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# TREES, PEOPLE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 4

International Urban Trees Research Conference

## TREES AS INFRASTRUCTURE

### PROGRAMME

**Wednesday 22 April 2020**

<b>10.00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE OPENS</b>	<b>Elgar Concert Hall</b>
	<b>Welcome</b> Alastair Sandels FICFor, President of Institute of Chartered Foresters	
<b>10.10</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
	<b>Professor Cecil Konijnendijk, Conference Chair and Project leader of UFORIA, University of British Columbia, Canada</b> Professor Konijnendijk sets the scene and introduces #TheBigIdea, an audience-led interactive discussion session	
<b>10.40</b>	<b>Nadine Galle, Green City Watch, Netherlands</b> Nadine presents the first #TheBigIdea of the conference	
<b>10.55</b>	<b>Q&amp;A with Cecil Konijnendijk and Nadine Galle</b>	
	<b>THEME 1: GREEN INNOVATION IN INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
<b>11.20</b>	<b>Chair, Professor Chris Rogers, University of Birmingham, UK</b>	
<b>11.25</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Professor Suzanne Simard, University of British Columbia, Canada</b> Professor Simard introduces the Green Innovation in Infrastructure theme	
<b>11.55</b>	<b>Chris Bouch, Marianna Cavada and Chris Rogers, University of Birmingham, UK</b> A systems thinking approach to business models creation for urban green spaces: A case study of Bristol's street trees	
<b>12.15</b>	<b>Lunch and Exhibitions in the Great Hall</b>	

<b>13.20</b>	<b>Professor Jeremy Watson, University College London, UK</b>
<b>13.40</b>	<b>Örjan Stål, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden and Martin Gammie MICFor, Consulting with Trees, UK</b> 'A moving experience' – How inspired vision, collaborative working and a truly integrated approach to infrastructure delivery enabled a rail improvement project to secure sustainable green infrastructure in central Gothenburg
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Chaired Discussion</b>

**14.30 Refreshment Break and Exhibitions in the Great Hall**

**THEME 2: TREE VALUE AND NATURAL CAPITAL**

<b>15.00</b>	<b>Chair, Emma Howard-Boyd, Environment Agency, UK</b>
<b>15.05</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Professor Ian Bateman OBE, University of Exeter, UK</b> Professor Bateman outlines the natural capital approach to decision making
<b>15.35</b>	<b>Emma Ferranti, University of Birmingham, UK and Anne Jaluzot, Independent Greenspace Consultant, UK</b> Valuing trees and other green infrastructure to influence decisions
<b>15.55</b>	<b>Jessica Quinton, Independent Academic Researcher, UK</b> Optimisation: An emerging economic narrative and argument for urban forests?
<b>16.15</b>	<b>Professor Alan Simson, Leeds Beckett University, UK</b> 'Green Streets' – An innovative partnership project designed to enhance and extend the urban forest associated with public transport routes in the Leeds City Region
<b>16.35</b>	<b>Chaired Discussion</b>
<b>17.05</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Shireen Chambers MBE FICFor, Executive Director, Institute of Chartered Foresters
<b>17.15</b>	<b>Day 1 Conference Close</b>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>ICF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the Elgar Concert Hall (ICF Members Only)</b>
<b>19.15</b>	<b>Conference Reception and Dinner</b> Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston

**Thursday 23 April 2020**

**09.00 CONFERENCE DAY 2**

**Welcome and Introduction:** Professor Cecil Konijnendijk, Conference Chair

**THEME 3: GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING**

**09.10 Chair, Jane Davidson, University of Wales Trinity St David, UK**

**09.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Yvonne Lynch, Independent Urban Greening and Resilience Consultant, Saudi Arabia**

Yvonne will talk about shifting perspectives on urban design and planning away from the traditional approaches and how to move them towards a nature sensitive urban design model

**09.45 Andrew K. Koeser, University of Florida, USA**

Tree protection ordinances and their impact of urban canopy coverage

**10.05 Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Forest Research, UK**

Awareness, aspiration and action for resilient urban treescaples: Lessons from the governance and management of tree pests and diseases in England

**10.25 Matthew Wells, City of Santa Monica, California, USA**

Sustainable urban forest management: A critical challenge

**10.45 Chaired Discussion**

**11.15 Refreshment Break and Exhibitions in the Great Hall**

**THEME 4: COLLABORATION IS THE KEY FOR ACHIEVING REAL CHANGE**

**11.45 Introduction by Conference Chair, Professor Cecil Konijnendijk**

**11.50 Kevin Lafferty MICFor, Scottish Forestry, UK**

The NHS Greenspace Demonstration Project

**12.10 Ben Seamark, City of Burnside, Australia**

Addressing canopy loss: A case study

**12.30 Professor Richard J. Hauer, University of Wisconsin, USA**

Trees, Construction and Collaboration: A 40-year story leading to retained tree health and survival of trees in construction zones

**12.50    Chaired Discussion**

**13.20    Lunch and Exhibitions**

**14.20    #TheBigIdea**

**Professor Cecil Konijnendijk, Conference Chair**

An unique interactive discussion session with ideas generated and topics selected by the audience

**15.40    Summation by Conference Chair**

**15.50    Closing Remarks**

Sharon Durdant-Hollamby FICFor, Vice-President of Institute of Chartered Foresters

**16.00    CONFERENCE ENDS**