

A New Look of the HKILA Newsletter

At a new milestone for the HKILA, the Publication Committee is excited to present to you a new look for our newsletter. The new idea is to allow printout of the first page as A3/ A2 size poster for pinning up in our living area, work place and office. We also want to keep timely update and close contact with all of you with highlights of Coming Event, Past Events, Committee News, Sharing and Recommendations, etc, through a more refreshing and lively setup in the newsletter.



EDITORIAL NOTES

4:00pm, 3 December 2009

Opening Ceremony of the 2009 Hong Kong--Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale

Building on the success of the last Biennale (香港--深圳雙城雙年展), HKIA, HKIP and Hong Kong Designers Association come together again to jointly organize the 2009 Hong Kong -- Shenzhen Biennale at the West Kowloon Cultural District. The theme of this year's Biennale is "City Mobilization" (城市動員).

The opening ceremony of the Biennale will be held at 4:00 pm on Thursday 3 December 2009. The Presidents of the three organising institutes will accompany The Honourable Mr. Henry Tang, the Chief Secretary for Administration and Mrs. Carrie Yau, the Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, to officiate the opening of the Biennale.

The exhibition and other supporting events will go on until end of February 2010. Information pamphlet about the opening ceremony is attached for your information. Please also refer to the links for more information:

Website: <http://hkszbiennale.org>

Information leaflet:

http://hkszbiennale.org/HKSZbiennale2009_overview.pdf

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HIGHLIGHT OF COMING EVENT

9-13 December 2009

The Study Tour "Dialogue with Japanese Landscape Architects"

We have linked-up with the Japanese Institute of Landscape Architects (JILA) Osaka Branch for a meeting and knowledge exchange during the tour. Meanwhile, we will visit several great landscape and architectural designs in Osaka and Kyoto for sharing views.

27-29 January 2010



International Housing Conference 2010 Singapore

Organizer: The Housing & Development Board, Singapore

Deadline for early Bird Registration on **30 November 2009**

Deadline for the submission of Abstract **31 July 2009**

For more information, please refer

<http://www.internationalhousingconference.com>

15-17 December 2010

First International Conference on Sustainable Urbanization

Organizer: The Faculty of Construction and Land Use, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

For more information, please refer

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fclu/ICSU2010/>



20 November 2009

**Inauguration ceremony for the Hong Kong Green Building Council and a one day conference
PGBC 2009 Summer Report**

PGBC has issued their 2009 Summer Report highlighting past events such as Seminars, Forum and Site Visits. The events are organized almost every month with the last Symposium on Urban Climate + Urban Greenery on 26th September. There will be an inauguration ceremony for the Hong Kong Green Building Council and a one day conference on 20th November 2009 (Friday). According to PGBC, both international and local speakers will share what green building council is and how it may be an effective platform to help accelerate the market transformation towards higher performance of sustainability in our built environment.

4 November 2009

International Seminar on Hong Kong National Geopark Inauguration 2009

To mark the historical moment of the inauguration of Hong Kong National Geopark, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong jointly organized the International Seminar on Hong Kong National Geopark Inauguration 2009. This seminar aimed at bringing together the international geopark professionals to exchange their experience and expertise for the betterment of geopark management and development.

23-24 October 2009

Joint Hong Kong and Tianjin Conference for Sustainable Building

香港天津可持續發展建築技術專業諮詢研討會

Organizer: The Hong Kong Professional Green Building Council and the Tianjin University

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23rd-24th October 2009, Tianjin
<http://www.hkpgbc.org/tianjin>

"The Joint Hong Kong and Tianjin Seminar for Sustainable Building, Tianjin 2009" is one of its first to be held in Tianjin in effort to promote professional services in Hong Kong and technology transfer. The seminars is organized as a joint venture of the Professional Green Building Council of Hong Kong (PGBC) and the Tianjin University where expert speakers from the 5 professional disciplines of architects, engineers, landscape architects, surveyors and planners, along with local keynote speakers from Tianjin and Hong Kong and international keynote speakers, will share with the mainland audience their professional experience and know-how of sustainable building and development.

* 香港天津可持續發展建築技術專業諮詢研討會，天津2009。第一次在天津召開以促進香港專業服務和技術交流。研討會由環保建築專業議會和天津大學合辦。來自5個專業的建築師、工程師、園境師、測量師、規劃師和天津、香港及國外的主講人將與內地聽眾分享專業經驗和可持續發展的理念。

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The event is the fourth of its series with the first one held in Shanghai 2004, second in Guangzhou 2005 and third in Hangzhou 2007 (please visit the website of PGBC www.hkpgbc.org for a complete documentation of the event).. The seminars will take place in October 2009 in Tianjin University, Tianjin along with an exhibition of works from Hong Kong.

Conference website:

<http://www.hkpgbc.org/tianjin/>

21-23 October 2009 IFLA 46TH World Congress and the ABAP 2nd International Congress, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
<http://www.46ifla2009.com.br>



The Publication Committee is currently reviewing and reorganizing the HKILA 20th Anniversary Yuanlin Special Issue. HKILA is in co-ordination with Fengjing Yuanlin (風景園林) in China for this publication. The Special Issue will be published in China for distribution and sale in both Mainland China and Hong Kong. Apart from celebrating our 20 years of establishment and success, it is going to be a memorable, educational and visionary issue. We would like to thank in advance the committee and volunteers including Ken Law, Ronnie Siu, Virginia Kong, Heung Wai Kin, Candy Lau and Ann Zhang for their participation in this important publication. We also have the honor to have Stone Koo as our Advisor giving us direction in planning/organizing the Special Issue.

Publication Committee

Kenneth Kan, Chairman

We all had a good time during last year's 20th Anniversary Annual Dinner. For the progressive and important development of landscape architecture in Hong Kong such as the review of tree management and landscaping by the government and the establishment of a new division of landscape architecture in HKU, we have the main theme of this year's Annual Dinner "The Way Forward".

Function & Events

Paul Chan, Chairman

This year's Annual Dinner was held on 7 November at the 2/F Members Stand I, Happy Valley Racecourse, Hong Kong Jockey Club. The annual dinner was held in a ballroom with a nice cocktail area and a panoramic view of the racecourse.

Thank you for joining and supporting the Annual Dinner. We were glad to see all of you for a get together in this annual event.

Regarding the new Division of Landscape Architecture in HKU, our vice-president Mr. Heung Wai Kin and I attended their orientation program in September and witnessed the family getting much bigger in the last few years time. I am also glad to see students and fresh graduates volunteered to participate in many of the institute's activities, including the organizing of the annual dinner.



We welcome the following 16 new members to join the HKILA in the 3rd quarter 2009 (10 associate members and 6 student members). We hope they can have a prosperous future in the career to be a landscape architect and serve the community by creating a better living environment.

Registration

Simon Ng, Chairman

Membership No.	English Full Name	Chinese Name	Date of Election
Associate Members			
G214	Mr. Jason Ka-hing CHAN	陳家興	09-Jul
G215	Ms. Hiu-yue FOK	霍曉瑜	09-Jul
G216	Ms. Jun-yan HE	賀珺妍	09-Jul
G217	Mr. Edward Chun-ho LEUNG	梁俊豪	09-Jul
G218	Ms. Ameeta Gulawani NAWLE		09-Jul
G219	Ms. Sim-ju TEE	鄭心如	09-Jul
G220	Mr. Chi-keung CHUI	徐志強	13-Aug
G221	Ms. Victoria Hoi-yan	蘇凱欣	13-Aug
G222	Ms. Yu-xiao CHEN	陳瑜瀟	10-Sep
G223	Mr. Isaac Shui-shan SO	蘇瑞山	10-Sep
Student Members			
S002	Ms. Gigi Wing-chi LAU	劉詠芝	09-Jul
S003	Mr. LAM Chi-hang	林知行	13-Aug
S004	Mr. Ivan Tak-yee LO	羅德儀	13-Aug
S005	Ms. Wai-chi NG	伍慧芝	13-Aug
S006	Mr. Ming-kei LAU	劉銘騏	10-Sep
S007	Ms. Siu-kan NG	吳少芹	10-Sep

The HKILA Bye-laws was amended by Council on 19 November 2009. Amendments include:

- i) Clause 1.1.2 - the number of proposers and seconders require for membership application
- ii) Clause 1.7 - Affiliate members qualification
- iii) Clause 2.4 - annual subscription fee for Professional members aged 60 and above
- iv) Article 9 - List of Accredited Courses

Please also note that the Constitution was amended at AGM on 24 April 2009. Amendments include:

- i) Clause 4.1 - the number of Vice President(s)
- ii) Clause 5.1 & 5.2 - Auditor and Honorary Legal Advisor
- iii) Clause 8.3 - the liability of members

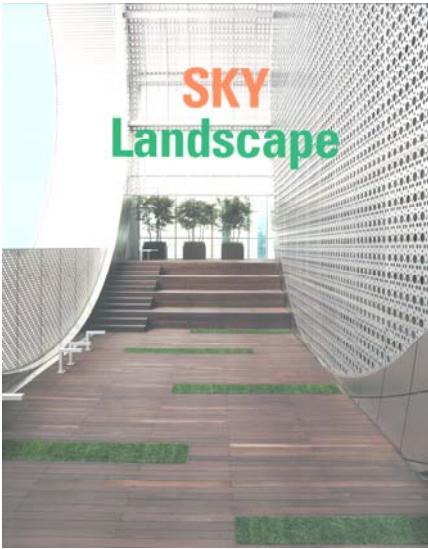
The amended Bye-laws and Constitution will be shortly available for downloaded from the HKILA website.

The HKILA Annual Dinner
7 November 2009



PHOTO SHARING





DESIGN BOOK

Sky Landscape

Published by CAPress Co.
2009

www.capress.co.kr

The front and back covers of this book possibly gives you an insight of what to be expected. It is good design reference book illustrating the contemporary landscape design in urban context for gardens in highrise environment. The book divided into 4 main sections from Slope & Rooftop Garden, Courtyard, Balcony & Veranda to Hanging Garden.

A selection of international projects, whether in 3 dimensional graphic representation, model and site photos are briefly presented with graphics and photos. The projects demonstrate how landscape can be integrated into architecture at early stage with consideration of aesthetic, social and environmental considerations in a sustainable landscape manner.

by Kenneth Kan



MUSIC CD

**Roy Hargrove –
Emergence**

Release Date : 2009-8-
25

Category: Swing Jazz

Roy Hargrove is an American Jazz Trumpeter who has won renowned awards worldwide on his Swing Jazz music. The recording features a terrific ensemble comprising Hargrove with fellow trumpeters Frank Greene, Greg Gisbert, Darren Barrett and Ambrose Akinmusire; trombonists Jason Jackson, Vincent Chandler, Saunders Sermons and Max Seigel; alto and flautists Bruce Williams and Justin Robinson; tenor and flautists Norbert Stachel and Keith Loftis; baritonist/flautist Jason Marshall, pianist Gerald Clayton, bassist Danton Boller, guitarist Saul Rubin, drummer Montez Coleman, and percussionist Ronald Guerrero.

by Ronnie Siu

Final Assessment and Award Presentation Ceremony for the design competition was successfully held on 14 Nov 2009 at Central Courtyard, Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre (JCCAC) in Shek Kip Mei.

For details of winning entries and further information regarding the design competition, please visit the website below:

<http://www.sustainablebuildingdesign.net/>

Have you heard about "Vertical Zoo"? It may be another crazy concept after the Age of Rem Koolhaas and Frank Gehry. In this month there is a deadline for the submission of an international competition, which welcome all architects and landscape architects over the world, to create an innovative zoo in "Costanera sur" Ecological Reserve, Chile. For more details regarding the competition, you can visit the following website and download the related information.

Vertical Zoo website: <http://www.arquitectum.com/index.php>

There were 2 graduate competitions held in Mainland China and students in Hong Kong had submitted their works. The competitions included **CHSLA National Student Design Competition 2009** and **5th Chinese Landscape Architecture Graduate Works Exhibition**. We are very happy and excited to share with you the following winners from this year HKU Master of Landscape Architecture graduates.

CHSLA National Student Design Competition 2009

Second Prize:

Joyce ZAN Qin

Portable Landscape for Temporary Open Spaces in Dense Development Areas of Hong Kong

Harmonized Neighbourhood Sustainable Building Design Competition

by Ken Law

Vertical Zoo

by Ken Law



Joyce Zan



Jasmine Li

CHSLA National Student Design Competition 2009 (Con't)

Honorable Prizes:

Jasmine LI Yu

Infusing New Energy - Waterfront Redevelopment of Sai Kung

Ben LUO Jin-bin & Benni PONG Yu Ling

Landscape on Roof Tiles - Beijing Haidian Xie Jie

Ken LAW Lok To & Gloria LEE Lap Ting

Beijing Haidian Xie Jie - Re-interpretation of Traditional Chinese Street and Market



Ben Luo & Benni Pong

Ken Law & Gloria Lee

5th Chinese Landscape Architecture Graduate Works Exhibition

Sharon LIU Xiaohong - Youth Centre: Abandoned Train Station Redevelopment

Excellent Graduate Works Award

Isaac NG Chung Man - Park Hostel

Best Design & Presentation Award

Excellent Graduate Works Award

Ronnie SIU Pui Kei - An Outdoor Museum of Wall Trees

Best Imagination & Innovation Award

Best Design & Presentation Award

Excellent Graduate Works Award

Isabella TSUI Hiu Wai - Wetland Restoration and Port Back-Up Facilities in Kam Tin

Best Site Analysis & Solution Award

Excellent Graduate Works Award

by Ken Law



Sharon Liu



Isaac Ng



Ronnie Siu



Isabella Tsui



The “Prominent Research Paper Prize”

by Ann Zhang

Miss Shi Shulin, PhD candidate of the Division of Landscape Architecture, has been awarded “Prominent Research Paper Prize”, in the recent Doctoral Forum of China 2009 on Architectural and Related Disciplines in Beijing, from October 15 to 18.

The theme of this year’s Doctoral Forum is “Construction of Chinese Human Environment under A Scientific Development Perspective”. The Forum was organized by Chinese Ministry of Education, and over 200 papers were received, covering broad research areas from architecture, cultural conservation and landscape architecture. Under the supervision of Mr. Leslie Chen, Shulin investigated health promotion factors of landscape planning and design for low-income communities. The research paper was highly evaluated by the board of jurors as with solid data base, excellent analytical skills, and insightful academic value within the research area of landscape planning and design theory.

Learning Landscapes

Update on HKU Division of Landscape Architecture

by Matthew Pryor

In September 2009, the Division admitted the first cohort of 12 landscape undergraduate students to the new three year degree. To get this up and running as early as possible, this program has initially been offered as a Major in Landscape Architecture within the Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, but approval has just been given by the UGC to extend this to a full degree curriculum of Bachelor of Arts (Landscape Studies), and subject to final approval, this will commence in the next academic year.

Record numbers of applications were received for the MLA program, with 30 accepted into first year, to add to the current 24 in second year.

The Division has been able to appoint two new full time members of staff, Ms Vincci Mak (Assistant Professor) and Ms Ann Zhang (Tutor). Further teaching appointments are planned for each of the next two years as the Division continues to grow,

and it is seeking to confirm full departmental status well before the 4 year curriculum is introduced in 2012.

MLA2 students have completed very successful overseas study tours with one group visiting famous landscape sites, meeting with professional practices and interacting with student bodies along the way. A second group headed to Osaka and Kyoto. Shortly after, they were also headed to Beijing and Shanghai for joint design studios with their counterparts at TsingHua and Tongji Universities.

Copies of the Divisions new brochure can be obtained from Jody Chan (jodychan@arch.hku.hk)





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