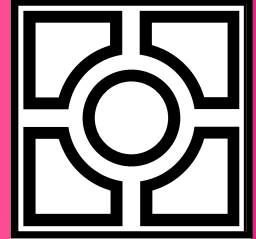


# IFLA News



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## The 41st IFLA World Congress Taiwan 2004

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Please join me in the Eastern Region as they are hosting the upcoming 41st IFLA World Congress in Taiwan, 6/12 September 2004.

The conference theme 'Integration and Harmony in Landscape Architecture' will focus on how to blend eastern tradition and western modernization, to create a well-balanced environment.

The Taiwan Congress, Student Competition, Student Charette, Trade Show and World Council Meetings provide the opportunity for our profession to celebrate our achievements, reconnect with old friends, meet new people share new ideas, and explore Taiwan.

I warmly welcome each of you to participate in this significant event which is being organized with great care and enthusiasm by the Taiwan Landscape Architects Society. Certainly you will have a truly interesting and rewarding experience and I look forward to seeing you in Taiwan in September.

**Martha Fajardo**  
IFLA President

## IFLA Student Charette Grows Into Student Programme at the 41st IFLA World Congress, Taipei September 2004

Building on the success of the 1st IFLA WORLD CONGRESS Charette, held in Singapore in 2001, the charette being run in association this year's World Congress has been expanded to include a student stream at the congress itself. This sets up a programme that includes the charette, the congress opening function, most of the key note addresses and many of the other papers at the congress, two half day tours aimed at students (one of which will visit a hot spring resort area, so the students will need to bring their swimming costumes) and a Student Congress intended to allow students to discuss issues of concern and interest to them.

IFLA President Martha Fajardo will attend part of the Student Congress to ensure that the student's voice is heard by IFLA.

Remarkably, the cost of all this, including accommodation, transport and some meals is only US \$100, which is very good value. Mingkuo Yu and the rest of the Congress organising team are to be congratulated on this.

We look forward to seeing you at what is sure to be an interesting, stimulating and fun event: but there is a limit of 60 so be in quickly to register.

**Neil Challenger, Co-convenor**  
Lincoln University

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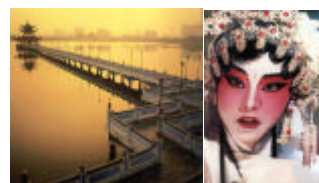
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# The 41st IFLA World Congress Taiwan 2004

"Naruwan" Welcome to Taiwan!

## Student Charette

The Student Charette will be led by Prof. Neil Challenger from Lincoln University, New Zealand and Prof. Hou-Nan Tsai from National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

**Topic:** The site is " Wanhua area", focusing on the area west of Longshan Temple. The focus of the project would be: urban renewal, green space net works, community development and community health improvement; within the frame provided by a high density comparatively old neighborhood with some heritage values, but that appears to be suffering.

- . Date: Sept.6~Sept. 8, 2004
- . Venue: Jiantan Youth Activity Center
- . Registration fee ( Charette, World

**Congress, Accommodation is included): USD 100**

## Registration

### REGISTRATION FEES (in US Dollar)

Registration Fees (For International Participants)		USD
Member	Before June 01/2004	350
	After June 01/2004	400
Non-IFLA Member	Before June 01/2004	400
	After June 01/2004	450
Student	Before June 01/2004	120
	After June 01/2004	150
Companion	Before June 01/2004	200
	After June 01/2004	250
Social Program		USD
Welcome Reception – 9/9, 2004, 18:30~21:00		FREE
Technical Tour 1 – 9/10, 2004, 13:00~18:00		to be announced
Technical Tour 2 – 9/10, 2004, 13:00~18:00		to be announced
Technical Tour 3 – 9/10, 2004, 13:00~18:00		to be announced
Farewell Party – 9/11 2004, 18:30~21:00		to be announced

## Secretariat for the IFLA Congress 2004

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### Important Dates

Deadline for student design competition: **July 15, 2004**

Deadline for guaranteed accommodation: **Aug. 9, 2004**

**For further information please visit our website:**  
[www.ifla2004.org.tw](http://www.ifla2004.org.tw)

## Preliminary Agenda

### Main Subjects

1. Urban landscape and public works
2. Cultural landscape and indigenous community planning
3. Recreational and landscape conservation
4. Waterfront developments and ecological engineering

Dat/Time	Sep. 9 Thursday	Sep. 10 Thursday	Sep. 11 Thursday	Sep. 12 Thursday
8:30~16:00	Registration			
8:00~10:00	Opening Ceremony	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Post Conference Tour
10:00~12:00	Plenary Session			
12:00~13:00	Lunch Break			
13:00~15:30	Education Session	Technical Tours	Education Session	
15:30~18:00			Farewell Party	
18:30~21:00	Welcome Reception			



The 2<sup>nd</sup> IFLA Student Charette and the 41<sup>st</sup> IFLA World Congress  
September 6-8, 9-11, 2004, Taipei, Taiwan

Registration Form

Fill in with block letters or type and return the form together with payment either by fax or postal mail:

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Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date RCVD: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution/Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree  BDLA  MLA  PHD  Others \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. REGISTRATION FEES (in US Dollar)**

Registration Fees	USD
Student	\$100

Staying Duration:  
 Student Charette Only (September 6-8)  
 Student Charette + World Congress (September 6-11)

Optional Post Congress Tours	USD
Farewell Banquet – Sep. 11 2004, 18:30-21:00	\$50
Yilan County Tour – Sep. 12, 08:00-18:00	\$60
Taroko Gorge National Park Tour – Sep. 12, 08:00-18:00	\$140
Kenting, Kaohsiung & Taroko Gorge Tour -Sep. 12-14, 08:00-18:00	\$270

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**4. PAYMENT METHOD**

- Bank Draft payable to: Taiwan Landscape Architects Society
- Bank Check (require up to a month of exchanging time)
- Credit Card :  Visa  MasterCard  JCB (American Express is NOT allowed)

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## Keynote Speakers

### 1. Prof. Alan Tate, Canada & U.K.

Prof. Tate is Head of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Manitoba, Canada and former President of the Landscape Institute of the United Kingdom. He has degrees in planning and landscape architecture and commenced PhD Studies in Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland in 2003. He has spent more than twenty years managing landscape consultancies specializing in urban park planning and design in Hong Kong and London. Tate was director in charge of design and construction during the 1980s of Central Park in Sha Tin New Town in Hong Kong; he spent a year as director of the landscape design team for EuroDisneyland and five years, from 1992-97, with John Hopkins, as landscape architects for Greenwich Royal Park in London. He moved to the University of Manitoba in 1998 and became Head of Department in 2000. His book *Great City Parks* was published in New York and London in August 2001. A Chinese version will be published in 2004. *Great City Parks* is a comparative study of twenty significant public parks in a number of major cities in Western Europe and North America. As a collection it gives a clear picture of why parks have been created, how they have been designed, how they are managed, and what plans are being made for them at the beginning of the twenty-first century. The book is a celebration and rationale for some of the finest achievements of landscape architecture in the public realm. Latterly, Tate has written a chapter titled *Making Places Different* in the book *The Cultured Landscape*, due to be published later this year.

### 2. Prof. Pao-The Han, Taiwan

Prof. Han was born in Shantung province, China. He graduated from the Department of Architecture of Cheng Kong University in Tainan, Taiwan, and received a M. Arch degree from GSD of Harvard University in 1966, and also achieved a M. Fine Art degree from Princeton University. He has diversified academic and professional experience. Since he finished his studies in U.S. in 1967, he came back Taiwan, and has served as chairman of Architecture Department at Tunghai University, and Dean of Science and Engineering College at ChungHsing University. He is the founding Director of The Museum of National Science, the President of Tainan National College of The Arts, President of the National Cultural and Arts Foundation, Principal of Hanguang Architect and Associates and currently Director of The Museum of World Religion in Taipei.

In addition to teaching and administration, he also contributed prodigiously in writing. He has published several magazines, written more than 20 books and tens of papers. All are concerned with architecture and environment. He is one of the leading scholars in Taiwan who put particular focus on design philosophy for cultural and social landscapes.

### 3. Prof. Shunmyo Masuno, Japan

Prof. Masuno received his landscape education from the Department of Agriculture at Tamagawa University in Japan in 1975. He is a very special landscape architect and famous for his garden design philosophy in Zen. Most people view the garden as an object that deserves appreciation; a place where they plant flowers and trees, a room to spend time with family and friends. But to Shunmyo, the garden is a special spiritual place in which the mind dwells. The gardens he creates are the places that hold his expressions of mind. He considers both viewing and creating gardens his most critical moment of ascetic practice.

Currently Prof. Masuno is head priest of the Kenko-ji Temple, President of Japan Landscape Consultants Ltd., Professor at Tama Art University in Japan, and also an adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia in Canada. He also has lectured in GSD of Harvard, Cornell and Toronto Universities.

1995, he received a National Merit Award from the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects for Nitobe Memorial Garden renovation project. In 1997, he was awarded the National Grand Prize from the Japanese Institute of Landscape Architects and the Annual Award from the Ministry of Education, Japan in 1999. In 2003 he received the Minister for Foreign Affairs Awards. He also won first prize for the International Design Competition for Grand Proposals at Bergen University, Norway.

Professor Masuno is the author for many books published in Japan and U.S. such as "Landscapes in the Spirit of Zen", "Ten Landscapes", "Zen Gardens", "Inside Japanese Gardens" and "The Modern Japanese Garden".

### 4. Prof. George Descombes FAS FSAP, Switzerland

Prof. Descombes achieved his diplomas from the School of Architecture in Geneva, Switzerland and the Architectural Association Graduate School of Architecture in London, U.K. He has lectured in Cornell University, University of Virginia and University of Pennsylvania in the U.S. and the Institute Supérieur d'architecture Saint-Luc in Brussels, Ateliers de projets urbain, "Penser la ville par le paysage" in Paris, Katholieke University in Leuven, ETH Landscape Architecture Abteilung in Zurich. He was selected as the "David Skinner Memorial Lectureship and Residency in Edinburgh, School of Landscape Architecture in 1998. He won the Interassar Prize for the "Park in Lancy", Geneva in 1993 and the Boris Qumansky Prize in 1995, also in Geneva, Switzerland.

*Keynote Speakers***5.Mr. Joseph J. Lee, Taiwan**

Mr. Lee received B.A.E. in Architectural Engineering Cheng Kung University in Taiwan and M.L.A. in Landscape Architecture and Environment Planning, Utah State University, Logan, Utah in the U.S. He has worked in both architectural and landscape architectural offices during his twenty-year career. He is a licensed landscape architect in Washington State. His extensive experience in project management and supervision has been acquired as principal of offices in Seattle, and Taiwan since 1975.

Mr. Lee has been principal-in-charge of many shoreline parks and facilities in the Northwest and Asia requiring a wide range of expertise in land use planning and design. His work has included river basin planning, marinas, recreational resort development, estuarine restoration, and shoreline park and open space design.

Due to recent political changes in Taiwan, shoreline development is the focus of government agency planning. Mr. Lee has directed numerous water quality and environmental system analysis projects, incorporating collected data into environmental impact assessments and technical reports. His proposed plans for restoration of Tai-pen Inner Harbor included dredging and expanded channels for recreational resort development.

His ability to coordinate planning design work is exemplified by numerous recreational master-planning projects followed by phased design implementation. Projects involving extensive construction implementation include the Green Island Hot Springs and Cold Springs Park: successful revitalization efforts. Pedestrian corridors and recreational park nodes are threaded through the park with phased implementation. Design work for these projects includes entry gate and pavilion design, pedestrian and traffic circulation, parking, lighting, grading, drainage, planting and irrigation.

His unique architectural and landscape architectural training is seen in the numerous facilities designed and implemented into parks recreational and neighborhood improvement projects. His professional recognition is also evidenced by the Presidential Award (Federal Design Achievement by National Environment of the Arts) which he received in 1995 for the neighborhood improvement project along the I-90 Interstate Highway.

**Events****IFLA Executive Committee Meeting**

September 5 08:30- 17:30 Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei

**IFLA World Council Meeting**

September 6-7 08:30- 17:30 Ta Shee Resort

**Post Meeting Tour**

September 8 09:00- 17:00 Yingge Ceramics Museum, Sanhsia & Tsu Shih Temple

**Congress Hotel  
Venue****Grand Hyatt Taipei**

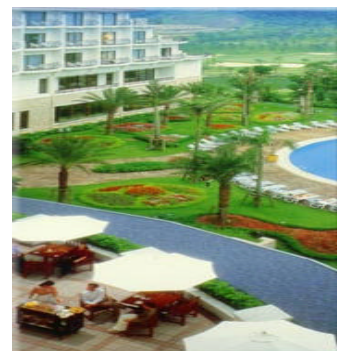
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Airport to hotel: 60 minutes by car  
Hotel to Conference Venue (TICC): 5 minutes by walking distance.

**World Council Hotel  
Venue****Ta Shee Resort**

September 6 / 8, 2004.



<http://www.tasheeresort.com.tw/english/index.htm>

166, Jin-Shin Road, Ta Shee, Taoyuan, Taiwan.

## Summary Report IFLA Western Region Conference BUENOS AIRES – 2004



The IFLA Western Region Conference, Buenos Aires, June 10-12, 2004, was a great opportunity to meet colleagues from the Americas. The Conference was really successful. It was attended by 352 participants; of which 131 (over a third) were students. We think this success was due to the wide diffusion of IFLA News translated into Spanish and to the Western Region Student Competition, which was an important incentive for our future professionals.

According to the new IFLA policy of inclusiveness, governmental authorities, urban and regional planners, members of the directive board of the different architect associations, NGOs and specialized journalists were invited to attend the Conference.

Besides the keynote lecturers and paper presenters, the IFLA region adopted the new approach of inviting the member associations of the Region to choose a lecturer who could represent each one of them, to learn the real breadth of the profession, of the education in each country.

Plenary sessions were led by Martha Cecilia Fajardo, IFLA President; James Taylor, IFLA Western Region Vice-president; Ana María Demo de Fiore (Argentina); Alberto Varas (Argentina); George Hargreaves (E.E.U.U.); José Tabacow (Brasil) and Rolando León (Argentina).

Martha Cecilia Fajardo: the presentation started with 'What is IFLA; its Genesis and its challenges.' She then presented 'IFLA in Action,' then 'Emphasis on the IFLA Partners,' in an attempt to create a new form of a connected, collaborative and interactive world and ending with a 'Vision of new Horizons' of the profession in the three regions.

James Taylor spoke about Education and the IFLA-UNESCO program that is being developed in Brazil and the proposals for similar programs to be implemented in the rest of Latin America.

Ana María Demo de Fiore referred to the central theme of the Conference: "Horizons" and gave examples of her interdisciplinary works with the local governments, tourism, production and development offices in the regions, articulated by a landscape architecture project.

Alberto Varas explained his project of the "Parque de la Memoria" (Memorial Park), built on the banks of the River Plate, showing different images of the areas which are already finished.

George Hargreaves reviewed the contemporary interventions of his office in parks, at an international level, marking the inflection points thorough history, from the English gardens up to the new urban parks situated in the degraded areas of our cities.

José Tabacow delighted us with a lecture on his works, emphasizing the importance of the design process over the results, the fragmentation of space, the use of analysis tools, and the data cross as necessary steps in the elaboration of an integral diagnosis that presents the man as the main protagonist.

Rolando León gave his lecture on the genesis and the process of evolution of natural landscapes, and the importance of its interpretation to plan future interventions. He showed an environmental focus on the development of the profession.

**REGIONAL LECTURES:** The Regional lectures of the Western Region were given by: Rosa Kliass. (Brasil); Juana Zunino (Chile); Fernando Britos (Uruguay); Cecelia Paine (Canadá); Carlos Jankilevich (Costa Rica y Caribe); Bob Mortensen (USA); Gloria Aponte (Colombia); Carmen Ibérico (Perú) y Diana Henríquez de Fernández (Venezuela). They all spoke about the position of the profession in each one of their countries.

**PAPERS:** Sixty papers were presented. They were classified as: Professional Practice, Academic, History and Preservation, and Education.

**ROUND TABLES:** The Round Table on Education was coordinated by Cora Burgin. The speakers were: Cristina Felsenhardt (Chile) and Orlando Campos Reyes (Colombia). The round-table was integrated by Rosa Kliass (Brazil), George Hargreaves (U.S.A.), Cecelia Paine (Canada), Ana María Demo de Fiore (Argentina), Edgardo Ruiz (student, Argentina). Speakers presented information about the educational courses offered in their own countries and Cora Burgin proposed extending the inventory of courses in landscape architecture to the Americas. Edgardo Ruiz, coordinator of the CAAP Student Commission and New Professionals, proposed the creation of a network of Landscape Students of the IFLA Western Region which deserved the full support from the IFLA President, Martha Cecilia Fajardo and vicepresident Prof Jim Taylor.

Those interested in taking part of this network, coordinated by the Argentine Commission, please write to: [caapest@fadu.uba.ar](mailto:caapest@fadu.uba.ar).



The Round Table on Historic Gardens and Cultural Landscapes, coordinated by Prof. Arq. Mirta Alá Rué, considered the problems of regional integration and the cultural identity of landscape, the mission of the expert in preservation, multidisciplinary aspects and the action of public offices in the protection and the promotion of open space heritage.

They ratified the creation of a Regional Chapter of the Historic Gardens and Cultural Landscapes Committee - ICOMOS / IFLA, which was presented to the Regional Council by Prof. Mirta Alá Rué and was unanimously approved by all its members.

Dr. Hans Dorn, President of the International Committee of Historic Gardens and Cultural Landscapes of IFLA, who was absent, sent a letter supporting the initiative.

The Regional ICOMOS President, Carlos Pernaut, was invited to participate, and agreed with the creation of such an important Committee. Other speakers were: Carlos Yankilevic, (Costa Rica); María de las Nieves Arias Incollá, (Argentina).

Prof. Arq. Mirta Alá Rué, was appointed as coordinator of this project. Those interested in participating, please contact : [mirtalar@fadu.uba.ar](mailto:mirtalar@fadu.uba.ar)

The Round Table on Professional Practice, coordinated by Ana Luisa Artesi addressed issues related to proposals at municipal, provincial or regional level. The speakers were: Lucia Costa (Brasil); Carlos Thays (Argentina); Diana Wiesner Ceballos (Colombia); Ana Inés Bajcura (Argentina) and Darwina Neal (U.S.A.)

Darwina Neal, IFLA Western Region Secretary, presented an ASLA survey, on the Professional Activity in U.S.A. She said that ASLA has 14.200 members and that its Public Relations Staff works side by side with journalists, to ensure that the issues and news about the profession reach the wider public. She also said that there is an increasing demand for landscape architects that has tripled in the last five years.

#### **WESTERN REGION STUDENT COMPETITION:**

Sixteen works belonging to undergraduate and postgraduate students were presented and exhibited during the Conference. The members of the jury were Martha Cecilia Fajardo (IFLA President), James Taylor (IFLA International Education Committee), Gloria Brener (CAAP), Verónica Fabio (CAAP), and Bob Mortensen (ASLA).

#### **The winners were:**

First Prize for Post Graduate Students: Team formed by Gustavo Re; María Alejandra Kalinowski; Miguel Martiarena y Estela Bustos (Catholic University of Cordoba).

First Prize for Undergraduate Students: Team formed by the architecture students, María Laura Aggio y Pablo Luis Bazán (National University of Cordoba)

Honor Mention: Patricia Casco (University of Buenos Aires).

#### **EXHIBITION OF PROFESIONAL PRACTICE AND STUDENT COMPETITION ENTRIES:**

Argentine Practitioners: Architects Pradial Gutierrez, Ana María Demo de Fiore, Martha Marengo de Tapia, Marta Bonifati de Ibarborde, Cora Burgin, Marcelo D'Andrea, Ana Artesi, Ana Bajcura, Thays Study (Agr. Ing. Carlos Thays / Arq. Carlos Baya Casal), Agr. Ing. Amadeo Diharce, and Landscape Designer, Raquel González Bartuch.

Governmental Offices: Government of the Cities of Buenos Aires and Cordoba, Vicente López Major House, CEPA Foundation (Camino del Gaucho).

**THE BUENOS AIRES DOCUMENT:** "The Document of Buenos Aires", was drafted, to be presented to Governmental and non governmental bodies and to the media. The object is to recognize the need and the value of Landscape Architects in interdisciplinary groups.

**CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:** All the Conference Publications will be available at:

[www.iflabuenosaires2004.com.ar](http://www.iflabuenosaires2004.com.ar)

The President of the Argentine Association of Landscape Architects (CAAP), Marta Bonifati de Ibarborde, and all its members give thanks to all the attendees for their active participation, the beneficial interchange of knowledge and experience and, above all, for the warm companionship showed in this event.

#### **Virginia Laboranti**

IFLA delegate, and CAAP Executive and Conference Committee

Bs As July 2004

## News from the Associations

### ASLA Current Status

#### The American Society of Landscape Architects.

The American Society of Landscape Architects, founded in 1899 in New York City now headquartered in Washington D.C. currently has a membership of 14,200. The current president of ASLA is Susan Jacobson, FASLA. Susan will hold office until the Society's Annual Meeting October 30 to November 2, 2004. This year the meeting is in Salt Lake City, Utah. Patrick Miller, FASLA will become ASLA's president for 2005 at this meeting.

ASLA recently completed the 2004 ASLA National Landscape Architecture Survey. The survey's findings provide a good overview of the health and growth of the landscape architecture profession in the United States. Approximately 80 percent of U.S. landscape architects work in the private sector, 16 percent are in the public sector, and four percent represent academic institutions. This is almost identical to the results of the last survey in 1998. Most of the survey respondents have 21-25 years of experience.

We hear anecdotally from our firms that business is good, salaries are up, and practice areas are expanding. Although other market sectors of the design and construction industry have experienced a slowdown in the past couple of years, the demand for landscape architecture services has been extremely strong. When I was president of ASLA in 1994 there was considerable discussion that we were not producing enough landscape architectural graduates to replace those retiring and leaving the profession and for the growth in the demand for professional services. When I was a part of the CEO Roundtable this was always a topic of discussion and concern.

Other top priorities for ASLA continue to be public awareness; government affairs advocacy; and providing technical and professional information resources to support our members' practices. ASLA continues to weigh in on the many environmental and planning and design issues that concern landscape architects and that are critical to the health and growth of our communities. These critical issues are: the protection of open space and agricultural; opposition to drilling in the Arctic; funding for the Rivers and Trails Conservation and Assistance program; support for legislation that would encourage comprehensive community planning; and support for legislation to assist states in eradicating invasive plant species.

ASLA is just beginning a study of the economic value of landscape architecture. The work of landscape architects contributes to the economic vitality of our communities in many ways. Good research has been done on the value of parkland and opens space. The link between wellness and beautiful garden spaces in hospitals and senior care centers has spurred specializations in creating these 'wellness centers.' Ten years ago, ASLA partnered with the Urban Land Institute to support a study, Value by Design, that used case studies to show the value of landscape architecture design and planning for commercial projects and residential developments. We know for example, that design of our communities can either contribute to or help alleviate the serious epidemic of obesity that is the result of a car-dependent society. ASLA's goal is to build on all of the previous as well as new research to document the value of the profession.

Finally, we know that the work that we do, the education and research we foster, and the environmental impacts of the communities we live in are not contained within the bounds of an artificial border called the United States. We are one people living in one world. Our commitment and support of the International Federation of Landscape Architects and the important role that this union of landscape architects plays to advance the profession of landscape architecture globally is vital to all of us. IFLA contributes the important role of providing the communications networks, the forums and the means for promoting information exchange so necessary to the life of our profession on the global stage. The members of ASLA are fortunate to be apart of this international community of landscape architects.

We wish continued success to President, Ms. Martha Fajardo, the Executive Committee and, the governing body, the delegates of the International Federation of Landscape Architects.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Thomas P. Papandrew**, FASLA ASLA Delegate to the Intern  
Federation of Landscape Architects

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### News from Denmark

In DL we have had several members' events during the year. The members themselves arrange this and offer it for the rest of the members. This includes for instance excursions to many different sites of landscape architectural interest for our members, including our yearly Christmas event, and a long range of lectures and excursions with a common topic such as the harbor development.

We also arrange a conference annually. This year it will be held on 29th October 2004 in Copenhagen and the topic is 'Preservation of Danish Landscape Architecture.' The aim of this conference is to further the legal process of preserving and securing landscape architectural monuments of past and present in Denmark.

The program, and our other events, is to be found on our website [www.landskabsarkitekter.dk](http://www.landskabsarkitekter.dk) as soon as it is ready: about 1<sup>st</sup> August.

We also offer supplementary training. This is through courses typical lasting for 1-3 day. The topics of the training are for instance 'management' or 'legal aspects of the landscape architectural practice.'

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## ASLA American Society of Landscape Architects Report to the International Federation of Landscape Architects Western Region Conference in Buenos Aires.

The American Society of Landscape Architects is extremely grateful for this opportunity to report on its current programs and activities, and on the state of the profession of landscape architecture in the United States. ASLA's message is presented on the very fine occasion of this IFLA Western Region Conference, Buenos Aires 2004, with great admiration and appreciation to IFLA President Martha Fajardo, Western Region Vice President James Taylor, the leaders and members of the Centro Argentino de Arquitectos Paisajistas (CAAP), and all those who have made this outstanding event possible.

### The Profession

ASLA has just completed and released the 2004 ASLA National Landscape Architecture Survey. I'd like to share some of the survey's findings with you, because they provide a good overview of the health and growth of the landscape architecture profession in the States.

According to the survey, approximately 80 percent of landscape architects in the U.S. work in the private sector, 16 percent are in the public sector, and four percent represent academic institutions, almost identical to the market breakdown of the 1998 survey. In the 2004 survey, most respondents have 21-25 years of experience.

Demographic comparisons by gender between the 1998 and 2004 ASLA surveys indicate there has been no change in the gender makeup of landscape architects who work in private practice. Although 38 percent of landscape architecture students are female, only 24 percent of landscape architects in private practice are women. There has been improvement in the percentage of women in public practice and academia in the last five years, however. Women now make up 34 percent of public practitioners and 24 percent of landscape architecture educators are women, increases of four percent in both sectors since 1998.

The gender gap in practice, particularly in private practice, is an issue that is of concern to many of our members and firms. At roundtable discussions on this issue, the CEOs of many of our largest and most significant firms have attributed this problem to the difficulty for women of balancing family commitments with full-time practice. Many of those firms have instituted programs to try to retain women in the profession, including through flexible work hours, part-time and telecommuting work options, and by providing sabbaticals and generous family leave plans. In spite of those measures, the profession continues to lose women from the practice.

The representation of minorities within the profession is also of continuing concern. Although our statistics in this area are not complete, the survey shows some growth in the number of African Americans and Hispanics entering the profession. However, according to our recent survey, we have made little or no progress toward increasing the number of Asians in the profession.



Susan L. B. Jacobson, ASLA President

Some other interesting demographics:

Although other market sectors of the design and construction industry have experienced a slowdown in the past couple of years, the demand for landscape architecture services has been extremely strong. In 2003, McGraw-Hill Construction data reported on more than 21,000 commercial landscape architecture projects, worth more than \$74 billion.

According to both *The Washington Post* and *Money* magazine, spending on residential landscape design and installation has more than tripled in the past five years. And we are hearing anecdotally from our firms that business is good, salaries are up, and practice areas are expanding. When you look at the boom in residential construction, environmental projects, and—unfortunately--security design, it's not hard to understand this increase.

### ASLA

ASLA membership is currently at an all-time high of 14,200. Our membership includes landscape architects in private practice, in academia, and in the public sector, as well as students, associates (those on their way to becoming full members), and affiliates (who are members of other professions and service and product suppliers that work with landscape architects). ASLA represents approximately 4,600 private practice firms.

The top priorities for ASLA continue to be public awareness; government affairs advocacy; and providing technical and professional information resources to support our members' practices.

This year, for the fifth year in a row, as part of our federal advocacy effort, ASLA's national and chapter leadership gathered in Washington, D.C., to meet with their Members of Congress.

ASLA legislative priorities this year include reauthorization of the surface transportation bill and support of funding for the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program. Both of these are important measures that contribute to building attractive and livable communities. ASLA also continues to weigh in on many other environmental and planning and design issues that concern landscape architects and that are critical to the health and growth of our communities.

Some of those issues are:

- -Protection of open space and agricultural lands;
- -Opposition to drilling in the Arctic;
- -Funding for the Rivers and Trails Conservation and Assistance program;
- -Support for legislation that would encourage comprehensive community planning; and
- -Support for legislation to assist states in eradicating invasive species.

ASLA also works in partnership with many other organizations to ensure that landscape architects' expertise is brought to bear on critical issues. For example, ASLA and its members are working with the U.S. Green Building Council to develop a site-only product for the Council's LEED—Leadership in Environment and Energy Design—certification program.

ASLA is also working with a number of partners on the important issue of security design, that is, making sure that security design of our public buildings and spaces is done the right way and balances safety with esthetics and civic values. In the aftermath of 9/11, the need to integrate security with good design has become increasingly critical. Security design can and should protect the public in a manner that preserves the integrity of our buildings, public spaces, and communities. ASLA and several partner organizations, including the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Architects, are hosting a security design symposium in Chicago on July 25-27. The "Safe Spaces" symposium will bring together many of the leading experts in the field to share their experiences and approaches with a diverse audience representing many different professions.

On the state level, ASLA is focused on promoting licensure for landscape architects. Forty-seven states now have licensure laws for landscape architects. ASLA's goal is to have licensure in place in all 50 states by the year 2010. Achieving licensure in all of the states is critical for ensuring that landscape architects can continue to provide the full range of services for which they have been trained.

ASLA's public relations program has been reinvigorated in the last year. ASLA's public relations staff have been working and building relationships with reporters and members of the media who cover landscape architecture-related issues in both the general media and in design and construction industry publications. Those efforts have helped ensure that news about ASLA and the profession is communicated to those broader audiences. Partly as a result of that work, and partly as a result of an increasing interest in the elements of livable communities, there has been a marked increase in coverage of landscape architecture in the media.

One of our now annual public relations efforts is National Landscape Architecture Month, which we celebrate in April. The theme of Landscape Architecture Month, Design for Active Living, highlights ways community design affects residents' daily activity levels and, in turn, their overall health.

Obesity and its related illnesses, including diabetes and heart disease, has become an epidemic in the United States. The statistics are truly alarming. There are now 16 million cases of diabetes in the U.S., and diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death. In the 1970's, the number of obese children in the U.S. was three million. By 2003, that number had doubled to six million.

So why is this an issue for landscape architects? Studies have shown that a prime culprit in this epidemic is the increasingly sedentary lifestyle of most Americans. Americans have become dependent on their cars to get to work, to shop, and even to go to school. In most of the communities across our country, students now have to be driven or ride buses to school. The number of children that can walk or ride bikes to school has dropped dramatically in the course of one generation. Only 10 percent of today's children walk or ride bikes to school, compared to 80 percent of their parents. Some of the car-dependency is the result of lifestyle choice.

But too much of it is the result of sprawl and poorly designed communities that do not provide safe and accessible routes for pedestrians. More and more studies are showing that access to resources such as parks, recreational facilities, bicycle paths, walking trails, and sidewalks can increase physical activity among residents, lowering obesity and improving health. ASLA is working with private foundations and public agencies to raise the awareness of the link between community design and health. As part of Landscape Architecture Month, ASLA organized a series of radio interviews on the subject of designing healthy communities, featuring an ASLA member who is also a physician. The radio tour reached between four to six million listeners. Also as part of Landscape Architecture Month, ASLA chapters and members worked with local school children on "walkability" and "bikeability" surveys to rate their communities and identify ways the

design of those communities can be improved to promote active lifestyles.

Next year's Landscape Architecture Month will again focus on this critical issue.

Another important way in which ASLA is working to get raise the profile of the profession is through ASLA's professional awards program. The awards continue to generate significant publicity for the winners, both in national trade publications and in local media where the winners live and work. The awards also provide an excellent way to showcase the breadth of the profession and the variety of work that landscape architects do. This year, ASLA's awards program has drawn 610 entries. We are especially pleased that included in those entries are nearly 50 from landscape architects in other countries, including Brazil, Israel, Korea, New Zealand, Sweden, China, and many others. The jury will meet later this month and the results will be announced by mid-July.

Of course, another key program of the Society is our Annual Meeting. The 2004 Annual Meeting will be held October 29-November 2 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Over 4,000 landscape architects, allied design and construction professionals, and product and service suppliers will come together for three days of keynote sessions, education programs, tours, and networking events. We invite all of you to attend and to participate. ASLA is especially pleased to announce that the IFLA Executive Committee has accepted ASLA's proposal to host the 2006 IFLA Congress in conjunction with the 2006 ASLA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### Challenges

ASLA and the profession of landscape architecture in the U.S. face a number of challenges.

Although public officials and communities are increasingly seeing the value of landscape architects' work, too few of them know that it is the profession of landscape architecture that is responsible for building the public places and the livable communities that they value. Getting the word out to the public and to public decision makers is difficult, especially given the small size of the profession. That is why public relations continues to be such a high priority for the Society.

Another significant challenge faced by the profession in the U.S. is the need for additional graduates. Economic pressures on institutions of higher learning in the U.S., especially public institutions, have made some landscape architecture programs vulnerable.

Last year, the landscape architecture program at the University of Arizona was targeted for elimination and was only rescued through the strong advocacy of the landscape architecture firms and the ASLA chapter in that state. The fiscal squeeze on these institutions will not go away, and we will need to continue to be active advocates for the landscape architecture programs. Better news, though, is that several universities are in the process of establishing new programs in landscape architecture.

An additional challenge relates to both the education situation and the low profile of the profession. Many—maybe half or more—landscape architects enter the profession mid-career, or after having completed a degree in a different subject area. For many of these individuals the reason is simple: They either did not discover the profession or did not have access to a landscape architecture education program until later in life. The resultant variety in background and experience of the members of the profession is one of its unique strengths. However, it is also clear that some individuals who might excel in the profession may never discover it. We need to find more effective ways to reach students in kindergarten through high school to introduce them to the profession of landscape architecture. While many of our chapters are involved in "career discovery" programs, those efforts are still somewhat sporadic and uncoordinated. As ASLA, we need to focus more attention on this area.

Finally, ASLA is just beginning a study of the economic value of landscape architecture. The work of landscape architects contributes to the economic vitality of our communities in so many ways. Some good research has been done on the value of parkland and open space. There has also been good research on the value of residential landscape improvements. Ten years ago, ASLA partnered with the Urban Land Institute to support a study, *Value by Design*, that used case studies to show the value of landscape architecture design and planning for commercial projects and residential developments. And there are many other benefits, both tangible and intangible, of the work we all do. We know that patients in hospitals who can look out at landscape vistas heal faster and have shorter hospital stays. And, as already mentioned, design of communities can either contribute to or help alleviate the serious epidemic of obesity that is the result of a car-dependent society. ASLA's goal is to build on all of this existing research to document the value of the profession. The study will be used to support our public awareness and government affairs advocacy efforts, as well as to support the need for maintaining and growing landscape architecture education programs in the schools.

In closing, we wish to reiterate our strong support for the International Federation of Landscape Architects and the important role it plays in providing communications networks and forums like this to promote information exchange. As part of the international community of landscape architects, it is vital that we all share our efforts and our knowledge. On behalf of ASLA, I wish to thank you again for the opportunity to provide this report and I wish you great success during your meeting.

Respectfully,

**Susan L. B. Jacobson, ASLA President**

## Notes on Education

Cora Burgin Buenos Aires, June 2004



**Design** as a creative process, not a fashion.

Sustainable **attitude** towards technology.

**Strategy for social integration** in a world of politics and economics.

**Tools** to avoid unnecessary analysis.

**Introduce research, critical examination, environmental, political and social visions** in order to evaluate the rationale of the answers.

*"What should be included/excluded" -in the teaching process-, and "how much should a course be a realistic training for practice", is of vital importance to our discipline. But this is not a universal pattern. Different countries have different problems, different needs. In Argentina, for instance, students undertake post-graduate commitments looking for practical recipes towards alternative working horizons. But not because of that should we think of forming a professional / technician with certain aesthetic/ ethic conditions, but rather find a procedure for a complete overview of the problem. Different stages of education also need different approaches towards programmes (undergraduate-graduate-postgraduate).*

I think we should find new pedagogic and academic objectives, oriented to define when and how new information should be introduced, and whether theory or technical support should come in before, during or after the design process.

Teachers should not act as vehicles for data transmission, but should guide the students to get in touch with the realm of knowledge in a process where the teacher also learns. This should not only be a pedagogic technique; it implies a different attitude towards teaching.

And students should not be afraid of the challenge implied in developing their own intellectual framework. They should widen the scope of their reflection towards literature, philosophy, and arts such as painting and photography in order to avoid the repetitive *over-design*, so characteristic nowadays in schools of architecture and professional designers of urban public space.

These questions led me to think about Landscape Architecture Education and, on further reflection, some issues arise now that I would like to analyse.

- 1) My concern about teaching
- 2) Academic/professor or active professional/professor?
- 3) Contribution of IFLA to this subject

### ABOUT TEACHING

Teaching involves the double wish to give and find the pleasure of knowledge: the value of the question; questions that have answers, problems that have solutions, questions that are only good to ask other questions and, therefore, useful to widen our scope of view .

Invitation to think, but not to say how to think. The important thing is not everything you know, but to learn how to connect your knowledge.

I don't think there is "a way" of teaching; thus, I enjoy when I can contribute to develop the individual features of each student, in his own and unique place in order to allow the development of the capacities of every student with their heritage, history, and sensibility.

It is very important to start from the student's knowledge, from the student's interest. Professor and student have to find a world in common, a shared interest.

### ACADEMIC-PROFESSOR OR ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL-PROFESSOR?

**How to teach if you have a pragmatic background? How not to be too pragmatic when teaching, or during the design process?**

Teaching and the simultaneous practice of the profession create the opportunity to provide students with concrete tools and integrated thinking.

Although it is true that there is a risk to transmit your own experience as a project designer, you can also compel students to question about what they are managing, just as the stages you go through during the design process.

When working as a project designer it is necessary to extract some clear information from the professional knowledge. And this is part of experience. **Experience** is useful for practical issues. But basing one's actions only on experience means to stay within the limits of the search. It is in this process where the teacher has the possibility of guiding the student in his/her search.

### THE ROLE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ASSOCIATIONS

Teachers should commit themselves to the effort of learning; they should keep studying the most important issues, new design trends; they should be informed of new landscape and architecture works, environmental projects, tourism developments, etc. And this cannot be achieved only through university. It should be a continuous activity, which requires a place for discussion and exchange of ideas. This should be one of the functions of IFLA's regional and local Landscape Architecture Associations.

### AND HERE SOME FURTHER NOTES . .

Cristiano Toraldo di Francia, *Memories of Superstudio*, Page 65

*"I always believed that the school has one of the most important roles within society, that of forming a critical awareness capable of proposing alternatives to the cultural, social and economic system in which we live. Under formal education, creativity is often relegated to technical- expressive process; it is rarely called upon in the evaluation of behavioural modes and institutions –in the stimulation of social changes. We should view the function of education in the light of its Latin etymology: e –ducere = to guide out of... This, I feel, is the critical capacity of the student."*

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## Barcelona to host the World Urban Forum

13-17 September 2004.

The Spanish Mediterranean port city of Barcelona is preparing to receive some 2,000 to 3,000 delegates representing governments, local authorities, non-governmental organisations and other experts on urban issues from around the world for the second gathering of UN-HABITAT's World Urban Forum.

Held every two years, the forum is a key event on the international calendar, a new ground-breaking global initiative to address and keep abreast of the main challenge of the new Millennium – our planet's transition to an urban world. The theme of this year's forum is: Cities: Crossroads of cultures, inclusiveness and integration?

### The challenge facing the forum

As UN-HABITAT Executive Director told delegates at the first World Urban Forum at the organization's headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya in 2002: "In 1950, two-thirds of all people lived in the countryside. By 2050, two-thirds of all people will be at home in the city. At this moment, 3 billion people, half the population of the planet, live in cities. In 1950, Metropolitan New York was the only place on earth with a population of more than 10 million. There are now 20 cities of that size with more on the way, almost all of which will be in developing countries."

Those figures are growing, and most worryingly, slums and urban poverty on the outskirts of towns and cities in Africa, Asia and Latin America are burgeoning too at rates never before imagined.

### Participation

Participation in the forum is open to representatives of national governments, and Habitat Agenda partners. These include local authorities, the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat, non-governmental organisations, community based organisations, human settlements professionals, research institutions and academies of learning, private business and non-profit sectors, foundations and various UN organisations and other international agencies.

**IFLA will be represented at this gathering by our Secretary General Dr. Diane Menzies**

## UN-HABITAT Programmes

As you are acquainted with, IFLA has been cooperating with the Steering Committee UN (Habitat) Professional Forum: the Agenda deals with the Urban Forum Barcelona, the Programme 2004, the Co-operation with UNCHS, and the documentation of the activities of UNPF 1999-2004, led by Prof. Arno Schmid our International Liaison representative.

In March 18, I wrote a letter to Mrs. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka the UN-HABITAT Executive Director, I was inspired by her major reforms that she led to upgrade the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements to a fully-fledged UN programme, now called UN-HABITAT.

The UN-HABITAT strategic vision has been further refined, giving more attention to knowledge management, the financing of housing and human settlements and, particularly, to strategic partnerships.

The purpose of that letter was to present IFLA; we would like to see more possibilities of building cooperation, collaboration partnerships, facilitating global exchange of experiences and know-how, sharing environment-development information and expertise with UN-HABITAT specifically on **Safer Cities Programme** and the **Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP)**.

Their response from different officers has been very encouraged. A letter from Mr. R. Wichman Chief, Office of the executive Director, an email from Damaris Kabetu, Safer Cities Programme, UN-Habitat, June 9, 2004 on behalf of Mr. Lars Reutersward, Director Global division.

Parts of Mr. Reutersward letter, which are very stimulating and positive:

*"...In Barcelona (WUF) we are organizing two events on urban space and safety (one focusing on youth/urban/renewal/public space and one in desegregations vs. privatization process) and would be happy to see a collaboration develop in this context. This could be a good venue to meet and discuss further on possible collaboration.*

*Also we are working on developing a Network of Cities and Institutions on "Safety and Urban Space", with a view at developing tools and exchange of experiences. A recently submitted research proposal focusing on Barcelona and Bogotá is awaiting a response. Notwithstanding, we plan to further develop this are with our partners.*

*In short we believe that collaboration with your organization could focus on the situational aspects of crime prevention and we would welcome your views and proposals in this regard. We are particularly interested in pursuing collaboration in the field of tool development, exchange experiences, training or capacity building focusing specifically on cities and practitioners. We could welcome your views on this as well as more information on your work plan in these common areas of interest.*

*The Sustainable Cities Programme is a joint UN-HABITAT/UNEP global programme that aims to assist cities in achieving more environmentally sustainable growth and development, through capacity development and participatory urban decision-making for implementing well balanced environmental planning and managing strategies. A more direct relevant subject that could be explored in collaboration with the Sustainable Cities Programme is "urban planning versus protection of unique biodiversity", an area that is currently being discussed with UNEP as a global environmental topic that needs to be localized. Maybe IFLA could play a global partner role in such a context. For more information on SCP please visit the website: [www.unhabitat.org/scp](http://www.unhabitat.org/scp) and a more elaborate background is attached.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mr. Lars Reutersward,*

*Director*

*Global Division.*

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#### UN- HABITAT PROGRAMMES



**The Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP)** is a joint UN-HABITAT/UNEP facility for building capacities in urban environmental planning and management. The programme is founded on broad-based cross-sectoral and stakeholder participatory approaches. It contributes to promoting urban environmental governance processes, as a basis for achieving sustainable urban growth and development. Currently the SCP operates in 20 main demonstration and 25 replicating cities around the world, including cities in China, Chile, Egypt, Ghana, India, Kenya, Korea, Malawi, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zambia. Preparatory activities are underway in Lesotho, South Africa, Thailand and Vietnam, whilst countries such as Bahrain, Cameroon, Iran, Kenya and Rwanda have shown interest.

**A Sustainable City...** Is a city where achievements in social, economic, and physical development are made to last. A Sustainable City has a lasting supply of the natural resources on which its development depends (using them only at a level of sustainable yield). A Sustainable City maintains a lasting security from environmental hazards which may threaten development achievements (allowing only for acceptable risk).

Sustainable Cities are Fundamental to Social and Economic Development. It is now widely recognised that cities make an important contribution to social and economic development at national and local levels. Cities are important engines of economic growth, cities absorb two-thirds of the population growth in developing countries, cities offer significant economies of scale in the provision of jobs, housing and services, cities are important centres of productivity and social advancement.

**The Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP) is a UN Facility to Package and Apply Specialized Know-how in Urban Environmental Management**

#### Safer Cities Programme:



The Safer Cities Programme was launched in 1996 at the request of African mayors who wanted to address urban violence by developing a prevention strategy at city level. The programme supports the implementation of the Habitat Agenda, which acknowledges the responsibility of local authorities in crime prevention. Furthermore, the Programme is in line with the ECOSOC Resolution 1995/9 of 24 July 1995.

The main objectives of the programme are to:

- (1) Build capacities at city level to adequately address urban insecurity; and thereby
- (2) Contribute to the establishment of a culture of prevention.

Urban violence erodes the social capital of the poor. Insecurity affects the poor more intensely, breaks down socio-cultural bonds and prevents social mobility, thus contributing to the development of urban ghettos and stigmatized neighborhoods.

#### Causes of the Increase in Delinquency

The causes of delinquency are manifold. All research undertaken at the international level showed that there is not single cause of delinquency, but rather a combination of causes.

Three major causes can be identified: social, institutional and **those related to the physical urban environment.**

Among the causes related to the physical environment, poor management of the urbanisation process, inadequate urban services, failure to incorporate security related issues in urban management policies, apparition of poorly protected semi-public spaces are key issues. Promiscuity and lawlessness of certain districts lead to the development of zones of lawlessness.

## The Internationalization of Landscape Architecture Education

By James Taylor,  
IFLA Education Committee  
Chair



The International Federation of Landscape Architects is actively supporting education around the world as part of the IFLA Strategic Plan. In June, we organized a workshop "The Internationalization of Landscape Architecture Education" that was held as part of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference that took place at Lincoln University, New Zealand. The workshop was facilitated by James Taylor, IFLA Education Committee Chair; Di Menzies, Secretary General of IFLA; and Simon Swaffield of Lincoln University and was attended by invited educators from Canada, China, Europe, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Thailand and the United States. Members of the workshop also had experience in Africa and South America.

The workshop included the delivery of three "white papers" on the status of education in Asia by Dr. Makoto Yokohari, in Europe by Professor Catherine Ward Thompson, and the Americas by Professor James Taylor. The purpose of the presentations was to gain an understanding of education globally including the diversity and nature of programs, the current standards and modes of accreditation, and presence of educator organizations.

The other invited participants joined a general discussion to develop both common and unique issues within the Regions of IFLA. The conclusions reached at the workshop were later presented at a plenary session of the CELA Conference for information and further discussion. The white papers from each Region and the conclusions from the workshop are now being compiled in a report that will be available through IFLA later in the year and will also be presented at the IFLA Congress in Taiwan this September. The final document is intended to provide guidance to IFLA and the Education Committee for future program development, to the Regions of IFLA, to individual national associations and to educators.

The workshop also placed special emphasis on issues in the Eastern Region and a special roundtable was held on June 28th, chaired by Dr. Makoto Yokohari.

The objectives developed for future cooperation within the Asian/Pacific were as follows:

-To share information on pedagogy, academic management, programme development, scholarship, etc.

-Facilitate exchange of faculty (example, for a ten day period of intensive interchange)

-Foster both individual and structure networks

-Assist the development of new programmes in developing countries of the region

-Encourage engagement with the allied disciplines

-Develop support for scholarship on both the developmental and the more advanced levels

### Recommendations:

**1. The Asian Forum-** Korean educators have held two successful educational conferences and are planning a third in Indonesia at Banghor University in 2005. It was agreed that this conference might become the venue for presenting research and providing for the development of networks among educators in the region.

**2. Other Venues-** A number of other venues are available to educators in the region including:

- IFLA Eastern Regional Conferences
- IFLA World Congresses
- AELA Conferences
- CELA Conferences
- Possible use of the internet

### 3. Action-

- Investigate the form and nature of Asian Pacific regions or sub regions which may be along geographic or cultural boundaries or a combination of the two. Clusters of nations with common interests may be identified in regard to UNESCO programmes of assistance and other areas of cooperation.
- Promote the Asian Forum as outlined above.
- Encourage research collaboration opportunities.
- Explore IFLA Eastern Region educational interests and role in supporting education.
- Encourage the establishment of exchanges among Universities (student and faculty) and workshops on topics of interest or capacity building.
- Find sources for travel scholarships or travel fellowships for faculty.
- Support journals within the region (Japan, New Zealand and others) through the confirmation of academic status, peer reviewers and guest editorial ships)
- Develop a relationship with UNESCO within the member countries and the UNESCO office in Bangkok through IFLA
- Establish new programmes with the support of IFLA through missions and special meetings in developing countries (Viet Nam, North Korea, Philippines and others)