



The UK UNESCO Man and Biosphere (MAB) Urban Forum
invites you to a symposium on the subject of Street Trees and sustainability
Date and venue: 12th May 2010 and University College London (UK)

Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre, Gower Street

Do Street Trees Have A Future?



*This symposium will be a platform for debate and will ask controversial questions:
Why were street trees originally planted?
Have 'subsidence' concerns now over-ruled commonsense?
Are large street trees being reduced to small street trees, via use of cultivars, in current planting projects?
What about the wholesale removal of large street trees?
Are efforts to value street trees in terms of their 'economics' failing, or are there at least some partial successes?
Can local political protection or sustainability considerations of trees as 'intergenerational objects' offer them better protection?
This important and urgent event will go to the heart of these issues, and with your help, will come to some important conclusions about ways forward.*

Opening by Prof Mark Maslin Head of Department and Director of the Environment Institute, Department of Geography, University College London

The speakers include:

Prof. David Goode Former Chairman of the Tree Council; Member of the Board of the Forest Company; Director of the London Ecology Unit (Tree Strategy for London)

Gerald Dawe Chair : UK UNESCO MAB Forum, former editor of the Arboricultural Journal (the International Journal of Urban Forestry) and a former Non-Executive Director of the Forestry Commission

Dr Hazel Conway Chair: Conservation Committee, Garden History Society Parks and Gardens Advisor, Victorian Society Advisor, Open Spaces Society

Dr. Ian Rotherham Reader at Sheffield Hallam University; Editor, Arboricultural Journal

Neville Fay, Managing Director, Treeworks, The Woolhall, Bristol

Ambra Burls Deputy Chair: UK UNESCO MAB Urban Forum, Ecotherapist and originator of the concept of *embracement*

Representatives of :
Trees for Cities, Trees and Design Action Group, Barcham Trees



And other distinguished speakers and facilitators



In collaboration with the Arboricultural Association, University College London Environment Institute, International Society for Arboriculture & ICF

Booking Form

'Do Street Trees have a future?'

Wednesday 12th May 2010 UCL - LONDON

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