

Understanding Cultural Landscapes

LANDSCAPES LOST AND FOUND Lecture



Tiger Balm Garden, Hong Kong (Source: Landscapes Lost and Found)

- Date: 13 October 2022 (Thursday)
- Time: 7:00pm 8:30pm
- CPD Type: Lecture
- Speaker: Dr. Ken Nicolson
- Venue: JC Cube, Tai Kwun, 10 Hollywood Road, Central, Hong Kong
- CPD Points: 1.5 CPD credit hours
- Language: English

Fee:Free admission (Limited to 100 participants. Please register for a reservation.)Registration:https://member.hkicon.org/events/20221013/

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About the CPD Talk:

This talk will introduce the concept of cultural landscapes with reference to the UNESCO World Heritage definitions as well as overseas and local case studies. Cultural landscapes allow us to interpret the dynamic interrelationship between natural and built heritage resources and pursue a more holistic and sustainable approach to conservation. Unfortunately, there appears to be a misguided assumption in Hong Kong that nature conservation and built heritage conservation should be mutually exclusive. This is a missed opportunity and has led to the loss and degradation of valuable heritage cultural landscapes. This presentation will address this issue and discuss valuable lessons from cases demonstrating failure and success in conservation of cultural landscapes in Hong Kong.

The Speaker:

Dr Ken Nicolson is an architectural conservationist, landscape architect, and urban planner. A practitioner with almost 40 years of experience, he has been teaching in HKU's Division of Architectural Conservation Programmes since 2002 and is credited with introducing the concept of cultural landscape to Hong Kong. His three books on the topic are considered essential readings for local scholars and students of cultural landscapes. Throughout his academic and professional career, he has won many awards, including the 2006 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

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