

BOOKING FORM

(please book before 31st October 2007)

Notice: places are limited

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SEMINAR FEE €40

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Tea and coffee included

Cheques - Payable to AN TAISCE

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CONTACT DETAILS

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Accommodation Options:

Bed & Breakfast available at the following

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The National Trust for Ireland

*Heritage Gardens and Designed
Landscape Committee*

Present a Seminar:

**Vanishing Arcadia - Public Policy
Incentives and Regulations for the
Conservation of Historic Designed
Landscapes**

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin,

Friday 9th November, 2007

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Friday, 9th November

Venue: Auditorium, National Botanic Gardens

08.30 General Registration

09.00 Welcome : Peter Wyse Jackson, Director, National Botanic Gardens

Introduction : John Ducie – An Taisce.

09.30 Finola Reid : Heritage Council member.

10.00 Ian Lumley: *The Issues in Ireland*. Heritage Officer, An Taisce The National Trust for Ireland

10.30 Nicki Matthews: *A Forgotten Landscape - Leixlip Spa Well*. Former conservation officer Dublin City Council

11.00 Tea / Coffee

11.30 Department of Environment - National Inventory of Historic Gardens & Designed Landscapes

12.00 Mariachiara Pozzana: *The Meaning of Place. The Tuscan Landscape*. Director of The Centre for the Study of Gardens and Landscapes, The International University of Arts, Florence, Italy

12.30 Questions & Answers

13.00 Lunch (not included, available locally)

1400 Address by : Minister for Environment, Heritage, & Loc. Gov. – Mr. John Gormley T.D.

14.15 Professor J. C. Bierens de Haan: *The Netherlands Experience*. Deputy Director Gelderlands Trust, The Netherlands

14.45 Terence Reeves-Smyth: *A Focus on Northern Ireland*. Architectural Historian and Archaeologist with Built Heritage: Environment and Heritage Service, Department of Environment N.I.

15.15 The National Trust: *Tourism and Landscape*.

16.00 Fingal County Council

16.30 Kevin Mulligan: Architectural Historian and author of the Pevsner, South Ulster Edition .Summation & Open Discussion

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, 9th November (cont.)

This full day seminar, with speakers from across Europe, will focus on the conservation of historic gardens and landscaped parklands, the designed landscape around historic houses.

Ireland has a rich heritage of gardens and designed landscapes dating back to the Anglo-Normans. But, the great flourishing of garden design came in the 18th and 19th centuries - with geometric layouts being replaced by more "natural" layouts in the later period. This was also the period when many of our town squares and public gardens were developed. The designs and subsequent changes reflected the aesthetic, cultural and social aspirations of their owners and users.

Concern is increasing at the loss of historic designed landscapes in Ireland, now that the remaining intact landscapes have been lucrative development opportunities. This is because historic estates have been the means of developing large amounts of housing on unzoned land, where otherwise permission would not be achievable without dressing it up as tourism with a golf resort.

The seminar will examine how other European countries have dealt with this issue. This will include; financial incentives for private owners to conserve their historic designed landscapes and regulations for the protection of historic landscapes.

Session Chairs:

John Ducie; President of ENNHO
Primrose Wilson O.B.E.

GETTING THERE

BUS: 15 - 20 mins from city centre (D'Olier St) 13,19,19A

SITE MAP @ OPW WEBSITE

Venue options for lunch:

Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre Restaurant

Addison Lodge

Tolka House

Botanic House

