayek, Noemi Neuenschwander, Jan Halatsch, Antje Kunze, Timo von Wirth, Adrienne Grêt-Regamey and Gerhard Schmitt*, ETH Zurich, Switzerland:
  “Concept of a Transdisciplinary Urban Collaboration Platform Based on GeoDesign Ensuring Urban Quality in Agglomerations”.
David Barbarash, Purdue University, United States:
“The Communication Value of Graphic Visualizations Prepared with Differing Levels of Detail”.

Jörg Rekittke, Philipp Paar and Yazid Ninsalam, University of Singapore:
“Foot Soldiers of GeoDesign”.

Sigrid Hehl-Lange, Lewis Gill, John Henneberry, Berna Keskin, Eckart Lange, Ian Caleb Mell and Ed Morgan, University of Sheffield, Department of Town and Regional Planning, United Kingdom:
“Using 3D Virtual GeoDesigns for Exploring the Economic Value of Alternative Green Infrastructure Options”.

Boris Stemmer, Universität Kassel, Germany:
“Collaborative Landscape Assessment and GeoDesign”.

Shawn Partin, Jon Burley, Robert Schutzki and Patricia Crawford, Michigan State University, United States:
“Concordance between Photographs and Computer Generated 3D Models in a Michigan Highway Transportation Setting”.

Songlin Wei, Cyril Fleurant and Jon Burley, Zhongkai University, China; Agro-campus Ouest, France; Michigan State University, United States:
“Replicating Fractal Structures with the Reverse Box Counting Method – An Urban South-east Asian Example”.

Anna Czinkoczky and Ákos Bede-Fazekas, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary:
“Visualization of the Climate Change with the Shift of the So-called Moesz-line”.

Nikolay Popov, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand:
“Shaping Suburbia – An Agent-Based System for Sustainable Suburban Development”.

David Goldberg, Robert Holland and Scott Wing, Penn State University, United States:
“GIS + BIM = Integrated Project Delivery @ Penn State”.

Sándor Jombach, László Kollányi, József László Molnár, Áron Szabó and Tádé Dániel Tóth, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Landscape Planning and Regional Development, Hungary:
“Geodesign Approach in Vital Landscapes Project”.

Agnieszka Ozimek, Piotr Labedz, Kornelia Michoń, Cracow University of Technology, Poland:
“Discrimination of Distance-dependent Zones in Landscape Views”.

Mintai Kim, Virginia Tech, United States:
“Modeling Nightscapes of Designed Spaces – Case Study of the University of Virginia and Virginia Tech Campuses”.

Nadezda Stojanovic, Nebojsa Anastasijevic, Vesna Anastasijevic, Mirjana Mesicek and Sasa Matic, University of Belgrade, Serbia:
“The Classification of Maintenance Units for a GIS-based Cadastre on Urban Green Spaces”.

Diana Santa Cruz Schaack, Fernando Bujaidar and Gabriel Seah, HfWU Nürtingen, Germany:
“Beep-Scrape”.

We thank all the reviewers who helped with their recommendations and we compliment the authors for their SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE!

The 2012 DLA awards by vote of the participants will be available online at the beginning of June after the 2012 DLA conference at: www.digital-la.de.