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Public & Third Sector Landscape Architects' Seminar 2015

Event Chairs

Sue Evans

Sue Evans is Head of Development at the Central Scotland Green Network Trust (CSGNT). Since 2009, she has been supporting the development and delivery of the Central Scotland Green Network. Previously Sue was Head of Development for Central Scotland Forest Trust (which became CSGNT in 2014) and responsible for development, community and thematic work. Sue joined the Board of Architecture + Design Scotland in April 2014. In 2008, she was awarded an MBE for services to Forestry. A Fellow of the Landscape Institute and a member of the Institute's Policy and Communications Committee, Sue has also been a Local Adviser for Strathclyde and Ayrshire for Scottish Natural Heritage. Before joining CSFT in 1993, Sue was in private practice where she worked on a number of regeneration projects, including the masterplanning and delivery of the Glasgow Garden Festival 1988.

Euan Leitch

Euan Leitch is the Advocacy and Communications Officer for Built Environment Forum Scotland. Previously, as the Assistant Director of the Cockburn Association (Edinburgh's Civic Trust) he coordinated Edinburgh's Doors Open Day and was a freelance Historic Building Consultant while the Vice Chair of the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland. Edinburgh born, educated and resident, he has studied Architectural History and Urban & Regional Planning. Euan has a particular soft spot for Brutalist buildings.

LIS Chair

Mark Turnbull

Mark Turnbull is a chartered Architect, Landscape Architect and IT Professional. He is a Fellow of the Landscape Institute and a Fellow of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and a Member of the British Computer Society. He studied Landscape Architecture under Professor Ian McHarg at the University of Pennsylvania and worked on his influential book *Design with Nature*. After working in the USA for a number of years, he returned to Scotland and was a Partner in WJ Cairns and Partners before founding Turnbull Jeffrey Partnership. Since 1998 he has been Principal of Mark Turnbull Landscape Architect and chair of Envision3d, a company specialising in computer visualisation. He is a former commissioner of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland and the Countryside Commission for Scotland. He is currently a Director of the Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust, Chair of the Landscape Institute Scotland, Chair of the Landscape Institute Technical and Research Committee and is on the LI's Board of Trustees.

Speakers

Cathy Johnston

Cathy is a landscape architect and planner who currently leads the Development Plan group delivering key strategic objectives for the local authority including input to the Strategic Development Plan for Glasgow and Clyde Valley, development of the Local Development Plan for Glasgow, and Glasgow Open Space Strategy. She is experienced in developing projects and policies that have contributed to the understanding of the built and natural environment and its role in the regeneration of the City.

She is a member of the partnership board of Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership, and the Council's lead officer supporting Glasgow's role as a founding member of LUCI (Lighting Urban Communities International). Cathy is also a former director of Central Scotland Forest Trust, and a former trustee of Greenspace Scotland.

Adrian Pringle

Adrian started out delivering management training and consultancy services to a wide range of clients before coming to landscape architecture and urban design. After 14 years of public/private sector work in central/northern England, Adrian joined Dumfries and Galloway Council in 2009. His current work involves championing effective landscape planning and design quality through policy development, capacity building and commenting on planning applications

Daniel McKendry

Daniel McKendry is Principal Regeneration Officer in the Economic Development and Regeneration Section of East Renfrewshire Council's Environment Department. A Geographer and Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute, he started out his career in the private sector in the early 1990s with Holford Associates working on major civil engineering projects including the Skye Bridge. Moving into the public sector he continued working on large infrastructural projects with Strathclyde Regional Council, before moving to Renfrewshire Council where he played a major part in the physical regeneration of Paisley's historic town centre. Since 2005, Daniel has been heavily involved in the regeneration of town centres in East Renfrewshire. His current work includes the implementation of the Scottish Government's Smarter Choices Smarter Places initiative in Barrhead, the instigation of a new Business Improvement Districts in Clarkston and Giffnock, and leading the local authority's involvement in the Neilston Renaissance programme. Daniel is a corresponding member of The Landscape Institute Scotland Committee and has represented LIS at the Built Environment Forum Scotland. Daniel is setting up his own consultancy in April 2015.

Rebecca Hughes

Rebecca has a BSc Joint Honours in Botany and Geography from the University of Durham and a BPhil in Landscape Design from the University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. She is a Fellow of the Landscape Institute, an Independent Commissioner to DoE New Zealand and a Chartered Member of New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects

Rebecca is the Principal Landscape Architect with SLR. She has wide experience of designing and assessing renewable energy generation and infrastructure projects, landscape restoration strategies for surface mineral extraction and waste management sites, new settlement master planning

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proposals, landscape character assessment, LVIA and landscape policy development at local, regional and national levels.

With over 25 years experience she has undertaken large scale landscape design and landscape planning projects, and involved in developing published guidance for landscape character assessment and techniques for assessing landscape and visual effects.

As Head of Landscape and Restoration for Scottish Natural Heritage she initiated and project managed the National Programme of Landscape Character Assessment for Scotland UK, the first country wide LCA in Europe. At the same time she was closely involved with the development of best practice guidance for both Landscape Character Assessment and Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment which are both now industry standards.

Rebecca also has experience in many other areas of landscape and urban design, applied ecology and developing national planning policy for national government departments and local councils, university based teaching and research in environmental design, landscape architecture and urban design.

Rebecca worked as a senior landscape planner in New Zealand between 2007-2011. Previously she was Technical Director for Landscape at Enviros, working throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Earlier in her career she worked on projects in France, Libya, Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea and ran her own landscape practice and ecological consultancy from a farmhouse on Hadrian's Wall.

Andrew Smith

Andrew has a MA (Hons) in Landscape Architecture from Heriot - Watt University/Edinburgh College of Art and is a Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute. Having worked in private practice and local authority parks' service during his early career, Andrew is now a Planning Officer in the City of Edinburgh Council's Natural Environment team. In this role he provides landscape advice for major development proposals and has worked on Edinburgh's Local Development Plan, Open Space Strategy, Design Guidance and Review of Local Landscape Designations. Andrew joined the LIS Committee in 2013 to assist with the branch aim to improve public sector representation.

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