

Editorial: Here or There? Interconnections between the Global and the Local

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THIS ISSUE, 9(1), AND THE NEXT TWO issues of *Landscape Review* are devoted to the proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) 2004 annual meeting at Lincoln University. The publication of this issue is timed to coincide with the conference, and the issue acts as the summary proceedings. It includes all the short papers scheduled to be presented at roundtable sessions, the majority of which have been double blind peer reviewed (The exceptions are classified as short reports.) It also includes peer reviewed abstracts for short papers that will be presented in parallel sessions, and for the long papers presented at plenary sessions. The full peer reviewed short and long papers will appear in issues 9(2) and 10(1) respectively. An author index of all papers is included in this issue.

The theme of CELA 2004 is 'Here or There? Interconnections between the global and the local'. The conference had a number of intertwining strands, all focused upon different aspects of the relationship between global and local processes in landscape, landscape architecture, and landscape architectural education. Some papers are largely concerned with the influence of globalisation upon the discipline. Others present strategies for local resistance and regeneration. A significant number of papers explore the prospects and challenges of mediating between the global and local at the regional scale, broadly defined, and the role and potential of a 'critical' regional perspective is an important sub text within the conference, which will be explored in more depth in the next two issues.

The publication of the three 'CELA' issues will enable the publication schedule of *Landscape Review* to catch up to its nominal twice yearly cycle by early 2005. We appreciate the patience of subscribers over the past few years.

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