

Garden and Landscape Studies Symposium

Landscape and the Academy

May 6 - 7, 2016

Bliss Symposium Award for Harvard Graduate Students and Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors

The **Bliss Symposium Award** is a travel grant for currently enrolled graduate and undergraduate juniors or seniors wishing to attend the symposium in Garden and Landscape Studies. These awards offer reimbursement up to \$500 for the cost of travel to Washington, D.C., local accommodation and other approved expenses. Candidates should prepare an application consisting of a brief cover letter stating why the conference is of interest, a CV, and one letter of recommendation, which should be submitted directly to Landscape@doaks.org from the applicant's advisor or department chair.

Applications are due April 11, 2016 to Landscape@doaks.org and should be marked "2016 Symposium - Bliss Award" in the subject line.

Further details on the award may be found at:
www.doaks.org/research/opportunities-for-students/bliss-awards

Universities are custodians of some of the world's most significant designed landscapes. Historical campuses are the centers of academic life, but universities also manage gardens, botanical gardens, arboreta, farms, forests, biotic reserves, and even far-flung environmental research stations. How and why have universities come to be responsible for so many different kinds of landscapes? And what role do these landscapes play today in academic life, pedagogy, and cultural politics?

For additional information including a list of **speakers** and their **topics**, visit: www.doaks.org/research/garden-landscape.

This symposium was organized by **Daniel Bluestone** (Boston University) and **John Beardsley** (Dumbarton Oaks).

The symposium will be held from **8:45 am** to **5:45 pm** at the **Dumbarton Oaks Music Room** located at 1703 32nd Street, NW, Washington D.C.



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