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J&L Gibbons Landscape Architecture Urban Design

Designing public space

Eco-neighbourhoods and urban parks |
Eco-quartieri e parchi urbani

- 10:00 **Relazione introduttiva | Introductory report**
Gabriele Paolinelli
Referent of the PhD in Landscape Architecture
DIDA | Department of Architecture, University of Florence
- 10:15 **Presentazione | Introduction**
Anna Lambertini
DIDA | Department of Architecture, University of Florence
- 10:30 **Lecture Johanna Gibbons**
- 13:30 Pausa | break
- 15:00 **Quesiti e discussione | Question and discussion**
Enrico Falqui moderatore | moderator
DIDA | Department of Architecture, University of Florence
- 15:15 **Lecture Neil Davidson**
- 16:30 **Quesiti e discussione | Question and discussion**
Gabriele Paolinelli moderatore | moderator
Referent of the PhD in Landscape Architecture
DIDA | Department of Architecture, University of Florence
- 17:30 **Relazione conclusiva | Final Report**
Biagio Guccione
Director of the Master degree in Landscape Architecture,
DIDA | Department of Architecture, University of Florence

Johanna Gibbons è un membro dell'Istituto Paesaggio e socio fondatore di J & L Gibbons fondato nel 1986. È consulente dell'English Heritage, della Forestry Commission, del sindaco di Londra e dell'Edinburgh College of Art, dove ha studiato Architettura del Paesaggio. Il suo premiato lavoro riguarda patrimonio, infrastrutture verdi, rigenerazione urbana e la promozione del processo di pianificazione deliberativa e di un approccio collaborativo per la progettazione e la consegna. Interessi particolari di Jo riguardano terreni della città e forestazione urbana, inoltre è membro disciplinare del Trees and Design Action Group.

Neil Davidson è un architetto paesaggista e partner di J & L Gibbons. Si è formato presso la Edinburgh College of Art / Università di Edimburgo. Neil è particolarmente interessato alla narrazione storica e dinamica specifica di un paesaggio per la creazione di soluzioni di design innovative e contemporanee. Il suo portfolio di progetti comprende piani subregionali strategici, quadri di sfera pubblica, il restauro parco pubblico Heritage Lottery Funded e piani urbanistici uso misto. Neil ha insegnato presso l'Architectural Association ed è stato docente ospite presso l'Università di Cambridge, UEL e Edinburgh College of Art. Neil è un esperto di Ambiente Costruito per il Design Council / CABE.

Johanna Gibbons is a Fellow of the Landscape Institute and founding partner of J & L Gibbons established in 1986. She is an advisor to English Heritage, the Forestry Commission, the Mayor of London and Edinburgh College of Art, where she trained in Landscape Architecture. Her award winning practice concerns heritage, green infrastructure and urban regeneration promoting a deliberative planning process and a collaborative approach to design and delivery. Jo's particular interests concern city soils and urban forestry, and she is a member of the cross-disciplinary Trees and Design Action Group.



Neil Davidson is a landscape architect and partner of J & L Gibbons. He trained at Edinburgh College of Art / University of Edinburgh. Neil is particularly interested in the specific historic and dynamic narrative of a landscape to inform innovative and contemporary design solutions. His portfolio of projects include sub-regional strategic plans, public realm frameworks, Heritage Lottery Funded public park restoration and mixed use urban plans. Neil taught at the Architectural Association and has been a guest lecturer at the University of Cambridge, UEL and Edinburgh College of Art. Neil is a Built Environment Expert for Design Council/ CABE.

J & L Gibbons

J & L Gibbons expertise concerns heritage, green infrastructure and urban regeneration and lead on collaborative cross-disciplinary practice at a strategic and local level, mostly in London. J & L Gibbons are an award winning practice. They were finalists in the prestigious Rosa Barba International Landscape Prize 2014; winners of the RIBA's Vauxhall Missing Link international competition in 2013. In 2008 and 2011 they were winners of Landscape Institute President's Award for their work on the East London Green Grid and Making Space in Dalston respectively. The Forestry Commission recognised their work in the at Angel Building Islington, winning the 2015 London RE:LEAF Tree and Woodland Award for Trees and Development. The practice is part of a collaborative pilot research project, UrbanMind, for Imperial College, the Van Alen Institute, Kings College London and Nomad to explore how the urban environment affects mental wellbeing. Recently exhibited work includes 'Rethinking Urban Landscapes' at the Building Centre London and 'Urbanistas' at the Roca Gallery London, celebrating innovative women in urban design. Johanna Gibbons is a Landscape Architect and Fellow of the Landscape Institute. Johanna is a founding member of J & L Gibbons established in 1986. Neil Davidson is a landscape architect and partner at J & L Gibbons. Neil joined J & L Gibbons in 1999. Both trained at Edinburgh College of Art.

● Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire. 2004 | 2010

Client: Wiltshire Council. 2011 RIBA Award, 2011 British Council for Offices Award, 2010 Salisbury Civic Society Award.

