



The breadth and depth of the skyrise greenery movement have grown over time across cities. Elevated building platforms, gaps, corners, roofs and even underground spaces have become new planes for land-scarce cities like Singapore. With this evolving symbiotic relationship between cities and nature, a diversity of landscape typologies has emerged to meet a range of community objectives.

The fourth edition of the International Skyrise Greenery Conference (ISGC) continues to deepen the conversation of skyrise greenery. It will focus on the topics of resilience, new levels of greening and integrating social needs into urban infrastructure. The conference also offers an open platform to draw lessons from the challenges nature presents – shaping intents, outcomes and even the bottom line of greening projects. Scheduled for 9 & 10 November at the Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre, ISGC 2017 is the key skyrise greenery conference that you do not want to miss!

CONFERENCE DAY 1, THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2017	
WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS	
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vo Trong Nghia, Founder, VoTrongNghia Architects, Vietnam [INVITED] 	
MORNING TEA RECEPTION	
PLENARY SESSION I: VERTICAL RESILIENCE <i>Going beyond aesthetics to meet the challenges that lie ahead for vertical greening</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Aesthetics to Meet the Challenges that Lie Ahead for Vertical Greening <i>Ms. Sim Choon Heok, Senior Associate, WOHA Architects, Singapore</i> • Landscaping For Urban Spaces and High-Rises (LUSH) 3.0 Programme <i>Ms. Goh Chin Chin, Group Director (Development Control), Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore</i> • <i>Ms. Linda S Velazques, Publisher & Design Consultant, Greenroofs.com LLC, USA [INVITED]</i> • Panel Discussion 	
LUNCH	
PLENARY SESSION II: CITIES ON A NEW LEVEL <i>Lifting the planes of greening to explore opportunities underground and aboveground - underground parks, sky terraces and gardens in the sky</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifting the Planes of Greening <i>Dr. Hossein Rezai, Founder-Director, Web Structures, Singapore</i> • Lifting the Planes of Greening and Sustainability <i>Mr. Shoji Kaneko, Senior Urban Designer, Nikkin Sekkei, Japan</i> • Evolving Planes of Greening <i>Mr. James Ramsey, Co-founder & Principal, RAAD Studio, USA [INVITED]</i> • Panel Discussion 	
AFTERNOON TEA	
PARALLEL TRACK I: GREEN ROOFS – MY NEW BACKYARD <i>Reinventing garden spaces as we move towards vertical cities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bjorn Low, Co-founder, Edible Garden City, Singapore [INVITED] • Ms. Vanessa Kwiatkowski, Co-founder, Melbourne City Rooftop HoneyPot, Australia [INVITED] 	PARALLEL TRACK II: VERTICALITY AND SAFETY <i>Acknowledging the increasing need for safety within skyrise greenery</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sherman Stave, Principal, STX Landscape Architects, Singapore • Mr. Nelson Li, President, Taiwan Greenroof & Greenwall Association, Taipei • Mr. Poh Choon Hock, Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology, Nparks, Singapore [INVITED]

PLENARY SESSION III: PLACEMAKING

Vertical landscaping for redefining new spatial identities for the urban user

- Urban Greening and Redefining New Spatial Identities
Mr. Matthew Mackay, Associate Studio Director, Aspect Studio, Australia

- **Mr. Dominic Papa, Co-founding Partner, S333 Architecture + Urbanism, United Kingdom [INVITED]**

- Panel Discussion

PARALLEL TRACK III: HIDDEN CHALLENGES

Identifying difficulties and reinventing solutions as a continuous process

- Greening as a Constant Process of Evolution and Innovation
Mr. Veerasekaran, Managing Director, Greenology Pte Ltd, Singapore

- **Ms. Quek Chay Hoon, Senior General Manager, Wing Tai Property Management, Singapore [INVITED]**

PARALLEL TRACK IV: BIOTECH AND INNOVATION

Advances in the increasing use of plants for developing green technology

- Green Plot Ratio (GnPR) and Building Information Modelling (BIM) Vegetation
Dr. Ervine Lin, Researcher (Urban Ecology), Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology, Singapore

- **Dr. Johnny Wong, Group Director, HDB Research Institute Housing Development Board, Singapore [INVITED]**

LUNCH

PLENARY SESSION IV: THERAPEUTIC ON THE RISE

The evolving goal of vertical/skyrise greenery in emotional and physical well-being

- The Transformative Power of Greenery in Emotional and Physical Well-being
Ms. Mikyoung Kim, Founder & Design Director, Mikyoung Kim Design, USA [INVITED]

- The Evolving Goal of Greenery in Emotional and Physical Well-being
Ms. Liz Barber, Researcher (Centre for Biodiversity & Conservation Science), University of Queensland, Australia [INVITED]

- **Dr. Falk Mueller-Riemenschneider, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore [INVITED]**

- Panel Discussion

AFTERNOON TEA

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **Prof. James Corner, Professor Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania School of Design & Founder, James Corner Field Operations, USA [INVITED]**

CLOSING REMARKS

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