

Preface

A network of engaged individuals teaching new information technologies at the International Master of Landscape Architecture program MLA at Anhalt University established the annual Conference on Digital Landscape Architecture DLA at our school in 1999. The DLA has to date been held in Istanbul, Malta, Zurich, Munich, Aschersleben, twice in Boston, and frequently on our local campuses in Bernburg, Dessau and Köthen. In 2020 and 2022; the DLA was hosted by Harvard University. Harvard was able to organize the DLA 2022 as a full hybrid conference when the Pandemic still limited traveling. The Journal Digital Landscape Architecture JoDLA which we have developed for the conference is listed in the international citation database Scopus. This publication is supported academically by eighty reviewers and board members. Here, we wish to thank them all for their committed long-term support.

Having 64 papers (from more than 20 countries) which successfully meet the standards of the review process coordinated by the founder of DLA, Prof. Erich Buhmann, and his editorial team once again guarantees a very substantial conference.

The 24th international conference on digital landscape architecture is now back at our internationally known campus in Dessau. Prof. Dr. Matthias Pietsch, this year's local host, is also organizing DLA 2023 as a hybrid conference in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Nicole Uhrig and Prof. Trevor Sears. Even now having more than two years of experience in organizing virtual lectures and conferences, meeting all the additional needs for an international conference in a hybrid format is still a challenge and requires many university resources. We are very thankful for the team spirit of so many colleagues at Anhalt University, and to the board members of the DLA for their support once again.

This year's main theme "Future Resilient Landscapes" is a core issue in several research efforts of Anhalt University. Our keynote speakers will widen our view on the challenges environmental design faces in coping with global change.

As we are able to work with a digital twin of our globe, we can focus on how to use the tools of digital landscape architecture in order to meet the challenges of global warming.

All positively reviewed papers are available as open access papers at Wichmann publisher and the outcome of the conference will be published DLA 2023 in Dessau at <https://www.dla-conference.com/> as in the past.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you again in person in Dessau in 2023 and hopefully in the following years as well. At the same time, we looking forward to seeing the many participants who for a variety of reasons will be virtually attending the 24th Digital Landscape Architecture Conference.

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