



# ALAN 2013

**First International Conference on Artificial Light at Night  
Berlin, October 28 - 30, 2013**



The research network Verlust der Nacht and the International Dark-Sky Association would like to inform you that registration has started for the First Interdisciplinary Conference on Artificial Light at Night (ALAN 2013), held in Berlin from October 28-30, 2013.

Light is often perceived as symbol for security, wealth and modernity. Thus, humans tend to illuminate their environment intensively. Although artificial light provides countless advantages to humans, there is also a dark side of light. Research shows that there might be considerable impact on nature, health and society.

We like to invite you to the First International Conference on Artificial Light at Night to discuss the role and impact of artificial light. This conference is intended to provide a discussion platform for researchers, designers, city planners, industry, preservationists and everybody who is interested in artificial light and its influences. We therefore aim for a broad array of talks from different disciplines and perspectives, consisting of 12 plenary talks, contributed talks in parallel sessions, and a poster session. Please share this announcement with anyone you feel may be interested in attending.

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### TOPICS

Technology & Design  
Society  
Biology & Ecology  
Measurements & Models  
Health

### CONFIRMED PLENARY SPEAKER

Abraham Haim	Chronobiology
Emma Stone	Ecological Light Pollution
Mariana Figueiro	Measurement of human exposure to LAN
Richard Stevens	Light and Health
Thomas Kantermann	Light and Sleep
Terrel Gallaway	Economics of Light Pollution
Georges Zisis	Advances in Lighting Technology
Volker von Kardorff	Examples of Urban Lighting Design
Karolina Zielinska-Dabkowska	Sustainable architectural lighting
Kim Baugh	Advances of Satellite Images

### PROGRAMME

27th Oct (Sunday)	16:00 Pre-conference Tour to Westhavelland (applicant for Dark Sky Park)
28th Oct (Monday)	9:00 to 20:00 Conference Talks and Poster Party
29th Oct (Tuesday)	9:00 to 23:00 Conference Talks and Dinner
30th Oct (Wednesday)	9:00 to 17:00 Conference Talks and Workshop COST Action ES1204 LoNNe (Loss of the Night Network)

### CONFERENCE FEE

Regular: 200 €

Student: 100 €

(participation in sessions, conference materials, coffee breaks and lunches)

### CONFERENCE VENUE

#### Seminaris Campus Hotel Berlin Dahlem

<http://www.seminaris.de/en/hotels/seminaris-campus-hotel-berlin.html>

Special conditions when booking with the password „ALAN“

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit <http://www.verlustdernacht.de/alan2013-en.html>

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