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## LARGE PARKS in LARGE CITIES

STOCKHOLM

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPT – FRIDAY 4 SEP (SATURDAY 5) 2015

### Preliminary PROGRAM

Day 1 WED 2 SEPT

08 00 AM Museum of Natural History	<b>Registration</b>	
09 00 AM	<b>Plenary session 1</b>  WELCOME OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: THE ROYAL NATIONAL CITY PARK	
10 30 AM	<b>Coffee and refreshments</b>	
11 00 AM	<b>Key-note</b> HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE IDEA OF PARKS IN TOWNS <i>Peter Clark, Helsinki University</i>	
12 00 AM	<b>Lunch</b>	
01 30 PM	<b>Parallel session 1</b> VISIONS OF LARGE PARKS IN LARGE CITIES: HISTORIC PERSPECTIVES AND VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE Have large parks come about by mere chance or have there been visions of large parks and urban green in the past? What have been their roots? What role for the historic landscape? And looking ahead: is anyone forming visions about large parks in large cities today? On what grounds?	<b>Parallel session 2</b> LARGE PARKS I Presentations of 4-5 specific parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, position, area, landscape, nature, usage</li> <li>• Biodiversity, cultural and recreational values</li> <li>• Legal status</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• History, relation to landscape</li> <li>• Threats, future</li> </ul>
03 30 PM	<b>Coffee and refreshments</b>	
04 00 PM	<b>Parallel session 3</b> QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE OF THE CITY: WHAT ROLE FOR GREEN STRUCTURES AND LARGE PARKS? To what extent are parks, pocket parks and large parks, natural habitats and even single trees important for the quality of life in the large city? Greenery is connected to health but what about personal security – is there a conflict? What role does urban green structures have to further social integration, or do they work in the opposite direction? To what extent do large parks add to cities attractiveness and economic performance?	<b>Parallel session 4</b> LARGE PARKS II Presentations of 4-5 specific parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, position, area, landscape, nature, usage</li> <li>• Biodiversity, cultural and recreational values</li> <li>• Legal status</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• History, relation to landscape</li> <li>• Threats, future</li> </ul>
19 00 PM	<b>Reception at the City Hall of Stockholm</b>	

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Day 2 THUR 3 SEPT

09 00 AM	<p><b>Plenary session 2</b>  <b>Key-note</b>          ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN LARGE CITIES  <i>Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm University</i></p>	
10 00 AM	<p><b>Poster session 1</b></p>	
11 00 AM	<p><b>Parallel session 5</b>          LARGE PARKS AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN LARGE CITIES          Are there specific ecosystem services from large parks in large cities? What ecosystem services are especially valuable? Do large parks in large cities affect the urban footprint? What aspects of large parks are especially important?</p>	<p><b>Parallel session 6</b>          LARGE PARKS IV          Presentations of 4-5 specific parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, position, area, landscape, nature, usage</li> <li>• Biodiversity, cultural and recreational values</li> <li>• Legal status</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• History, relation to landscape</li> <li>• Threats, future</li> </ul>
01 00 PM	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	
02 30 PM	<p><b>Plenary session 3</b>  <b>Round table discussion</b>          LARGE PARKS IN LARGE CITIES – A MODERN CITY PLANNING PROJECT: FROM CENTRAL PARK TO SANJAY GANDHI PARK          What arguments have shaped large parks in large cities in the past? What is the standing of large parks in city planning today? What is the role of the European landscape convention in city planning? What is their legal protection? Are they backed by appreciating and active citizens?</p>	
03 30 PM	<p><b>Coffee and refreshments</b></p>	
04 00 PM	<p><b>Parallel session 7</b>          CITY PLANNING AND DESIGN OF LARGE PARKS          What roles for parks –large and small – and urban greenery in building sustainable cities? How does city planning handle large parks and urban ecology? What is the role of landscape considerations in city planning? Does urban greenery add to undesirable sprawl?</p>	<p><b>Parallel session 8</b>          LARGE PARKS III          Presentations of 4-5 specific parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, position, area, landscape, nature, usage</li> <li>• Biodiversity, cultural and recreational values</li> <li>• Legal status</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• History, relation to landscape</li> <li>• Threats, future</li> </ul>
06 00 PM 08 00 PM	<p><b>Buffet dinner, free evening in the Royal National City Park or in town</b>  <b>Meeting for participants interested in starting up a world-wide network for large parks</b></p>	

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Day 3 FRI 4 SEPT

09 00 AM Museum of natural history	<b>Plenary session 4</b> <b>Key-note</b> FLORENCE AND FARO – THE RELEVANCE OF TWO CONVENTIONS FOR LIFE IN MAJOR CITIES, <i>Graham Fairclough, Newcastle University, UK</i>	
10 00 AM	<b>Poster session 2</b>	
11 00 AM	<b>Parallel session 9</b> COP 2015, NAGOYA, LANDSCAPE CONVENTION, EU GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE – WHERE DOES THIS TAKE LARGE PARKS IN LARGE CITIES? Is urban green part of climate policies? What role do large parks play for biodiversity? Will the European landscape convention have an impact upon city planning? What does green infrastructure add to urban ecology?	<b>Parallel session 10</b> LARGE PARKS V Presentations of 4-5 specific parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, position, area, landscape, nature, usage</li> <li>• Biodiversity, cultural and recreational values</li> <li>• Legal status</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• History, relation to landscape</li> <li>• Threats, future</li> </ul>
01 00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
02 30 PM	<b>Plenary session 5</b> <b>Round table discussion</b> FUTURE OF LARGE PARKS Where do we go from here? Are large parks doomed to be exploited in the global rush to cities? How to increase public awareness? Do we need international cooperation?	
03 30 PM	<b>Short break</b>	
03 45 PM	<b>Key-note</b> SCIENCE OF CITIES: URBAN ECOLOGY AND LARGER PARKS, <i>Richard Forman, Harvard university</i> <b>Farewell</b>	

Day 4 SAT 5 SEPT

06 00 AM	<b>Excursions</b> BIRD-WATCHING IN ROYAL NATIONAL CITY PARK
10 00 AM	SIGHTSEEING: TWO OPTIONS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Royal National City Park, part of the green/blue cityscape of Stockholm</i></li> <li>2. <i>Green structures in Stockholm town planning from Medieval Ages to present day</i></li> </ol>