

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

Opening by Prof Yvonne Rydin 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

Other speakers to be confirmed

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

Representatives of:
Trees for Cities
Barcham Trees

**And other distinguished speakers and
facilitators**

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.***



Booking Form
‘Do Street Trees have a future?’
Wednesday 12th May 2010 UCL - LONDON

Name:	
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Address:	
e.mail:	Tel:
Fee: £55 to include lunch and light refreshments	
Discount: £5 will be discounted when delegates complete the Conference Research Questionnaire which can be found on the webpage www.ukmaburbanforum.co.uk in the Conference link or requested from Nigel Lawson nigel.lawson@manchester.ac.uk . To qualify for the discount the completed questionnaire must be received with registration and payment.	
CPD accreditation is available for delegate. If required please tick the appropriate box Arboricultural Association (AA) <input type="checkbox"/> International Society for Arboriculture (ISA) <input type="checkbox"/> Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Payment by cheque with registration (places will not be reserved without advanced payment) <i>Please make cheques payable to UK MaB Urban Forum</i>	
Please advise of any special needs inc. dietary needs.	

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