

The Fabos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning is held every three years to bring together experts who are influencing landscape planning, policy making and greenway planning from the local to international level. It is intended to highlight recent trends and expand the literature about landscape and greenway planning. The aim is to explore how landscape architects and planners from different countries have approached greenway planning and to understand how greenways have been tailored to each county's unique geographical, cultural, and political circumstances. The conference will be held on April 12-13, 2013.

The world is in a state of social, economic, political, and ecological change. From global climate change to urbanization, planners and landscape architects are grappling with unprecedented change as they respond to growing demand for limited resources. This theme underlies each of this year's Fabos Conference topic areas:

Greenway Planning

Planning for linear corridors has occurred across multiple scales — national, state or province, and municipal. This track will cover innovations in greenway planning that span research, policy, and practice with a focus on cultural landscape planning, recreational, and ecological corridors.

Landscape Planning

Planning for new land uses while protecting ecological integrity and ecosystems is the theme for landscape planning. This includes green infrastructure, ecological networks, and urban planning solutions.

Landscape Design

An important aspect of planning is the final design and implementation of landscapes along a corridor. This topic area includes park design, urban plazas, historic sites, and other site scale solutions that incorporate the larger planning context.

Call for Abstracts

The program committee invites you to contribute original, unpublished papers focusing on one of the conference topics to the Fabos International Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning. Please submit extended abstracts (max 2 pages / min 500 words) online via the conference web-based submission system.

Abstracts submitted as a PDF will be accepted until November 30th, 2012.

All papers and presentations at the conference will be in English.

The conference will be held in Amherst, MA on the University of Massachusetts campus and conference proceedings will be available in digital form.

We are open to receiving proposals for panels for review. If you intend to present in a panel, please submit individual abstracts from each panelist as well as a paragraph outlining the theme of the panel.

and the names of the members within it.
Special issue of Landscape and Urban Planning

After the conference, 12–15 papers will be selected for expansion and inclusion in a special issue of Landscape and Urban Planning, the most recognized international journal relating to landscape and greenway planning issues.

Schedule of activities until the conference:

November 30, 2012

Deadline for submitting abstracts to webpage

Letter of abstract paper acceptance by committee December 15, 2012

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