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Seminar

Global Urban Sustainability and Justice

Insights, facts, visions and challenges
for a green-blue future of cities around the globe

Time	Friday 1 December 2017, from 9.00 to 15.00 (coffee and registration from 08.30)
Venue	Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademien, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	Registration is required and the number of seats is limited. Please register no later than 24 November via this link or through our website www.ksla.se . Cancellations must be made no later than 24 November, or we will invoice SEK 500 to cover costs.
Fee	No fee.
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Web	The seminar will also be available by webcast, link at www.ksla.se This seminar is financed by the Knut and Alice Wallenberg foundation.

Urban sustainability and justice are among the most pressing global challenges as urbanization continues. This is especially true in the Global South, where local governments struggle immensely with providing housing, water and energy as well as healthy living conditions for billions of people. While the Global North undertakes increasing efforts towards urban sustainability through e.g. greening its cities to improve quality of life and to reduce health costs, there is an increasing connection between South and North through trade, commodity chains, tourism, communication and other financial flows, where changes in one region will spill over to others and impact local sustainability opportunities and challenges.

During her Wallenberg professorship 2017 at SLU in Alnarp, Dagmar Haase has dealt with urban ecology and urbanization prospects and the consequences of increased global connectivity among cities. As part of the SLU team on landscape planning, she has discussed bringing nature back into cities and enhancing green and blue spaces in towns, in European cities but also in China, Africa and Latin America. Next to science-based functional aspects of ecosystems in cities, justice aspects related to access to nature and benefits of nature in segregated urban system played a big role in the debates at SLU.

This seminar will discuss research on urban sustainability and green infrastructure. Pressures on urban land and threats to ecosystems will be discussed, as well as greening and blueing of cities. Justice aspects will be emphasized, as well as global, urban health and well-being, including heat stress, water supply and aspects of migration and resource exploitation.

Welcome!

Eva Pettersson
General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA



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Moderators Professor Dagmar Haase, holder of the 2016 KSLA Wallenberg professorship
Professor Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm Resilience Centre at Stockholm University

- 08.30 **Coffee and registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome**
Eva Pettersson, General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA
Ingrid Sarlöv Herlin, Head of the Department of landscape architecture, planning and management, SLU, Alnarp
- 9.10 **Global Urbanization and Justice – A vicious circle?**
Dagmar Haase, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany, and SLU, holder of the 2016 KSLA Wallenberg professorship
- 9.40 **Urban Sustainability and Resilience; Reflections**
Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden
- 10.10 **Fruit break**
- 10.30 **Public Health Inequalities in cities – What is the role of green?**
Nadja Kabisch, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- 11.00 **Winner of climate change? Reflections on the role of urban Russia**
Diana Dushkova, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- 11.30 **Mosaic governance in urban regions as possible key in planning**
Arjen Buijs, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- 12.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 **Green infrastructure for climate resilient cities; Potentials and planning strategies**
Stephan Pauleit, Technical University of Munich, Germany
- 13.30 **Resilience challenges around the urban globe – personal experiences**
Erik Andersson, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden
- 14.00 **Discussion:** Global Urban Sustainability and Justice – Challenges and visions
- 15.00 **Coffee and continued informal discussions**

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation has donated SEK 12 million to the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry on the occasion of the Academy's 200th anniversary. With the funds, the Academy has announced one-year guest professorships for researchers of the highest international standard in the fields of the Academy. Professor Dagmar Haase, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany, is the third holder of this professorship. During her year in Sweden, Professor Haase has been working at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Alnarp.