

**Do street trees have a future? UCL Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010.** Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre, Gower Street  
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Time Slot</b>	<b>Speaker/Chair/Other &amp; Organisation Represented</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Outline of Talk:</b>
10.00-10.15	30 minutes	[Tea/coffee before start]		
10.15- 10.35	20minutes	<b>Gerald Dawe, Ambra Burls (and Professor Mark Maslin UCL EU chief -5 mins. TBC)</b> Introductions/scene setting for the day. Chairs [TBC]		
10.35-10.55	20 minutes	<b>Dr Hazel Conway</b> Garden History Society, Parks and Gardens Advisor, Victorian Society Advisor, Open Spaces Society	Why did people plant street trees? Historical background and trends (e.g. Victorians)	What were the original reasons for planting street trees (e.g. visual, amenity and 'public health' considerations reigned?) –general awareness of pollutant interception also?
10.55-11.15	20 minutes	<b>Keith Sacre</b> from Barcham Trees	Street tree trends 1: they are getting smaller	Looking at cultivar diminution and the trend of replacing 'forest height' street trees with miniature versions. How widespread?
11.15-11.35	20 minutes	<b>Neville Fay</b> , Managing Director, Treeworks, The Woolhall, Bristol	Street tree trends 2: they are being removed	General review on conflicts linked to values and interests associated with street trees and their untimely removal
11.35- 12.05	30 minutes	<b>Katie Roberts</b> <b>Trees for Cities</b> <b>Case Studies</b>	The future safeguarding of street trees (e.g. How do we do it?)	Case studies from communities involved in safeguarding of street trees; includes three case studies
12.05-12.25	20.minutes	<b>Gerald Dawe/Prof David Goode/A Burls</b>	Towards an 'ecocentric' approach to street trees:	How street trees must succeed over the built environment, not the built environment diminish them
12.25-- 13.00	35 minutes	<b>Panel Session:</b> How does the pre-conference questionnaire and expectations around it marry with briefings received this morning?		Chaired by: [ <b>Pete Frost / Ambra Burls</b> – from UK-MAB Urban Forum]
13.00-14.00	1 hr	<b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b>		
14.00- 14.05				Afternoon Chair [Alison Millward TBC starts session]
14.05-14.20	20 minutes	<b>Justine Hall</b> PhD Student from Manchester University	Attitudes to street trees (public and 'practitioners'): what are they, and have they changed?	Discusses the usefulness and limitations of 'quantitative' or 'reductionist' approaches to protecting street trees. Are they found wanting? How can all methods be integrated with political sustainability, leading to their successful valuing A radical sustainability perspective: street- trees as intergenerational objects in need of political protection
14.20- 14.40	20 minutes	<b>Martin Kelly</b> Chair Trees and Design Action Group	The joined up approach: opening up opportunities	This needs to be as wide-ranging as possible –from pollutant interception to community embracement
14.40-15.00	20 minutes	<b>Dr. Ian Rotherham</b> from Sheffield Hallam University	The political and economic issues affecting street trees	Again, needs to be wide-ranging
15.00-1530	30 minutes	[Tea/coffee]		
15.30-16.15	45 minutes	Panel Session:	[Some questions will be pre-prepared]	Chaired by: <b>Pete Frost</b>
16.15 – 16.30	15 minutes	Conference summing up and thanks (Ambra Burls and Gerald Dawe)		