

Symposium . READING PATINA

Learning from the deterioration of built landscapes through time

Technische Universität Berlin

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July 2016

Preliminary list of speakers

Keynote: Niall Kirkwood „Details of Durability,” Harvard Graduate School of Design

Cordula Loidl-Reisch „Built to be wild,” TU Berlin

Bettina Wettstein „Landscape Architecture - Design Idea and Realisation” TU Kaiserslautern

Liat Margolis „Smart Landscapes,” University of Toronto

Simon Colwill „Reading Patina,” TU Berlin

Further speakers to be announced

The symposium aims to present an overview of previous and related research on the processes and mechanisms influencing built landscapes through time and how monitoring these processes can inform future projects. Presentations from academic researchers and practitioners will enable a breadth of discussion related to this topic.

The passage of time leaves traces on the surfaces of materials for example in the form of dirt, wear and tear, subsidence, surface cracks and vegetation growth. These processes of patination and decay highlight the imperfections and points of weakness in built landscapes. By monitoring „patina“ the project stakeholders can gain information on the success or failure of the design, detailing, use of materials, construction and/or maintenance.

Colleagues from teaching and research, students, construction and maintenance firms, government agencies, clients and other interested individuals are invited to participate in the symposium.

Day 1 - Lectures / 14.30-20.00

Thursday 7th July 2016

The first day is aimed at bringing together existing knowledge, an overview of previous research, as well as information and opinions related to this field of research.

Venue: "Horst-Wagon-Hörsaal", Room H 1012

Day 2 - Lectures + Workshop / 09.30-18.00

Friday 8th July 2016

The second day will focus on the processes and mechanisms influencing change to built landscapes after completion. An interdisciplinary workshop will examine the impact of these processes from different viewpoints.

Venue: to be announced

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Participation is free of charge

Pre-registration is required: www.eventbrite.com

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