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IFLA SIR GEOFFREY JELlicOE AWARD

Professor Anne Whiston Spirn

At the World Congress in Singapore, last 18 July 2018, outgoing IFLA President Kathryn Moore announced the winner of the prestigious award.

This year the Award Jury selected **Anne Whiston Spirn** as the winner of the 2018 edition.

The Award Jury agreed with the nomination statement, that *"The reach of her work has been international and sustained and will likely influence the design and planning profession for years to come."*

Professor Spirn has served on the faculties of Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania (Penn) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Currently, she is the Cecil and Ida Green Distinguished Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning at MIT.

Professor Spirn's most significant writings are her books *The Granite Garden: Urban Nature and Human Design* (1984) and *the Language of Landscape* (2000). A pioneering work in urban ecology, *The Granite Garden* has been recognized as one of the most important books of the 20th century. Its prescient vision helped advance our understanding about the nature of cities.

Anne Whiston Spirn rounds out her academic experience through her talent in landscape photography. She is an advocate of the use of photography in design. Her book *The Eye is a Door: Landscape, Photography and the Art of Discovery* (2014) is a significant contribution to "seeing as a way of knowing and photography as a way of thinking."

More about Professor Anne Whinston Speer



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