Registration now open! International Conference on Urban Tree Diversity 16-18 June 2014, Alnarp Sweden

Urban tree diversity in all its aspects, from selection and establishment to biocultural diversity, is the theme of an international conference to be held in Alnarp, Sweden during 16-18 June 2014. This research conference, hosted at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Alnarp, Sweden, and organised by some of the leading international organisations within arboriculture and urban forestry (including ISA and IUFRO's urban forestry group), will discuss various aspects of urban tree diversity.

The conference's perspective on urban tree diversity will include the following topics

• Selection of urban trees.

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- Urban tree diversity in design and establishment.
- Assessing diverse urban tree populations.
- Ecosystem services provided by diverse urban tree populations
- Strategies and planning for urban tree diversity.
- Urban tree management and maintenance.
- Managing threats such as pest, diseases, climate change, invasiveness.
- Exotic and native urban tree species
- Urban tree diversity and urban people diversity.

Date and Place:

Dates: 16-18 June 2014

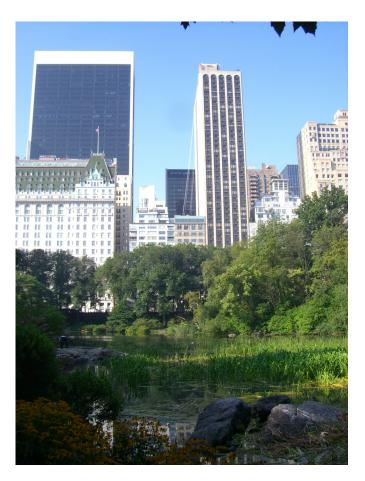
Place: University of Agriculture, Alnarp, Sweden

Deadline for registration: 15 May 2014

Please visit **www.urbantreediversity.com** for registration and more information or contact the conference

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Keynote speakers

We are very proud to present our six keynote speakers that will present during the Urban Tree Diversity conference! The speakers represent some of the key persons in urban forestry and we will be adding more information about their work and presentations during the Urban Tree Diversity conference soon.

Prof. Dr. Ingo Kowarik, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

Prof. Dr Jason Grabosky, Rutgers University, USA

Dr Leong Chee Chiew, deputy CEO and Commissioner for Parks and Recreation, Singapore National Parks Board

Matthew Wells Urban Forester City of Santa Monica (previously NYC Parks)

Prof. Dr Nina Bassuk, Cornell University, USA

Dr Nina-Marie Lister, associate professor, Ryerson University and Harvard Graduate School of Design



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