



STIFTUNG  
PREUSSISCHE SCHLÖSSER UND GÄRTEN  
BERLIN-BRANDENBURG

# PRUSSIAN GARDENS IN EUROPE

## 300 YEARS OF GARDEN HISTORY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**4th – 6th October 2007**  
*Potsdam – Sanssouci*



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The gardens cared for, studied and presented by the Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg (SPSG) comprise some 750 hectares of historic sites at the centre of Europe. Over the centuries they have both received and exerted influences, exchanging and adapting ideas in garden design and technologies through an international web of relationships.

Knowledge of more recent gardens and developments was transported through family and social connections, educational travel and writings on the Prussian gardens.

In the 19th century the garden landscapes of Potsdam and Berlin created by Peter Joseph Lenné and the Prussian School for Gardeners exerted a strong influence on other countries.

This unique landscape has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1990.

The conference brings together 75 experts from Germany and 18 other European countries to examine, for the first time, the position of the Prussian gardens in the history of European garden arts. The conference is also the occasion for publication by the SPSG and Edition Leipzig of the book, 'Prussian Gardens in Europe – 300 Years of Garden History'.



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**Conference fee:**

Per person 50 Euro, concessions 20 Euro

Confirmed registration is required!



**THURSDAY, 4TH OCT. 2007**

**Schlosstheater at the Neues Palais  
Park Sanssouci**

9.15 – 10.15 WELCOME

**Prof. Dr. Hartmut Dorgerloh**

SPSG General Director

**Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka**

Minister for Science, Research and Culture,  
Federal State of Brandenburg

**Prof. Ph. D. Luigi Zangheri**

President of the ICOMOS-IFLA International  
Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes

**Dr. Michael Rohde**

SPSG Gardens Director

**Book Presentation:  
Prussian Gardens in Europa**

10.20 – 10.50 LECTURES

**Dr. Klaus-Hennig von Krosigk**

Vice-President of the ICOMOS-IFLA Scientific  
Committee for cultural Landscapes,  
Deputy State Conservator for Berlin  
*European and German influences on Prussian  
gardens as exemplified by Berlin*

10.50 – 11.20

**Prof. Dr. Detlef Karg**

State Conservator and Director of the Brandenburg  
State Office of Heritage Conservation and State  
Archaeological Museum  
*Peter Joseph Lenné – a catalogue of works  
for Brandenburg*

11.20 – 11.50

**Prof. Dr. Michael Seiler**

SPSG Gardens Director (retd.)  
*The Prussian Court Gardeners in the European context*

11.50 – 12.20

**Prof. Dr. Adrian von Buttlar**

TU Berlin  
*The importance of iconological garden research –  
the Sanssouci example*

12.30 – 14.00 BUFFET LUNCH

**University of Potsdam  
(at the Neues Palais)**

14.00 – 15.30

**Workshop discussions: brief statements,  
discussion of the state of research and  
exchanges on current research issues**

**Workshop I**

*Models for the Prussian gardens*

Chair: Dr. Jörg Wacker, SPSG

**Workshop II**

*Prussian gardens as inspiration*

Chair: Brigitte Mang, Director of  
the Austrian Federal Gardens

**Workshop III**

*Garden artists in European dialogue*

Chair: Jochen Martz, Landscape architect  
(Nuremberg & Vienna)

**Workshop IV**

*Travellers' journals, textbooks, illustrations*

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hubertus Fischer,  
Leibniz University, Hannover

15.30 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

**University of Potsdam, main lecture hall**

16.15 – 17.15

**Presentation of workshop findings  
by spokespersons**

17.15 – 18.00

**Plenary discussion**

Evening: visit to the Hofgärtner-Museum Glienicke  
(speakers and authors only)

**Prince Wauthier de Ligne**

*Remarks of a park owner on Beloeil and  
its creator, Charles-Joseph de Ligne*

**FRIDAY 5TH OCT. 2007**

**University of Potsdam main lecture hall**  
**Block I: Models for the Prussian gardens**

9.00 – 9.30

**Dr. Heimerik Tromp (Netherlands)**

*Dutch influences on the Prussian Gardens*

9.30 – 10.00

**Prof. Dr. Gezá Hajós (Austria)**

*The pan-European orientation of the Habsburgs in the garden arts, and new links with German lands in the era of the Josephinian Enlightenment*

10.00 – 11.00 COFFEE

**Block II: Garden artists in European dialogue**

11.00 – 11.30

**Jens Hendeliowitz (Denmark)**

*Garden Director Rudolph Rothe – ideas gathered in Sanssouci for the Danish garden arts*

11.30 – 12.00 UHR

**Jan Hendrych (Czech Republic)**

*German landscape creation as a source of inspiration for the parks of Bohemia*

12.00 – 12.30

**Dr. Gabor Alfödy (Hungary)**

*The relationship between Prussian and Hungarian garden art in the 19th and early 20th centuries*

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

(UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM REFECTORY)

**Block III: Prussian gardens as inspiration**

14.00 – 14.30

**Danuta Kurta-Leipzig (Poland)**

*Park Finckenstein in the former West Prussia – on a German-Polish understanding of history*

14.30 – 15.00

**Prof. Dr. Eva Ruoff (Sweden/Finland)**

*The art of laying out gardens – Prussian, Swedish and Finnish interrelations in the 19th century*

15.00 – 15.30

**Dr. habil. Boris Sokolov (Russia)**

*Prussian and Russian gardens between Enlightenment and Romanticism: relations and parallels*

15.30 – 16.00

**Dr. Bianca Maria Rinaldi (Italy)**

*The influence of Prussian gardens on Miramar*

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

**Block IV: Textbooks, travellers' tales and garden vedute**

16.30 – 17.00

**Dr. Jan Woudstra (Great Britain)**

*The interpretation of Prussian gardens by John Claudius London and the Horticultural Society*

17.00 – 17.30

**Dr. Stéphanie de Courtois (France)**

*Differentiated opinions of Édouard André after his travels through Prussian and German gardens in 1869*

17.30 – 18.30

DISCUSSION

18.30 – 19.30 BUFFET

19.30 – 20.15

**Public lecture**

**Prof. Ph. D. Luigi Zangheri**

*President of the ICOMOS-IFLA Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes  
On a methodology of evaluation in the history of garden art*

FROM 20.30

Stroll through Sanssouci Park to the Orangerieterrasse for conference participants, drinks

**SATURDAY 6TH OCT. 2007**

**Excursions to SPSG gardens with members  
of the gardens administration**

**1 - Anne-Grit Reichelt**

Head of section, Sanssouci II:

*Sanssouci Park, the Frederician pleasance  
and the Marlygarten*

**2 - Sven Hannemann**

Head of section, Sanssouci III:

*Sanssouci Park, from the Orangerieterrassen  
to the Nordischer  
and the Sizilianischer Garten*

**3 - Eberhard Bergner**

Head of section, Sanssouci I:

*Sanssouci Park, the gardens at  
the Neues Palais and Charlottenhof  
in the Garten Siam*

**4 - Gerd Schurig**

Curator, Garden Directorate:

*Kitchen gardening as exemplified  
by the Klausberganlage*

**5 - Sven Kerschek**

Head of section, Neuer Garten, Pfingstberg:

*The Neuer Garten, from the preußische Musterallee  
to the places of occult  
ceremony*

**6 - Dr. Jörg Wacker**

Curator and deputy garden director:

*Klein-Glienicke, the Pleasureground*

**7 - Katrin Schröder**

Curator, Garden Directorate:

*Park Babelsberg, history and images I*

**8 - Karl Eisbein**

Head of section, Park Babelsberg:

*Park Babelsberg, history and images II*

**9 - Jan Uhlig**

Head of section, Pfaueninsel, Glienicke:

*Exotic motifs on the Pfaueninsel*