



Call for Students

The Salzburg Working Group Urban and Landscape Ecology (www.urban-landscape-ecology.com/) together with the COST Action TU 1201 Urban Allotment Gardens in European Cities - Future, Challenges and Lessons Learned (http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/tud/Actions/TU1201 and <http://www.urbanallotments.eu/>) and the Society for Urban Ecology SURE (www.society-urban-ecology.org/) organize:

The Salzburg Summer School on Allotment Gardens in European Cities 1-4 July 2014 in Salzburg, Austria

Venue: Paris-Lodron University Salzburg, Hellbrunnerstraße 34

The subject of the Summer School will be allotment gardens in the context of the European cities including all relevant aspects of allotment gardens development in Europe. Our focus will be on four research areas: Planning and Policy, Sociology, Ecology, and Urban Design.

We are looking for interested students to join the Summer School (at master or PhD level) and early stage researchers (who are in the early phase of their career with at least PhD degree and not more than 8 year work experience after graduation). Applicants should come from COST countries or be affiliated to SURE.

COST countries are the 35 member countries: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Israel as a cooperating state.

We expect to have 25 students. There are no parallel courses planned. All students must attend all scheduled sessions in order to acquire an integrated view on the subject area of this Summer School (i.e. European Allotments).

Interested students shall apply with a motivation letter and a full CV until **March 31st**. The Organizational Committee will make the final decision on the space available basis by end of **April 30th**.

The confirmed applicants who are not from COST Countries have to pay a participation fee of 250 €. This will cover the costs of the course. Other costs like accommodation, meals and travel costs are not included in the fee. Participants from COST Countries will be granted for accommodation, daily meals and travel expenses according to the COST Actions' reimbursement rules: http://www.urbanallotments.eu/fileadmin/uag/media/pdf/e-cost_regulations.pdf

The following reputed scientists from different European countries will support the Summer School as tutors:

1. Planning and Policy: Dr. Nazila Keshavarz, Germany (COST), Dr. Chiara Certomà, Italy (COST)
2. Sociology: Prof. Johan Bastard, Norway (COST), Dr. Cristian Ioja, Romania (SURE)
3. Ecology: Prof. Andrzej Mizgajski, Poland (COST), Dr. Burghard Meyer, Germany (SURE)
4. Urban Design: Prof. Dagmar Haase, Germany (SURE), Mr. Russell Good, UK (COST)

All students shall be able and have the interest to do preparative works for the Summer School in advance following the requirements of the tutors that will be informed in due course. **Successful students will receive detailed information on requirements after April 30th.** Upon the finalisation of the four courses, all students will receive confirmation letter of participation.

Program Scheme	Tuesday, July 1	Wednesday, July 2	Thursday, July 3	Friday, July 4
9.00 – 13.00 Morning Session (4 hours)	Introduction	Module 1 (Planning & Policy)	Module 3 (Ecological Aspects)	Evaluation (all tutors)
14.00 – 18.00 Afternoon Session (4 hours)	Site visit – Allotment Gardens in Salzburg	Module 2 (Social Aspects)	Module 4 (Design Dimensions)	

Please apply before March 30th 2014 by writing to:

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