

# X-SCAPES

**10<sup>th</sup> Linguistic Landscape Workshop**  
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The Linguistic Landscape Workshop is a major international gathering of scholars investigating the intersection of language, communication, and space/place. From across sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, multilingualism studies, discourse studies, and linguistic anthropology, work in this field recognizes how linguistic and communicative practices can only be properly understood in the context of their emplacement, and how the physical location and public visibility of different ways of communicating have deep social-political implications.

In marking our 10th anniversary gathering, the 2018 conference is being convened by Crispin Thurlow at the University of Bern under the theme of X-SCAPES. Participants (old and new) are invited to re-imagine the field's methodologies and intellectual priorities for the next ten years. Significantly, X is both numeric and alphabetic, both semiotic and embodied, both ancient and futuristic, and it commonly indexes unknowability and mystery. Most importantly, it also marks the spot!

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