
Introduction

As the cover image illustrating 3D buildings and LiDAR data of Pittsburgh's Central Business District by Kristen Kurland shows, digital landscape architecture continues facing new technological challenges. For this edition, we have focused on Responsive Landscapes, while still inviting contributions on other current issues that apply digital tools in landscape architecture and neighbouring disciplines.

This second issue of the Journal of Digital Landscape Architecture 2-2017 therefore contains articles also presented at the annual DLA conference at Anhalt University in Bernburg, Germany, covering five broad themes:

- Responsive Landscapes
- Geodesign and Smart Cities
- Algorithmic Landscapes
- Augmented and Virtual Reality in Landscape Architecture
- Teaching Digital Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning

We hope that you will appreciate the second edition of this journal. It is first to be distributed at the 18th Digital Landscape Architecture Conference DLA 2017 held from June 7 to June 10, 2017 at Anhalt University. You will find all the contributions online as open access publication at the gis.Point and gis.Open platform of Wichmann <http://gispoint.de/jodla.html>.

We would also like to invite you to the following annual conferences:

The DLA 2018 will be held from May 9 to 12, 2018 at Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Weihenstephan-Triesdorf / Munich-Freising, Germany. The next dates reserved for the DLA 2019 are May 23 to 25 in Dessau at the Bauhaus and at Anhalt University in Dessau, Germany. As the time for these conferences approaches, additional information will become available at:

<http://www.kolleg.loel.hs-anhalt.de/landschaftsinformatik/dla-conference.html>.

The Journal of Digital Landscape Architecture invites you to submit ideas for special issues and topics.

Please also follow our continuing announcements and call for papers and posters at: www.digital-la.de.

Here you will also find the complete documentation of the DLA beginning from the year 2000.

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