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DIGITAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DLA 2026

EARLY CALL FOR PAPERS

27th International Conference on Information Technologies in Landscape Architecture

The 27th annual International Conference on Information Technology in Landscape Architecture, Digital Landscape Architecture DLA 2026, will be held at **University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland**. Provisional date May 28-29, 2026 (confirmation not yet possible). We invite you to contribute to this conference on all aspects of technologies in landscape architecture.

“Extended Abstract” should have a minimum of 1200 and maximum of 2000 words including key references. **The extended abstract needs to show the progress and the uniqueness of the study in some area of Digital Landscape Architecture.**

Submit the extended abstract with representative images as a pdf file online via the web-based submission system at:

www.dla-conference.com > Review System by November 1, 2025

Accepted abstracts are invited to be submitted as full papers for a second fully blind peer-review. Accepted papers will be published as fully blind peer-reviewed papers in **Journal of Digital Landscape Architecture 11-2026** by Wichmann VDE Verlag · Berlin-Offenbach: www.JoDLA.info.

Main Theme and Suggested Topics:

For the **27th Digital Landscape Architecture Conference**, the Editors and the Editorial Board of the Journal of Digital Landscape Architecture cordially invite you to submit abstracts for original, unpublished presentations focusing on the conference's main theme of the next DLA in Dublin will be

Cutting Edge

Abstracts on “Cutting Edge” are encouraged in one of the four broad themes in Digital Landscape Architecture.

1: Computation and Digital Technologies – Focuses on breakthroughs in digital modeling, leveraging algorithmic design, visualization, simulation, machine learning, AI, AR, VR, remote sensing, UAV imagery, and more, for transformative landscape architecture applications.

2: Ecological and Environmental Resilience – Explores the integration of digital tools in promoting nature-based solutions, enhancing climate resilience, analyzing and preserving biodiversity, and optimizing environmental sensing for sustainable landscapes.

3: Human-Centric, Community, and Participatory Design – Highlights the intersection of human perception, cognition, and interaction with digital interfaces, together with community-driven, participatory design methodologies enabled by advanced digital tools.

4: Educational Innovation and Capacity Building – Investigates the evolution and evaluation of teaching methods, learning strategies, and knowledge dissemination in digital landscape architecture, development.

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Important dates for the review process are:

Review system opens for abstracts:	October 1, 2025
Abstracts due:	November 1, 2025
Notification of acceptance:	December 1, 2025
Full manuscript draft due:	January 10, 2026
Revised manuscript due	February 24, 2026
DLA Conference 2026	May 28-29, 2026 (provisional date)

Keynote speakers will be announced in November 2025.

The conference language is English. The DLA con 2026 will be held at **University College Dublin (UCD)**.

We are seeking partnerships with professional associations and leading vendors.

For further information on the DLA 2026 con, please contact the DLA Chair 2026:

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Profile

The Journal of Digital Landscape Architecture addresses all aspects of digital technologies, applications, information, and knowledge pertaining to landscape architecture research, education, practice and related fields. The journal publishes original papers in English that address theoretical and practical issues, innovative developments, methods, applications, findings, and case studies that are drawn primarily from work presented at the annual international DLA-Con Digital Landscape Architecture Conference. Its intent is to encourage the broad dissemination of these ideas, innovations, and practices. The Journal of Digital Landscape Architecture is listed in the international citation database Scopus. It is in the top 35% of all journals in the engineering / architecture category. JoDLA is listed in DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

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More information on our series of conferences on Digital Landscape Architecture and the conference fees www.dla-conference.com