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ANNUAL MEETING

Réunion annuelle / Reunión anual

National Botanic Gardens, Dublin

17 – 21 June / Juin / Junio 2019

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PROGRAMME			
17–21 June / Juin / Junio 2019			
Monday, 17 June	Reception The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, Merrion Square		
Tuesday 18 June	Bus tour ISCCCL members Programme to be confirmed. Possible options		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clonmacnoise</i> • <i>Abbeyleix bog</i> • <i>Clara bog</i> • <i>Heywood</i> • <i>Emo Court</i> • <i>Castletown house and demesne</i> 		
	Evening: informal ISCCCL members dinner		
Wednesday, 19 June	Public Symposium – National Botanic Gardens, Dublin, Ireland		
Thursday, 20 June	Botanic Gardens	AM Presentations by ISCCCL	PM ISCCCL Meetings of Working Groups
Friday, 21 June	Botanic Gardens	AM	
		1. ISCCCL Voting Members Meeting	Tour: National Botanic Gardens & Glasnevin Cemetery
		2. Meetings of ISCCCL Working Groups	
		PM	
		Tours (Dublin City)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bull Island</i> • <i>Phoenix Park / War Memorial Garden / Royal Hospital</i> • <i>Development of the City: Walking tour.</i> • <i>South City-Public Parks: Walking tour.</i> 	
		Delegates would opt for particular tours – these are for ISCCCL members	
		Possible evening reception: Summer Solstice - Piper's Club	

Public Symposium

The Nature /Culture Spectrum: Conversations about Cultural Landscape in Ireland in an International Context

“In long and closely settled areas such as Ireland, the human impress is so pervasive that it is appropriate to speak of a cultural landscape.....This cultural landscape is our major and most productive creation; it is both an artefact based on foundations of geology and climate, and a narrative, layer upon layer of our history and nature’s history intertwined.”¹ (FHA Aalen)

There are varying degrees and ways of interaction between human beings and the natural world which are visibly present in our landscapes. At one end of the spectrum we find deeply humanized landscapes, such as the dry-stone walled field boundary system of the Aran Islands off the west coast of Ireland. Seemingly natural, on closer inspection an intensely worked landscape is revealed. At the other end of that spectrum, the connection between culture and nature may not be visible; the human dimension is in the mind and the landscape is untouched, natural, with little human imprint. And yet for those associated with such landscapes, they have great significance “by virtue of the powerful religious, artistic or cultural associations of the natural element rather than material cultural evidence, which may be insignificant or even absent.”²

The intention of the symposium is to initiate discussion and develop awareness about cultural landscape; to understand the broad nature of the term while looking at the particular; and to share the Irish experience with an international audience.

The proposed sub-themes are:

- Layered Landscapes: continuing, evolving and cared for by a community;
- Pleasure Landscapes: demesnes, landscape parks & gardens, historic urban parks, places for leisure;
- Water Landscapes: bogs, coastal landscapes and their role in supporting ecological and sustainable responses to climate change;
- Associative Cultural Landscapes: addressing the presence of intangible heritage in the landscape.

¹ Aalen, F.H.A. ‘The Irish rural landscape: synthesis of habitat and history’, *Atlas of the Irish Rural Landscape*, edited by F.H.A. Aalen, Kevin Whelan, Matthew Stout (Cork University Press, Cork, Ireland, 1997) p5

² Guidelines on the inclusion of Cultural Landscapes, Towns, Canals, Cultural Routes and Fossil Sites on the World Heritage List

**SYMPOSIUM -The Nature / Culture Spectrum:
Conversations about Cultural Landscape in Ireland in an International Context**

National Botanic Gardens, Dublin - 19 June 2019

08:30	<i>Registration</i>	
09:00	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>	Director - National Botanic Gardens Presidents ICOMOS IRL & NSC CL
09.15	<i>Cultural Landscapes: An Enlarging Field</i>	Patricia O'Donnell. President ISC CL
09.40	PLENARY: <i>The Famine and the reshaping of the Irish rural landscape</i>	Breandán Mac Suibhne, historian Century University, New Jersey
10.10	<i>Managing a landscape - The Burren</i>	Brendan Dunford / James Moran
10.25	<i>Rathcroghan – Engaging the local community</i>	Helena Fitzgerald
10.40	<i>Carlow-Whiteboy towers</i>	Mary Laheen. Architect Private Practice. Lecturer School of Architecture, UCD
10:55	International Paper: <i>Agricultural Calamity and Adaptive Cultural Landscapes in Nevis</i>	Gregory De Vries ISC CL VP North America
11.10	<i>Discussion Panel</i>	
11.25	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.45	PLENARY: <i>Landscapes of Pleasure</i>	Finola O’Kane Crimmins. Professor School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy, UCD
12.15	<i>Killarney House -Remaking the Pleasure Grounds of the former Kenmare House</i>	Liz Morgan Landscape Conservation Architect President NSC CL(Ireland), Member ISC CL
12.30	<i>Phoenix Park-Title to be determined</i>	Margaret Gormley Chief Parks Superintendent, National Historic Properties, OPW
12:45	International Paper: <i>Pleasure Landscapes of Japan</i>	Waturu ONO, ISC CL Japan VM
13:00	<i>Discussion Panel</i>	
13.15	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14.45	PLENARY: <i>Landscapes of Water</i>	John Feehan. Geologist, botanist, author and broadcaster
15.15	<i>Abbeyleix bog community project</i>	Chris Uys Technical Advisory Group. Abbeyleix Bog Project Ltd
15.30	<i>Bogs...Title to be determined</i>	Professor Mike Jones (emeritus) Trinity College Dublin
15.45	<i>Bull Island, Dublin</i>	Maryann Harris. Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Dublin City Council
16:00	International Paper: <i>The challenge of waterscapes.</i>	Steve Brown, ISC CL former Pres. HM
16.15	<i>Discussion Panel</i>	
16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.45	PLENARY: <i>Tara - an Associative Cultural Landscape</i>	Edel Breathnach, CEO, The Discovery Programme
17.15	<i>Mayo Dark Skies Park</i>	(Speaker name to be confirmed)
17.30	International Paper: <i>Associative Values of the Gran Canary Cultural Landscape, Spain</i>	Liana Jansen ISC CL VP Africa, Monica Luengo, former Pres. HM
17.45	<i>Discussion Panel</i>	



Notes for ISCCL members attending meeting.

- 1. BOOKING:** There are a limited number of places in the National Botanic Gardens lecture theatre. The organising committee would ask that any members that intend attending the week's events would let us know by email isccl.dublin.2019@gmail.com before the **17 March 2019**.
After that date unallocated places will be allocated to local interested people.
- 2. ISCCL MEMBERS' PRESENTATIONS:** The morning of **Thursday 20 June** is for ISCCL member presentations. These will be short papers on topics of cultural landscape interest. 14 Papers are proposed - 10 minutes each with 10 frame powerpoints, followed by 3-5 minutes Q and A.
Proposals for papers should be submitted by email (isccl.dublin.2019@gmail.com) by **17 March 2019**.
- 3. VENUE / ACCOMMODATION:** The venue for the meeting and symposium is the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, 3.4 kms. walk from the city centre. There is a good public transport system from the city centre to the venue.
There is a wide variety of accommodation in the vicinity, hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, hostels, university student rooms. There are two universities in the area, Dublin City University and Trinity College Dublin, both of which have student rooms.

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Useful websites:

- **Tourism Information:** <https://www.ireland.com/en-gb/>
- **Dublin City University Student Accommodation:** https://www.dcurooms.com/best-rate-guarantee-summer-accommodation?gclid=Cj0KCQiA14TjBRD_ARIsAOCmO9Z357Uy9iltcpXctXKMW2cu9w5E0Ue3_hn57MFm5Ur-xemimdyptYEaAra6EALw_wcB
- **Trinity College Student Accommodation:** <https://www.tcd.ie/summeraccommodation/>
- **Hostels:** <https://www.hostelbookers.com/hostels/ireland/dublin/>
- **Dublin City Map:** <https://www.maps.ie/dublin-city.htm>

- **National Botanic Gardens:** <http://botanicgardens.ie>
- **Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland:** <http://rsai.ie>
- **Clonmacnois:** <https://whc.unesco.org/en/tentativelists/5526/>
- **Abbeyleix Bog:** <http://www.abbeyleixbog.ie>
- **Clara Bog** <https://clarabognaturereserve.ie>
- **Heywood Gardens:** <https://laois.ie/departments/heritage/laois-heritage-trail/heywood-gardens/>
- **Catletown House:** <http://castletown.ie>
- **Emo Court & Gardens:** <https://www.discoverireland.ie/Arts-Culture-Heritage/emo-court-house/1568>
- **Bull Island:** <http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreation-culture-dublin-city-parks-visit-park-north-bull-island-unesco/our>
- **Phoenix Park:** <http://phoenixpark.ie>
- **Irish National War Memorial Gardens:** http://www.buildingsofireland.ie/Surveys/Buildings/BuildingoftheMonth/Archive/Name,2604_en.html
- **St Stephens Green:** <http://ststephensgreenpark.ie>
- **Iveagh Gardens:** <http://iveaghgardens.ie/>
- **Glasnevin Cemetery:** <https://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/Glasnevin-cemetery.html>