



# Call for Abstracts

## - deadline 1 January 2014

## International Conference on

## Urban Tree Diversity

### 16-18 June 2014, Alnarp Sweden

Urban tree diversity in all its aspects, from selection and establishment to biocultural diversity, is the theme of an international conference to be held in Alnarp, Sweden during 16-18 June 2014. This research conference, hosted at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Alnarp, Sweden, and organised by some of the leading international organisations within arboriculture and urban forestry (including ISA and IUFRO's urban forestry group), will discuss various aspects of urban tree diversity.

The conference scientific committee are inviting researchers and practitioners to submit abstracts by the **1st of January 2014** regarding the following topics:

- Selection of urban trees.
- Urban tree diversity in design and establishment.
- Assessing diverse urban tree populations.
- Ecosystem services provided by diverse urban tree populations
- Strategies and planning for urban tree diversity.
- Urban tree management and maintenance.
- Managing threats such as pest, diseases, climate change, invasiveness.
- Exotic and native urban tree species
- Urban tree diversity and urban people diversity.

### Keynote speakers

Associate Professor **Nina-Marie E. Lister**, Ryerson University, Canada, and Harvard Graduate School of Design, USA

**Matthew Wells** NYC Department of Parks & Recreation , USA

Prof. Dr **Jason Grabosky**, Rutgers University, USA

Prof. Dr **Nina Bassuk**, Cornell University, USA

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