

# 9<sup>th</sup> LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum 2020 Cross-Border Landscapes

Bratislava (online), April 22 2020

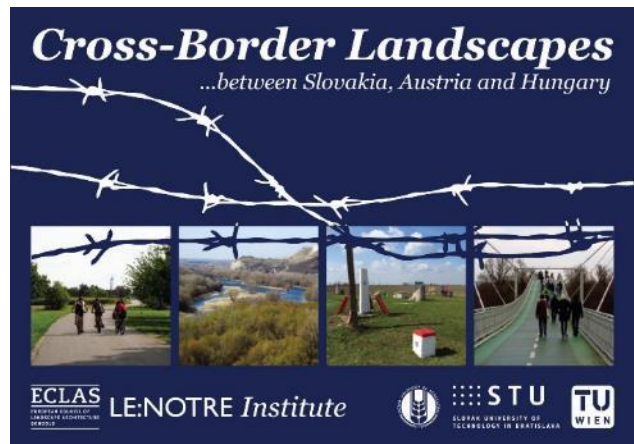
## Online Forum Programme Booklet

where LE:NOTRE Online Meeting Room  
(link will be published shortly before the forum)

when April 22 2020 from 9<sup>00</sup> to 18<sup>00</sup> CEST

**Registration is required:** <https://landscape.limequery.com/238598?lang=en>  
**Participation is FREE of charge**

9:00-9:30	Welcome address and opening
9:30-10:30	KEYNOTE I
10:30-11:00	Coffee & Mural: <i>Bring your coffee and brainstorm with us</i>
11:00-12:00	KEYNOTE II
12:00-13:00	Lunch & Mural: <i>Grab a light lunch and brainstorm with us</i>
13:00-14:00	LE:NOTRE Student Competition Award Ceremony
14:00-14:30	MAIN THEME: <i>Local landscape then and now</i>
14:30-15:00	Parallel thematic working groups meet and discuss
15:00-17:00	Lessons learnt from cross-border projects
17:00-18:00	Parallel thematic working groups meet and discuss
18:00-18:15	Announcing the LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum 2021



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**9:00-9:30 Welcome address and opening**

**Ellen Fetzer**, president of the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS)  
**Attila Tóth**, chair of the board of LE:NOTRE Institute (SPU Nitra), **Katarína Kristiánová** (STU Bratislava) and **Richard Stiles** (TU Wien), co-organisers of the forum  
**Ingrid Konrad**, Chief Architect of Bratislava

**9:30-10:30 KEYNOTE I**

**Anja Brüll**, Euregio Meuse-Rhine, Dreiländerpark-Parc des Trois Pays-Dreilandenpark  
*Planning and managing landscapes across international borders: Lessons Learnt from the Three Countries Park between Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands*

**10:30-11:00 Coffee & Mural: Bring your coffee and brainstorm with us**

Moderator: Jeroen de Vries, director of LE:NOTRE Institute

**11:00-12:00 KEYNOTE II**

**Marek Dinka**, City of Bratislava, Head of the Spatial Planning Division  
*Spatial development across an international border: Lessons learnt from BAUM - a joint initiative of Bratislava, Lower Austria and Burgenland*

**12:00-13:00 Lunch & Mural: Grab a light lunch and brainstorm with us**

Moderator: Jeroen de Vries, director of LE:NOTRE Institute

**13:00-14:00 LE:NOTRE Student Competition Award Ceremony**

Introduction and moderation by Ellen Fetzer (ECLAS)  
Presentations of winning student teams (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and honourable mentions)  
Feedback by the jury members

**14:00-14:30 MAIN THEME: *Local landscape then and now***

Short presentations by the forum organisers

**Richard Stiles**, TU Wien, Department of Landscape Architecture

*Before the Borders: From Austria-Hungary to Versailles and beyond?*

**Attila Tóth**, SPU Nitra, Department of Landscape Architecture

*From Tripoint to Tripoint: Landscape experience along and across an international border*

**Katarína Kristiánová**, STU Bratislava, Institute of Urban Design and Planning

*An Urban Cake with a Rural Slice: The modern history of Bratislava on the border*

**14:30-15:00 Parallel thematic working groups meet and discuss**

**Working Group 1:** Cross-border Landscape Vision

**Working Group 2:** Sustainable Urban Growth and Green Infrastructure

**Working Group 3:** Rural Fringe. Foodscapes and Nature Development

**Working Group 4:** Heritage and Identities. The multi-layered landscape

**Cross-cutting theme 1:** Landscape and Democracy

**Cross-cutting theme 2:** Landscape and Economy

## 15:00-17:00 Lessons learnt from cross-border projects

- 15:00-15:15 **Klára Salzmann**, Czech Technical University in Prague  
*Search for Common Solutions ...or we breathe the same air and drink the same water*
- 15:15-15:30 Time to reflect and discuss
- 15:30-15:45 **Christoph Litschauer**, Nationalpark Donau-Auen GmbH  
*Alpine Carpathian River Corridor: Best Practice in improving transnational ecological connectivity*
- 15:45-16:00 Time to reflect and discuss
- 16:00-16:15 **Martin Kuba**, BUND Department Green Belt: DaRe to Connect  
*The European Green Belt - Backbone of European Green Infrastructure and transboundary: Cooperation in the context of the Interreg DTP project "D2C - DaRe to Connect*
- 16:15-16:30 Time to reflect and discuss
- 16:30-16:45 **Michal Bogár**, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava  
*Between: The suburban landscape of Bratislava between a compact city and the countryside as a potential value...?*
- 16:45-17:00 Wrap-up

## 17:00-18:00 Parallel thematic working groups meet and discuss

### 1. Cross-Border Landscape Vision

*A European cross-border network of landscape knowledge and expertise*

Margarida Cancela d'Abreu (IFLA Europe, Vice President for Education)

Ellen Fetzer (ECLAS, president)

Moderator: Attila Tóth, chair (LE:NOTRE Institute, chair)

### 2. Sustainable Urban Growth and Green Infrastructure

Moderators: Richard Stiles and Julia Nerantzia Tzortzi

### 3. Rural Fringe: *Foodscapes and Nature Development*

Moderators: Jeroen de Vries and Meryem Atik

### 4. Heritage and Identities: *The multi-layered landscapes*

Moderators: Adrian Noortman and Katarína Kristiánová

### 5. Landscape and Democracy

Moderators: Anna Szilágyi-Nagy and Nicolas Reibel

### 6. Landscape and Economy

Moderator: Maria Beatrice Andreucci and Nilgül Karadeniz

## 18:00-18:15 Announcing the LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum 2021

You will find out the main theme, when and where it will take place and who will organise it... (26)

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Bratislava, April 21 - 25 2020



Keynote Lecture  
April 22 9<sup>30</sup>

### Anja Brüll

Dr. Anja Brüll graduated as landscape planner from Technical University of Berlin. After training in project and business management at the European Academy of Women in Politics and Economy, she founded her studio *Aqua-actura* in 2002 and worked as independent landscape consultant, designer and researcher in various projects from local to international scale. Her expertise covers sustainable landscape development, integrated water management, circular economy, green infrastructure, renewable energy, glass architecture and land art. Anja Brüll received her PhD at the Leuphana University Lüneburg with a focus on Landscape Quality Management. She co-authored the ESPON study *Landscape Policy for the Three Countries Park (LP3LP)* as a researcher at Institute of Landscape Architecture of RWTH Aachen University. Since 2014 she has been working as project leader of the Three Countries Park in Euregio Meuse-Rhine.

### Planning and managing landscapes across international borders

*Lessons learnt from the Three Countries Park between Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands*

The Three Countries Park (3LP) is the green heart of Euregio Meuse-Rhine, a beautiful landscape area situated between and around the MAHHL-cities (Maastricht, Aachen, Hasselt, Heerlen, Liège), as well as a landscape partnership and platform for cross-border cooperation: Initiated in 2001, 13 authorities from Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands with competences in the field of landscape and spatial planning, nature and environmental protection work together with the ambition of creating a common open space without borders.

The Three Countries Park stimulates knowledge exchange, conducts spatial visions and develops projects to protect and enhance landscape quality. This involves topics like cross-border water management, cultural heritage and biodiversity, as much as the perception of the landscape by people and dealing with territorial trends like urbanisation and climate change. The lecture will present the 3LP partnership, selected projects and experience from its cross-border activities.



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### Marek Dinka

Mag. rer. nat. Marek Dinka studied Geography and Spatial Planning at the University of Vienna in Austria and at the University of Münster in Germany. During his university studies, he conducted a professional internship at the Municipal Department 18 – Urban Development and Planning of the City of Vienna. He has been working at the Spatial Planning Division of the City of Bratislava since 2009 and as its director since 2019. Within the division, he worked at the Department for Coordination of Territorial Systems (2009-2014) and the Department of Land-Use Planning Document Procurement (2015-2018). He was project manager of the lead partner in the cross-border BAUM project (Bratislava Territorial Management) (2011-2014) and he is the specialist supervisor of the lead partner of the Interreg project BAUM 2020 (2017-2020).

Keynote Lecture  
April 22 11<sup>00</sup>

### Spatial Development across an International Border

*Lessons learnt from BAUM - a joint initiative of Bratislava, Lower Austria and Burgenland*

A cross-border city region of Bratislava has become a reality in the lives of people living on the Slovak-Austrian international border. One Burgenlandian and two Lower Austrian municipalities are just 7 kilometres or 10 driving minutes away from the historical centre of the Slovak capital. These three Austrian villages are closer to the city centre of Bratislava than half of the 17 administrative boroughs of the city itself. However, administrative borders and language barriers have been obstacles for the develop-

ment of this area for many years. There is a need for a cooperative landscape development, in order to utilise the potentials and opportunities of a shared region. *BAUM - Bratislava Územný Manažment / Bratislava Umland Management* is an initiative of the City of Bratislava and the federal states of Lower Austria and Burgenland. BAUM2020 is a platform of Bratislava and neighbouring Austrian municipalities dealing with issues of territorial development and initiating common projects.



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### **Richard Stiles**

Vienna University of Technology  
Institute of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture  
Department of Landscape Architecture

***Before the Borders***  
*From Austria-Hungary  
to Versailles and beyond?*



### **Attila Tóth**

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra  
Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering  
Department of Landscape Architecture

***From Tripoint to Tripoint***  
*Landscape experience along  
and across an international border*



### **Katarína Kristiánová**

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava  
Faculty of Architecture  
Institute of Urban Design and Planning

***Urban Cake with a Rural Slice***  
*The modern history of Bratislava  
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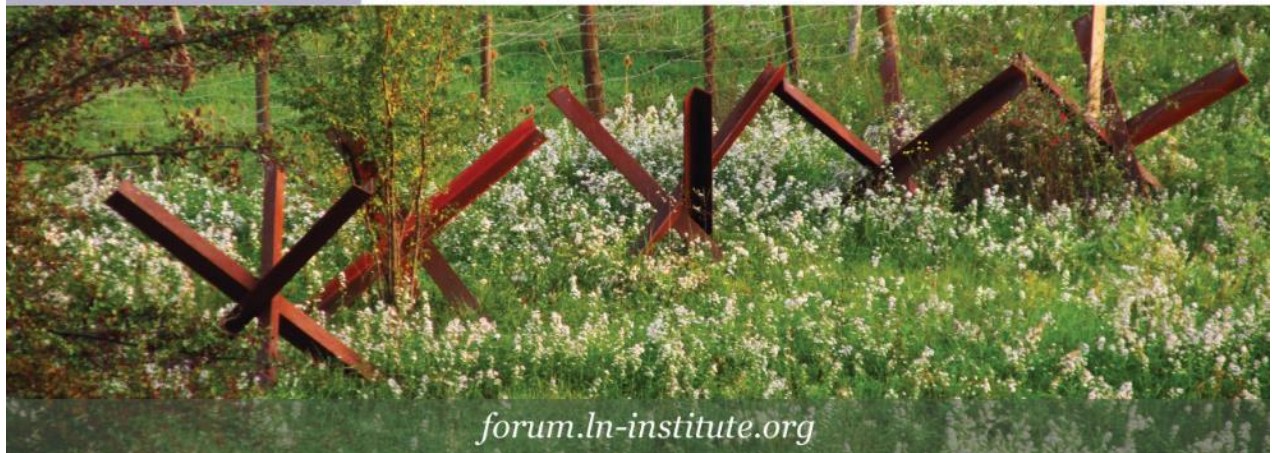
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Main Theme  
*Local Landscape  
then and now*

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### Klára Salzmán

Ing. Klára Salzmán, Ph.D. graduated as landscape architect from Szent István University in Budapest. She is currently teaching at the Faculty of Architecture of the Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU). She dedicated her whole professional life to landscape, including landscape planning, water in the landscape and green infrastructure. Currently, she is an active member of the new Landscape Architecture study programme at the Faculty of Architecture of CTU and she is actively seeking new contacts with many European universities offering similar programmes. Her professional expertise is the Sudetenland landscape. She was involved in a range of landscape projects within the framework of the European Capital of Culture in the city of Pilsen in 2015. Perhaps the most important of these was the Czech – German Border Landscape Renewal.

Project presentation  
April 22 15<sup>00</sup>

### Search for Common Solutions

*or we breathe the same air and drink the same water*

Years ago, I asked myself a question and I am still searching for an answer. How is the Czech-German relationship perceived by those who failed to understand the complexity of their correlation? I found a wide range of answers to my questions, also within the *Czech-German Border Landscape Renewal*. It became apparent that the base to succeed is a good personal relationship, frequent meetings and a joint search for what unites us above all. To me, it is our common landscape.

The hot summer of last year clearly demonstrated our mutual dependency. The dried-out rivers sounded the alarm that Bohemia failed to deliver enough water to neighbouring Germany. This raised a fundamental question – are we able to react to this situation in a straightforward and effective way? Will these natural changes teach us the lesson to cooperate more in the future? It is time to stop acting like solo players and building up artificial frontier walls. It is time to join our minds and forces across borders!



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### Christoph Litschauer

Mag. Christoph Litschauer studied Biology with a focus on population ecology and hydrobiology at the University of Vienna.

After graduation, he started to work in freshwater conservation for WWF Austria. From 2013 to 2016 he managed a transnational project „Save the Alpine Rivers!“ for the WWF European Alpine Programme.

The aim of the project was to forward conservation measures for pristine alpine rivers in France, Italy, Slovenia and Austria.

After a sabbatical in biodiversity and conservation management at the University of Vienna, he started to work for the Donau-Auen National Park as project manager of the INTERREG *Alpine Carpathian River Corridor*.

Project presentation  
April 22 15<sup>30</sup>

### Alpine Carpathian River Corridor

*Best Practice in improving transnational ecological connectivity*

The Alps and Carpathians belong to the most important natural environments in Europe. The INTERREG project *Alpine Carpathian River Corridor* aims to enhance ecological connectivity for water-bound organisms in the Austrian-Slovakian border region. Large protected areas in the region (Danube Floodplains National Park, Biosphere Reserve Wienerwald, and Záhorie) are immensely important for biodiversity and human wellbeing, but without the connectivity of habitats, they cannot reach conservation goals. Networks of rivers play

a crucial role in supporting protected areas. Currently, most river stretches are straightened, dammed or obstructed and the surrounding landscape is heavily impacted by agriculture. The project aims to develop cross-border conservation and foster action plans for selected rivers. Pilot restoration actions in cooperation with municipalities, volunteers and schools aim to improve habitat quality, contribute to flood prevention and implement conservation actions for target species, such as the kingfisher.





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**Martin Kuba**

Dr. Martin Kuba studied Geography at the University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt in Germany. He did his PhD on Riparian vegetation of the Tarim River in Northwest China, with a focus on human-environment relationships. Nowadays, natural environment cannot be considered separately from human needs and -probably especially- vice versa.

Since 2018 Martin Kuba has been working at the Department Green Belt of BUND (Friends of the Earth Germany). BUND has been working on the preservation and development of the ecological network along the former Iron Curtain and the former Inner-German border since 1989. Martin Kuba is mainly working on the implementation of the EU Interreg DTP project „D2C-DaRe to Connect“. He wants to help strengthening the European Green Belt as a backbone of European Green Infrastructure and its significance as a Europe-wide transboundary project for nature AND people.

Project presentation  
April 22 16<sup>00</sup>

**European Green Belt** - Backbone of the European Green Infrastructure

and transboundary cooperation in the context of the Interreg DTP project D2C - DaRe to Connect

During the Cold War between 1945 and 1989, a *Green Belt* of valuable pristine landscapes developed along the *Iron Curtain*, an intensively guarded borderline between East and West of Europe. The *Green Belt* is a cross section of nearly all European biogeographical regions and a model of a *pan-European Green Infrastructure*. This ecological network along the former *Iron Curtain* is - especially in intensive agricultural landscapes of Central Europe – a retreat for many endangered and rare species.

Within the *European Green Belt Initiative*, consisting of around 150 NGOs and GOs in 24 European countries, coordinated by the *European Green Belt Association*, several activities and projects for the protection and development of endangered species and habitats take place, e.g. the EU-funded Interreg DTP project “*D2C-DaRe to Connect*” where eleven partners from eight countries develop concepts to foster the connectivity between *Natura 2000* areas along the *European Green Belt* in the *Danube Region*.



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### Michal Bogár

Ing. arch. Michal Bogár is an architect and urban planner, graduated from the Faculty of architecture at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. He is the co-founder of studio BKU (1990 – 2017) and founder of his own studio BOGAR Architekti (since 2018). He is the author of the Embassy building of Slovak Republic in Washington, D.C. (with BFKLU architects, 2001), the new pedestrian zone near the Trinity Church in Bratislava (BKU, 2005) and other buildings and public spaces. Since 2012, he has collaborated on an interdisciplinary research on metropolitan topics. He is co-author and editor of the book *Bratislava Metropolis* in cooperation with BKU and studio DPA – Dominique Perrault Architecture (2014). Currently, he is working on the cross-border theme with students of STU Bratislava together with ENSA Versailles where he cooperates with A. Feraru and R. Borghi touching the cross-border landscapes surrounding the cities of Torino and Bratislava.

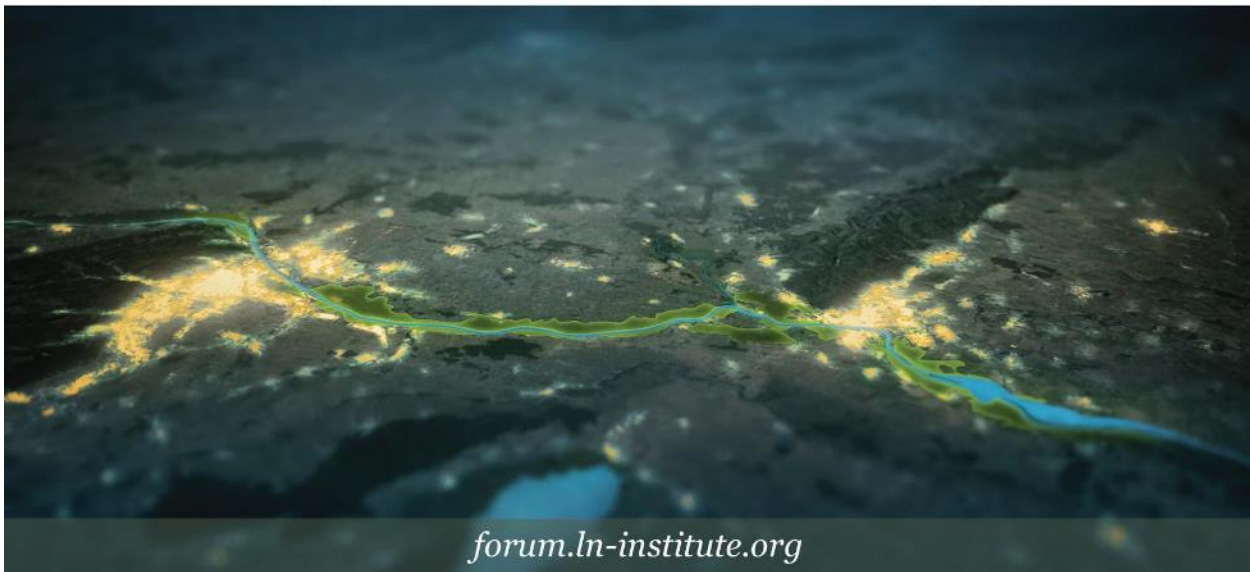
Project presentation  
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### **Between** *The suburban landscape of Bratislava between a compact city and the countryside as a potential value... ?*

During the past 20 years, the image of the suburban landscape of Bratislava has dramatically changed. The dynamic growth of new residential development has replaced a large part of agricultural and natural areas. The phenomenon of cross-border suburbanization is evident mainly on Hungarian territory near Bratislava.

The presentation will provide an insight into the cooperation on the topic of suburbanisation between the Institute of Geography (Slovak Academy of Sciences)

and Institute of Urban and Spatial Planning (STU Bratislava) published in the book *Suburbanizácia* (Šveda and Šuška Eds, 2019). In 2018 a cooperation has started between STU Bratislava and the School of Architecture ENSA Versailles, where the P45 studio develops research and student works on the topic of cross-border landscape between Slovakia and Austria as well as between France and Italy, the results of which will be published in a foreseen book in 2020.





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