



# LANDSCAPE FESTIVAL

**BERGAMO ALTA**  
**5<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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## 5 SEPTEMBER

Press Conference for the 15th edition of the Landscape Festival

11:00 AM – Location – Porticoes of Palazzo della Ragione, Piazza Vecchia



Université d'Été

"Everything is Landscape. Article 2 of the European Landscape Convention: from Exceptional Landscapes to Everyday and Degraded Ones"

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Location – Astino Monastery

Event by reservation, free entry. Visit [www.landscapefestival.it](http://www.landscapefestival.it)



## 6 SEPTEMBER

Flower Workshop

4:00 PM – Location – Porticoes of Palazzo della Ragione, Upper Town

Reservation not required. Visit [www.landscapefestival.it](http://www.landscapefestival.it)



## 10 SEPTEMBER

### AIAPP Conference – Lombardy Territorial Section

#### "Maria Teresa Parpagliolo and Elena Balsari Berrone: Pioneers of Italian Landscape Architecture. A Multivoice Dialogue"

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM – Location – Sala dei Giuristi, Piazza Vecchia

AIAPP Lombardy section, as part of the Landscape Festival and in celebration of AIAPP's 75th anniversary, highlights these two female landscape architects who, through their numerous projects, left a distinctly feminine imprint on the profession.

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### Experiential eBike tours with MOEZ

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM – Location – Largo Rezzara, Bergamo

Three free guided tours to discover the Festival from a new and active perspective: riding an eBike.

MOEZ provides a small fleet of bikes for free use, offering everyone the opportunity to experience Bergamo with ease and awareness.

Departure and arrival: MOEZ – Largo Rezzara, Bergamo

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## 12 SEPTEMBER

### Cities, Bees, Plants, and People. Designing the City with a Biodiversity Focus: The Apiary Park in the Valley of Biodiversity.

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Location – Cascina Convento, Astino Bergamo

In Bergamo, an innovative Apiary Park is being established, dedicated to the world of bees and nectar- and pollen-producing plants. A place designed to bring the public closer to the natural phenomena that govern the relationship between pollinators and flowers, as well as between honeybees and humans.

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## 17 SEPTEMBER

### Garden Masterclass with Henrik Sjöman

#### "The art of choosing the right tree for place and function, using different urban case studies"

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Location – Astino Monastery

For the first time in Italy, this masterclass will feature Henrik Sjöman, Associate Professor at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and a leading international expert in the selection of tree species for urban

environments. This event represents a unique opportunity to explore, from both a scientific and practical perspective, the criteria for plant selection in urban settings, in light of the climatic and environmental challenges that cities will face in the coming decades.

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## 18 SEPTEMBER

### International Seminar

#### "Gardener and Plant Designer: How We Can Create a Healthy Collaboration"

9:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Location - Sala Alfredo Piatti

An international discussion of design and management approaches in landscape architecture, featuring emblematic experiences from Northern and Southern Europe.

With: Tom Stuart-Smith (UK), Katy Merrington (UK), Fernando Martos (Spain), Carlos Rodriguez Molina (Spain)

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### International Seminar

#### Urban Planning Ecosystem

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM - Location – Angelo Mai Library

A session focused on techniques for planning and managing urban tree populations, aiming to enhance ecological and social benefits.

With: Francesco Ferrini (Italy), Giacomo Guzzon (UK), Henrik Sjöman (Sweden)

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## 19 SEPTEMBER

### International Meeting of Landscape and Garden

#### "New Urban Ecosystem"

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM – Location – Teatro Sociale

One of the festival's flagship events, featuring presentations by some of the world's foremost landscape designers. Participants will include renowned professionals from Australia, Brazil, the United States, and Germany, alongside the festival's esteemed Italian and British guests.

The 2025 edition aims to raise awareness of the benefits of people-centered urban planning, where the economy is a tool, not the ultimate goal. Building cities in harmony with nature is not a utopia: it's the result of imagination, ecological and urban knowledge, and thoughtful planning.

With: Sarah Price (UK), Jon Hazelwood (Australia), Mariana Siqueira (Brazil), Aniket Bhagwat (India), Gioia Gibelli (Italy), Florian Strauss (Germany), James Hitchmough (UK), Kathryn Gustafson (UK), APIARY Studio (USA), Kamal Aberkani (Morocco), Katerina Gkoltsiou (Greece)

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### **Presentation of the publication "Le filastrocche dei nostri parchi"**

10:00 AM – Location - Palazzo Regione Lombardia (MI)

The Parchi per tutti network invited schools from different regions of Italy to reflect on and write about participation and inclusion in playgrounds. The project Create a nursery rhyme about your country's inclusive playground became an opportunity to think together about the value and respect for this simple yet important space. Where people meet, build knowledge and friendships, enjoy the beauty of open spaces, play together and also alone. Four thousand students and their three hundred teachers accepted this invitation and participated in this collective reflection and writing. The publication "Le filastrocche dei nostri parchi" (The Nursery Rhymes of Our Parks) brings together the rhymes that were composed and aims to be an important testimony to how the younger generations are cultivating the value of inclusivity in all its forms.

Event by reservation, contact: Mazzola Enrico: +39 333 1913076 [segreteria@comune.cavernago.bg.it](mailto:segreteria@comune.cavernago.bg.it)



## **20 SEPTEMBER**

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### National AIAPP Conference

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM – Location – Sala dei Giuristi, Piazza Vecchia

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### UNICEF Ballet Performance

4:00 PM – Location – Porticoes of Palazzo della Ragione

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