

AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME FOR 2019

Carolyn Wanza, our chair IFLA's African Education and Academic Affairs committee has done a fabulous job of pulling together a document summarising the state of landscape education in Africa. We are happy to share it with you in this first edition of our IFLA Africa newsletter for 2019. This presentation was presented at the ASLA Conference at the end of last year, in collaboration with Hitesh Mehta (Kenya / USA) and Anthony Wain (South Africa). The evaluations from attendees to this African workshop were very flattering, and some people even rated it as the most interesting session of the whole conference!



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It is clear that recognition of the profession in Africa cannot be accomplished if we do not have accredited programmes to produce young landscape architects. Many of Africa's landscape architects have qualified in Europe, the US or in some cases South Africa, which is very well advanced with teaching landscape architecture and with regulating the profession.

Our goal is to improve existing courses and to support the creation of new ones. The IFLA network is very important to help us in capacity building.

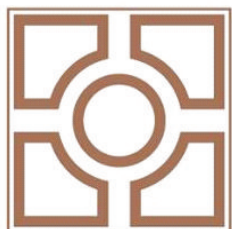
Our Education committee has just finished the final draft of the IFLA Africa Education Committee and Accreditation document which is currently being ratified by the regional ExCo before being sent to our Member Associations for comment in the next month. We hope to have a document approved by all our National Associations by the end of March this year. The final stage will be validation by World ExCo and then making this document available to all interested schools and universities.

Likewise, we have set ourselves a time line that will enable the approval of regional statutes by the IFLA World Congress in Oslo in September this year. A lot of work needs to be done, but we are glad to have the IFLA APR model to use as a basis - this is an opportunity to thank APR for their hard work that is making our task somewhat simpler! This time frame will enable us to prepare for officer elections during the 6th IFLA AFRICA Symposium in Tunisia in October this year in line with the new Constitution and Bylaws, instead of operating under the Abuja Convention which was a stepping stone to getting started.

We will be relying on our member associations to reply promptly when the documents are circulated for review.

It's going to be a busy year for all of us!

By Carey Duncan



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Landscape Architecture Education in Africa

The history of Landscape Architecture training in Africa dates back to the early 1960s with South Africa having the pioneer school in Africa. Despite being practised for a number of years, it was until 1971 that University of Pretoria established the School of Landscape Architecture. The thirst for training of Landscape Architects did not stop there; ten more schools were established. The most recent is *l'Ecole d'Architecture de Casablanca EAC*, Morocco (2017). The table below gives a summary of these schools, year of establishment and program offered.

Year of establishment	Institution	Country	Program offered
1971	School of Landscape Architecture, University of Pretoria	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science - Landscape Architecture Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. Professional Master of Landscape Architecture
2000	University of Cape Town	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Landscape Architecture
2000	Tshwane University of Technology	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-graduate Diploma
2000	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)	Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Master of Landscape Architecture
2008	University of Akoka, Lagos	Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-graduate Diploma
2008	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-graduate Diploma
2009	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Technology – Landscape Architecture
2012	Ardhi University, Dar-es-Salam	Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science - Landscape Architecture
2015	Ethiopian Institute of Architecture Building Construction & City Development, Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Landscape Architecture
2017	l'Ecole d'Architecture de Casablanca EAC	Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science - Landscape Architecture

A standardized training and accreditation process document that hopes to see training in institutions within the continent standardized with those of other IFLA Regions is underway. It is our hope that 2019 will be the year that the process will be endorsed for application by member training institutions.

2019 Possible Collaborations

Case Study Investigation

This is a program where teams of researchers, students, and firms document the benefits of exemplary landscape projects. It is run and organized by the Landscape Architecture Foundation. The 6-month program offers a great opportunity for faculty members that are interested in landscape performance and evaluating the impacts and value of landscape architecture as a profession. Visit LandscapePerformance.org for more details.

LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership

This is a program that awards landscape architects with mid-level experience to develop a transformative idea and receive leadership training in 3 sessions in Washington, DC (where it is based). More information is available on the website <https://www.lafoundation.org/what-we-do/leadership/laf-fellowship> for full requirements.

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Landscape Governance: Collaborating Across Sectors and Scales

<https://www.edx.org/course/landscape-governance-collaborating-across-sectors-and-scales>

About this course

Increasing global complexities and interconnectedness offer both opportunities and challenges to our collective ability to deal with climate change, food insecurity, resource depletion and degradation and the many conflicts that arise due to scarcity. The solutions to many of these issues need both global attention, but also local action.

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Tunis, 11th -12th October 2019

Landscape, Landscape Architects and Sustainable Cities

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TALAE will organize in 2019 the 6th African Symposium The Landscape, Landscape Architects and Sustainable cities

Landscape Architecture Quote

A collection of plants is not a landscape, any more than a list of choice words is a poem. The merit is in the design, not the material it is expressed in, and the best designs, like the best poems, make ordinary material significant by its arrangement.

— *Nan Fairbrother* —

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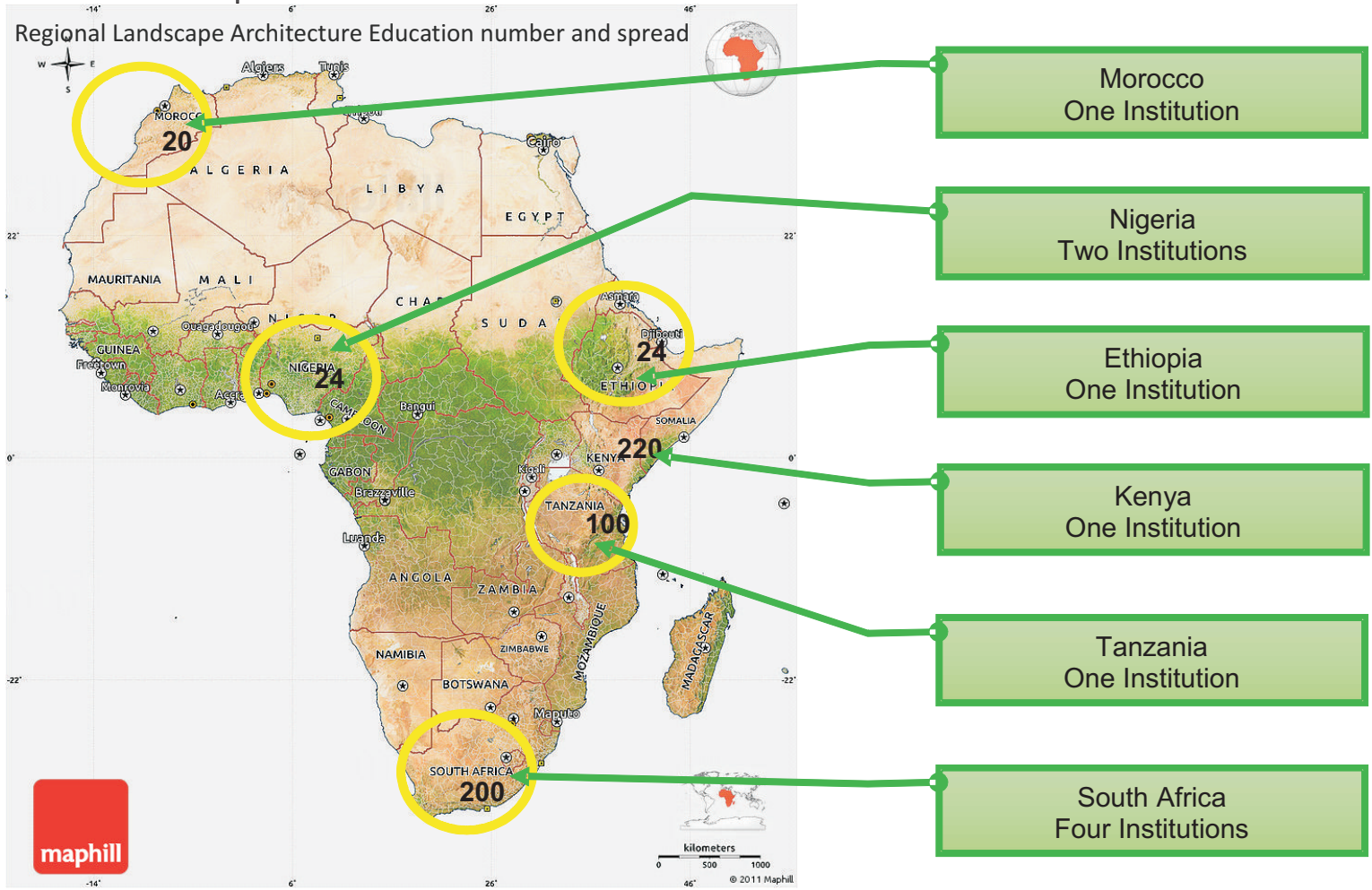
"People don't realize that landscape architecture is political."

Laurie Olin, landscape architect

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Regional Landscape Architecture Education number and spread



Department of Architecture, University of Pretoria: Faculty Students during a faculty seminar. Photo credit: Department of Architecture, University of Pretoria.



Department of Landscape Architecture, JKUAT: Faculty Students during a site excursion. Photo credit: Department of Landscape Architecture, JKUAT



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