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46th **ISOCARP Congress. 19-23 September**, 2010. Nairobi, Kenya. Please note that the **deadline** for both Abstracts submission and Young Planning Professionals applications is **April 6**. See details at <http://www.isocarp.org/index.php?id=570>

2010 Walkable Cities Poster Competition

The Toronto Society of Architects (TSA) organizes and hosts an annual poster competition exploring a theme relating to architecture and design. The aim of the competition is to raise awareness and to celebrate design. It is open to everyone and is widely promoted through the TSA, regional allied design groups and national to international organizations. The jury is comprised of design professionals from various disciplines and includes a representative with in-depth knowledge of the theme. The competition is launched in Spring with winners announced in May at the Toronto the Good Party. Cash prizes are awarded to those entries selected for first, second, and third place. Competition finalists are included in an exhibit which travels to various venues throughout the city as well as being featured on the TSA website. The purpose of the competition is to produce an image that draws attention to the value of pedestrian oriented design in cities, and that illustrates how a culture of walking can enhance economic, social, and ecological sustainability. **Participants must register by April 6, 2010**. Submissions are due by April 20, 2010 (only electronic submissions will be accepted). For full details, please see <http://www.torontosocietyofarchitects.ca>.

International Healthy Parks Healthy People Congress

Based on the understanding that people are not separate from nature, **Healthy Parks Healthy People** is an approach that is focused on protecting the world's most important assets – nature and humanity. **Healthy Parks Healthy People** recognises that individual and community health are reliant on a healthy parks system and that the success of the healthy parks system depends on the value placed on it by the community. [Watch the video](#) introducing the Healthy Parks Healthy People initiative pioneered by IUCN Member Parks Victoria, an Australian park management agency that is promoting contact with nature as a public health strategy. You are invited to join the conversation in the development of the philosophy that is being adopted by many park agencies around the world to build productive partnerships between the worlds of health and conservation. The inaugural [Healthy Parks Health People Congress](#) is to be held on **11-16 April 2010** in Melbourne, Australia.

29e Congrès national des réserves naturelles de France

Du **13 au 17 avril 2010** à **Strasbourg**. Il s'inscrira dans la semaine de la biodiversité portée par la ville parlementaire, gestionnaire de la RN de Rohrschollen, aux côtés des collectivités alsaciennes et de la Diren Alsace. A cette occasion, différentes manifestations locales permettront de sensibiliser le grand public à la sauvegarde de la nature. La journée thématique du congrès abordera le rôle du citoyen dans la préservation de la biodiversité et le caractère essentiel des réserves naturelles dans cette recherche de sensibilisation du grand public. Dans un cadre de prestige, le parlement Européen, ces thèmes seront soulevés et développés au travers de discours, de témoignages, de représentations visant à mettre à jour la diversité et la beauté de la nature qui nous entoure. Pour plus d'information, consultez <http://www.congres2010-rnf.fr/>

The Significance of World Heritage: Origins, Management, Consequences

Call for Papers - Falun, Sweden, 8 to 10 December, 2010. This first international conference to be organised by the World Heritage: Global Discourse and Local Implementation (WHILD) is open to participants from all scientific fields and organisations. Paper topics may include, but must not be limited to, the following: what happens to places and objects at a local scale once they are appointed World Heritage, considering for example the global aspects of the appointments and the tension between homogeneity and multiplicity? How World Heritage sites are interpreted in terms of for example time and space, history, aesthetics, and change versus stability and 'genuine' versus 'false'? What changes in the landscape do World Heritage sites cause? How do local people relate to the World Heritage which they inhabit? How are World Heritage represented in the media and why? Who promote sites and why? What expectations guide nominees of World Heritage? The aim of the conference is to get an overview of ongoing research related to World Heritage in fields of studies such as: cultural and environmental heritage; tangible and intangible heritage; place and space; landscape; economics; media; management and tourism and hospitality. There are two ways of participating in the WHILD-conference: by submitting a paper proposal which, if accepted, will be put together with 3-4 other papers by the conference organizers or by submitting a panel proposal including a panel title, a list of the participants, a

paper proposal from each of them, and a short description of the panel (100 words). Founded in 2003 and situated at Dalarna University, Sweden, The World Heritage: Global Discourse and Local Implementation (WHILD) started as a research environment, above all in the humanities and social sciences, based on the Falun World Heritage site. It brings together scholars, researchers and administrators in the multidisciplinary field of "Worlds of the World Heritage". Please submit all proposals **no later than 15th April 2010** to cmo@du.se. WHILD website: <http://www.du.se/varldsarvet>.

Peter-Joseph-Lenné-Award

The Peter-Joseph-Lenné-Award of the state of Berlin is a competition of ideas for garden and landscape architecture and for the planning of open space and landscape. The procedure is targeted especially at young landscape architects, planners, scientists, architects and artists who are being trained or are employed in the aforementioned specialist fields. The prize has been awarded since 1965. The award is offered for the three sections of Garden and Landscape Architecture (A), Municipal Green Space Planning (B) and Landscape Planning including nature conservation (C), each with one task. Two draft plans in DIN A 0 format as paper printout and one CD with the print versions of both plans as a pdf file are required for one piece of work. The focus is on the drawing presentation. The language of the competition is German, and English will also be accepted. **Call for entries starts on April 19 and finishes on the 9th of August, 2010.** Please check the Lenné-Prize website for full details at http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/aktuell/wettbewerbe/lenne/index_en.shtml

ConnectED 2010

The 2nd ConnectED ***International Conference on Design Education*** will be held from **28th June to 1st July 2010** in **Sydney, Australia**. An exciting multidisciplinary program will provide the opportunity to continue the sharing of research in the emerging field of multi-disciplinary design education. ConnectED 2010 will be in association with the Design Educators Forum of South Africa (DEFSA). The association with DEFSA is aimed at introducing a major stream of papers from Africa, India and Asia addressing design in relation to development and a truly globalised design economy. ConnectED2010 also welcomes proposals for exhibitions (including digital) and submissions of posters. If you are interested in either submission please contact connected2010@clems.com.au. The **Early-Bird** discount is open until the **26th April 2010**. For further information please see <http://www.connected2010.com.au/>.

IFPRA World Congress Hong Kong 2010

Abstract Submission Deadline 30th April 2010. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Hong Kong Recreation Management Association will be the hosts of the 22nd International Federation of Parks and Recreation Administration (IFPRA) World Congress Hong Kong 2010 which will be held from **15th (Monday) to 18th November (Thursday), 2010** at the Hong Kong City Hall. The Congress theme is ***Quality Services – Parks, Recreation and Tourism***. Under the Congress theme, three sub-themes will be discussed: sustainable development in parks, recreation and tourism; advances in technology and the development of parks, recreation and tourism and heritage preservation. The Congress programme will include a balanced mix of keynote speeches, concurrent sessions, poster presentations, trade exhibitions, field trips and social programmes. This will be the opportunity not only to interact with professionals and peers in the fields of leisure, recreation and tourism, and keep yourself abreast of the most recent trends and developments, but also explore and experience the unique charm and attractions, as well as the rich cultural heritage of Hong Kong. Full details are available at <http://www.ifpra2010.lcsd.gov.hk/en/index.php>

Parques y Jardines del Milenio : optimizar el uso de los recursos naturales

7º Congreso Iberoamericano de parques y jardines públicos. **13 a 15 de octubre, 2010.** Miraflores, Lima, Perú. La Municipalidad de Miraflores y la Asociación Peruana de Arquitectura del Paisaje organizan este año este importante Congreso. Miraflores, como ciudad anfitriona, albergará a más de 500 profesionales, entre los cuales alcaldes, regidores, funcionarios y técnicos de las diferentes municipalidades e instituciones que trabajan en los espacios públicos, privados y espacios abiertos. El objetivo de este Congreso es potenciar el uso racional de los recursos naturales como nueva política ambiental que privilegia el ahorro de energía eléctrica y agua, y la sostenibilidad ambiental, bajo una perspectiva multidisciplinaria de respeto al medio ambiente y a la ecología. Será una oportunidad para conocer nuevas técnicas, herramientas y conceptos para aplicar en áreas verdes de espacios públicos y privados. Se contará con la participación activa de los gobiernos locales y regionales, y de las empresas públicas y privadas de Iberoamérica. Para poder presentar **comunicaciones**, el autor debe estar inscrito en el VII Congreso Iberoamericano de Parques y Jardines Públicos **antes del 30 de julio de 2010**. Para más amplios detalles vaya a <http://miraflores.gob.pe/parjap/>

Promote your Protected Area

Following recommendations from the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) meeting in Quito and from the Protected Areas Programme (PPA) Review on the need to enhance communication and awareness on Protected Areas, PPA and

WCPA proposed new communication project is to focus on a protected area a week. This will be done by creating fact sheets on the protected area which will be on the homepage of IUCN website, the WCPA website and on twitter and igoogole. Each week PPA/WCPA will select and profile a protected area from a different region, a different biome, and facing different problems/threats. The following link is to the first of the series on a mountain world heritage site in Switzerland:

http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/pa/pa_paday/?4918/Swiss-Tectonic-Arena-Sardona. If you wish to propose a protected area, please send details on the Protected Area (who is managing it, location, quick facts, area, date of creation, why is it important, why it has been created) together with at least 15 photos (with copyrights for flickr), maps and any interesting links. Please contact Delwyn Dupuis at delwyn.dupuis@iucn.org for further details or see http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/pa/pa_paday/

Working together to celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity

To support the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB), the National Parks Board of Singapore (NParks) is launching a series of activities to raise public awareness of the rich biodiversity in the country. Targeting schools and the general public, they include special programmes on designated dates such as Earth Day (22 April), International Day for Biological Diversity (22 May) and World Environment Day (5 June). Corporations will also be invited to celebrate this occasion by adopting biodiversity conservation projects. To kickstart the year-long activities, NParks and the Photographic Society of Singapore, will be organising a photo competition and exhibition themed 'BiodiverCity' with the support of PICO Art, the Singapore Tourism Board, Banyan Tree Holdings Limited and other partners. The aim of the exhibition is to celebrate the rich biodiversity found in Singapore's urban environment. Open to both schools and the public, winning entries will be awarded attractive prizes and be exhibited in roving exhibitions around Singapore, including the World Cities Summit in June 2010. Singapore residents can also participate in the celebrations by volunteering in NParks' nature conservation projects or signing up for guided walks in Singapore's parks and nature reserves to learn more about their flora and fauna. www.nparks.gov.sg

Advanced Course in World Heritage Conservation and Management (WHCM)

The World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and Pacific Region (WHITRAP) has developed the Advanced Course in World Heritage Conservation and Management (WHCM) as one of several systematic education and training programmes in World Heritage. The Advanced Course in WHCM will be launched in the fall of 2010 and is targeted for professionals, decision makers and practitioners working with World Heritage – a mix that will allow for important exchanges of viewpoints and experiences among students. The modules will be lectured, elaborated and piloted in WHITRAP's university-based centre, i.e. **Beijing University**. Further opportunities exist for practical work or joint research in other universities and World Heritage sites in China. The Advanced Course in WHCM can be undertaken either as certificate programme (half year) or diploma programme (full year). Students enrolled in this course will spend the first 5 months together for intensive modules, with in-class training by internationally renowned experts, alternated with group work for practical exercises such as the preparation of a nomination dossier and development of a management plan. After 5 months the successful students will be awarded with a Certificate of the Advanced Course in World Heritage Conservation and Management. **Certificate Programme: Sept. 2010–January 2011** (5 months). **Diploma Programme: Sept. 2010 – July 2011** (10 months, excl. February). Contact information: Ms. Zhang Huishu, Assistant Programme Officer, WHITRAP - whcm@whitrap.org. Website: <http://www.whitrap.org/>

2012 IUCN World Conservation Congress

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, and the Self-governing Province of Jeju have signed an agreement to jointly organize the 2012 IUCN World Conservation Congress. The Congress will take place from **6 to 15 September 2012** in **Jeju**, Republic of Korea. Held every four years, the IUCN Congress is the world's most important international conservation event. The 2012 Congress aims to put nature and conservation at the top of the global agenda. For more information: congress@iucn.org, www.iucn.org/congress



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