

- emerging trends in heritage conservation and sustainability—the triple bottom line of environmental, social/cultural and economic sustainability
- international context—key events + charters and publications
- landscapes within the framework of the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada*
- understanding the landscape character of a local neighbourhood from provincial, national and international contexts
- public and private property in a neighbourhood; laneways; boulevards; traffic circles; street trees

9:50 – 10:30 am Session Two: Heritage Landscapes in Vancouver

- cultural heritage landscapes in Vancouver context: Vancouver Heritage By-law & Register, Heritage Conservation Program, Heritage Revitalization Agreements
- landscape traditions in Vancouver: a century of creating residential landscapes
- creating the urban street patterns, laneways and boulevards
- an overview of stylistic changes to landscapes through the ages; discovering the layers of history
- residential landscapes which evoke cultural traditions
- climatic considerations and the availability of plant materials
- looking for local visual cues about earlier landscape features on a property, using the cultural landscapes checklist
- sources for research on landscape features in Vancouver
- integrating historical research and visual assessments

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – noon Session Three: Sustainable Solutions to Landscapes Surrounding Older Buildings Today

- what is involved in creating a sustainable heritage landscape?
- creating a vision for a sustainable heritage landscape; establishing key values to guide a project
- low impact design principles—rain gardens, storm water management, green streets, summer droughts
- selection of plant materials: aesthetics; environmental and economic considerations
- historical authenticity and personal taste
- creating a landscape plan; planning guidelines and permits; considerations for a phased development over a number of years; the landscape as a living and dynamic resource
- on-going maintenance and care of the landscape

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm Questions and Discussion

12:15- 12:45 pm Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 pm Session Four: Learning from a Local Case Study

This session will feature a local case study—before and after photos as well as the decision-making process which guided the project of designing and building a sustainable heritage landscape

What are the key lessons learned and how can they guide the development of sustainable heritage landscapes in the Pacific Northwest?

1:45 – 2:45 pm A visit to a nearby landscape—small group explorations

2:45 – 3:00 pm Course evaluations and conclusion