

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR *LIVING IN TERRACED LANDSCAPES* ORGANIZED BY ITLA-MAC AND UNISCAPE IN CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN

The [International Seminar *Living in Terraced Landscapes*](#) will be held from 21st - 23rd of November 2018 in the Architecture School of Las Palmas in Gran Canaria (Canary Islands, Spain).

The event is organised by the International Terraced Landscapes Alliance of the Canary Islands - Macaronesia ITLA MAC and by UNISCAPE as a preparatory activity before the [IV Terraced Landscapes World Congress](#) to be held in March 2019 in La Gomera, Canary Islands, Spain.

The [objective of the International Seminar](#) is to develop the theme of *Living in Terraced Landscapes* providing a reflection on the enhancement of these territories, their infrastructure, their constructive and organizational processes as well as the new actions and projects for their development.

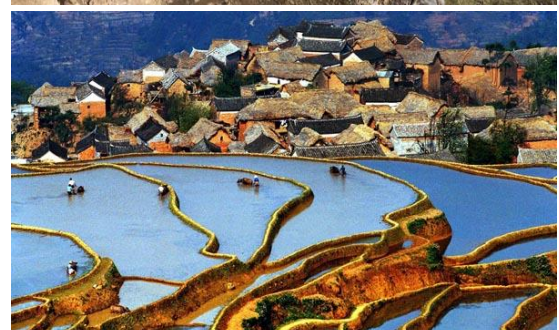
The organizers of the International Seminar launched a [Call for Abstracts](#) addressed for everyone interested in terraces and terraced landscapes in the world (researchers, agronomists, activists, regional and local administrators, specialists and technicians) to participate in and contribute to the discussion on the recognition, recovery, and protection of terraced landscapes and strategies for new terraced landscape projects.

The four thematic groups that form the central content cover various inherent aspects of terraced landscapes as well as conceptual and instrumental statements that outline the strategic objectives of the International Seminar. The issues, topics, and definitions considered within these thematic groups are:

- Living. Places of Wellbeing and value in Terraced Territories
- Wisdom. Recovery of the memory of Terraces: Actions, Infrastructure and Projects
- Labor. Construction and Protection of Terraces
- Learning. Generation of Knowledge and Innovation in Terraced Territories.

The Abstracts will constitute a significant contribution also for the [IV Terraced Landscapes World Congress](#). Deadline to submit abstracts is September 1st, 2018.

The First International Congress on Terraced Landscapes was held in the People's Republic of China in November 2010. The Second International Congress on Terraced Landscapes was held in Cusco, in the Andes of Peru in May 2014. During this Congress the participants formed and



signed the birth of the independent movement named the *International Terraced Landscapes Alliance ITLA*. More than 200 professionals and activists are affiliated with ITLA from 20 countries. The [Third World Congress on Terraced Landscapes](#) *Choosing the Future* took was held in Venice and Padua (Italy) in October 2016, recording 250 participants from 20 countries of the world.

The [International Terraced Landscapes Alliance of the Canary Islands - Macaronesia ITLA MAC](#) was founded in December 2015 in La Gomera following the concepts of the International Congress of Terraced Territories. [UNISCAPE](#) is the European Network of Universities for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention. It was created in 2008 as a result of the joint initiative of 23 European Universities. Founding members of UNISCAPE are 42 universities from Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Belgium, Slovakia and France.

To know more and participate

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