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Expand Your Design Horizons

The Japanese Garden in Japan: An International Workshop for American Landscape Architects and Landscape Architecture Students

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“Trip of a lifetime!”

-Linda Jewell,

Professor Emerita of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design
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What can contemporary landscape architects learn from the historic Japanese garden? Many prominent American landscape architects have been inspired to create new designs after an encounter with the Japanese garden, which became a turning point in their careers. The Japanese garden is unique not just in its design but also its maintenance techniques, which can only be understood through hands-on experience. Given the great success of the workshops in the past years, we are now organizing the international workshop in Japan in August 2018. This weeklong program will allow participants to experience major Japanese gardens firsthand, as well as learn about garden maintenance on the grounds of Unesco World Heritage gardens. A translator will be present at all events. Participants will study alongside Japanese professional gardeners and the lecturer from Kyoto University of Art and Design. The opportunity to meet people from a different cultural background who share the same interests will be a great asset for workshop members.

SCHEDULE

Day 1: Aug.6 (Mon)	Zen Gardens
Morning	
Tour:	Tenryu-ji, Arashi Mountain district
Afternoon	
Tour:	Ryoan-ji, Golden Pavilion
Day 2: Aug.7 (Tue)	Japanese garden plants maintenance workshop (Guided by Dr.Kato)
All day	Nanzen-ji
Day 3: Aug.8 (Wed)	Paradise Gardens (Guided by Dr. Naka)
Morning	
Tour:	Kiyomizu Temple
Afternoon	
Tour:	Tofuku Temple, Byodo-in (water maintenance workshop)
Day 4: Aug.9 (Thu)	Imperial Gardens
Day 5: Aug.10 (Fri)	Reconstruction techniques (Guided by Dr. Naka)
Morning	
Tour:	Chishaku-in
Afternoon	
Tour:	Murin-an, Silver Pavilion
Day 6: Aug.11(Sat)	Rock compositions
Morning	
Tour:	Daitoku-ji Daisen-in, Ryugen-in, Koto-in
Afternoon	
Tour:	Nijo Castle

FEE

\$1000 (\$200 non refundable deposit by **May 1**+\$800 final payment by **July 10**)
The refund will be made for cancellations received before July 22. No refund thereafter.
Payments must be mailed to: JASGP

5070 Parkside Ave., #1404
Philadelphia, PA 19131

The fee includes:

- * 7 nights lodging: Apa Hotel Kyoto Ekimae (single room)
 - * Admission fees to gardens
 - * Domestic transportation (bus and train)
- This fee does not include airfare and travel insurance.

PROCESS OF SELECTION

Selection will be based on a letter describing why he/she wishes to participate.

The letter should:

1. Explain how you are interested in Japanese gardens,
2. Whether you are planning to stay in Japan before or after the workshop,
3. Describe a plan for securing funding for the trip.

We expect to have approximately 10 participants in this workshop. Proposals should not exceed two single-spaced pages of narrative. The proposal must also include (not included in the two-page limit): a CV with address, phone number, fax number, email address, passport number, and educational background and if you have any food restriction.

Proposals should be submitted to Dr. Seiko Goto by
4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2018.

Electronic submission is required (Word documents acceptable; PDF preferred).
Send the proposal to
gotos@nagasaki-u.ac.jp.

Applicants will be noticed of the result no later than March 20, 2018.
If you have any questions about this request for proposals, please e-mail
Seiko Goto (gotos@nagasaki-u.ac.jp)

OTHER DETAILS

1. Workshop and its staff are not responsible for any difficulties resulting from accident, illness, crime, etc.
2. Because of weather conditions or other reasons, the itinerary of the garden tour may be subject to change.
3. Participants must have valid passports.
4. Participants must cover their own expenses.
5. Participants must purchase their own airline tickets.
6. Participants must purchase their own travel insurance.
7. Participants must arrive at the designated hotel by **9:00 p.m. on Aug.5th, 2018.**
8. Participants must stay at the designated hotel during the workshop.
9. Participants must wear good walking shoes.
10. After the selection, the participants will be provided with more information about climate, appropriate clothing, and any other necessary supplies.

