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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE IN 1948

In 1948 there was no training for landscape architects and no professional association of landscape architects in Chile. There was, however, an interest as well as the ongoing practice of some garden design and horticulture. The Club de Jardines de Chile (Chilean Garden Club) was founded in 1954. The Chilean Institute of Landscape Architects (ICHAP), a Chilean subsidiary of IFLA, was established in 1989; among the founding members was Marta Viveros Letelier.

Until well into the middle of the twentieth century, professionals from other countries were hired as landscape architects on important projects in Chile. At that time, landscape architecture was limited to working for private, wealthy individuals. One of the most influential landscape architects of the first half of the twentieth century was Oscar Prager. He came to Chile from Germany around 1925 and, until his death in 1960, gained influence and recognition in Chile as a landscape architect and urban planner.<sup>1</sup> Prager shared many of his ideas and advice especially with two groups of people;

(a) the owners of gardens and parks, through long conversations as well as gifting them bulbs and seeds that they could add to their gardens throughout the seasons.

(b) the professionals who worked with him. Prager taught basic techniques for building and maintaining the garden. Probably Prager's informal apprentices adopted designs and constructions of similar complexity and scale.

## **NOTABLE INDIVIDUAL**

Carlos Guillermo Cariola Ansaldo (1887-death not known) was a building contractor with multiple connections to Europe. He was of Genoese descent, studied commerce in Switzerland and served as officer at the Cavalry School in Turin, Italy, during World War I.

Around 1930, Carlos Cariola and his longtime professional partner, the engineer Ernesto Bozzo Pezza, built the seaside resort Las Rocas on the coast of Santo Domingo in the Valparaíso region. By commissioning the architectural firm Smith Solar & Smith Miller, Cariola ran into Oscar Prager, who became responsible for the masterplan of the Santo Domingo resort. According to Cariola's children, the seaside resort with its large gardens reflected their father's dedication to sport and his love of nature. With the opening of the seaside resort, the Santo Domingo Garden Club was founded.<sup>2</sup> In 1948, Cariola had sufficient means to finance a trip to Europe and the IFLA congress in London, at a time when this was an unattainable luxury for the vast majority of people in Chile. Carlos Cariola attended the founding meeting in Cambridge, was one of the fifteen first councillors and, though not trained as landscape architect. continued to participate in the Grand Council Meeting in 1958 in Washington.<sup>3</sup>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, 1948. Notes of Informal Meeting held at Jesus College, Cambridge, 14th August, 1948. Present: Mr. G.A. Jellico M. René Latinne) M. René Pechère Mr. Edwin Kay Sr. Cariola Mr. Sven Hansen Mr. Paul Olsson M. Ferdinand Dur M. Maurice Thior Sr. Pietro Porc: Miss Elise Sors Miss Alina Schol Don Victor D'Or: Mr. Holger Blom Mr. Walter Lede: Mr. Loutrel W.B. Miss Brenda Col Miss Sylvia Crow

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Mr. Loutrel Briggs (U.S.A.) qualified his support by saying he was speaking for himself and for Mr. Russell Butler (the other A.S.L.A. delegate to the conference) and not for his Association, which had informed the I.L.A. that they were "not sufficiently informed concerning the necessity for or the desirability of establishing such a federation to justify their taking any action which might seem to give encouragement to those proposing such an organisation." Agreed that all views expressed at this meeting were personal and not binding on associations.

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The Chairman stated that present conference and exhibition was the result of more than a year's work; if prepared without voluntary effort and loan of premises it would have cost at least four thousand pounds. He asked if the meeting was prepared to appoint

M. Pechère (Belgium) : provisional committee could be formed but its composition must be referred back to the associations concerned. On behalf of Belgium he supported the idea of founding an Inter-

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