



iale BULLETIN

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

IALE International Support for 2017

As it does every year, IALE International supported a range of initiatives in assistance of meetings, conferences, and working groups, according to the requests received during 2016.

In particular, IALE International supported:

- IALE OUTREACH Working Group (IOWG) to realize a webinar platform for outreach activities, and to provide incentives to five student members of the IOWG, whose role will include managing the social media platforms for IALE.
- IALE Africa for the continuation of activities related to the practical functionality of the Chapter.
- IALE Chile for the organization of the Annual Meeting held in Valparaíso 25-26 May 2017.
- the IALE 2017 European Congress, which will take place during the period 12-15 September 2017 in Ghent (Belgium), and the IALE-Europe PhD Course in Landscape Ecology: from pattern and process to people and action.
- Tyumen State University (Russia) – Institute of the Earth Sciences for establishment of the official IALE Russia according to the Russia regulations, and the organization of the Round Table meeting during the XII Russian Landscape Conferences (2017, 21-27 August at the Tyumen State University)

ialeUK Conference

25 Years of Landscape Ecology
27-29 June 2017, Manchester, UK



The 25th year since the first meeting of ialeUK is an opportunity to reflect on the increasing importance of landscape ecology and its affect over the next 25 years.

Practical landscape projects have strengthened local communities, built a sense of place and enhanced the natural environment. Consideration of nature and culture increasingly supports landscape planning for environmental, social and economic sustainability.

Landscape and landscape characterization is now widely understood to encompass

urban, rural and marine. Landscape surveillance and monitoring increasingly understands heterogeneity and informs the development of spatial models and decision support tools. Landscape-scale conservation is the new mainstream with a realization that the wider landscape requires attention alongside protected areas and priority habitats. Landscape history has shaped current patterns of natural assets, and their structure and function provide ecosystem services we depend upon. Together with nature-based solutions, the link between urban, rural and seascape is recognized as a key factor for

enhanced resilience and human well-being. We look forward to welcoming participants from around the world who work with landscape and seascape, including natural and social scientists, landscape architects, planners, policy-makers, geographers and archaeologists. The conference will appeal to people working in research, policy and practice and will include plenty of opportunities for discussion and networking.

More information: iale.uk/conference2017

Contact: conference2017@iale.uk

IUFRO 8.01.02 Landscape Ecology Conference 2017

The Green-Blue Nexus: Forests, Landscapes and Services

24 - 29 September 2017, Halle Germany

This year's IUFRO LE (iufrole.wordpress.com/) conference will be hosted in Halle/Saale Germany at the Science and Technology Campus (uni-halle.virtiv.de/vtour/tour.html) in the Institute for Geosciences and Geography, **September, 24 - 29, 2017**, see: iufrole2017.eli-web.com.

Please have a look at the conference location, accommodation opportunities and registration at: iufrole2017.eli-web.com/. The program includes 19 sessions, and additional training opportunities such as Guido's toolbox, GISCAM and ForSYS (see: Conference Sessions + additional offers). Also, please take note of the mid-term and end-excursion announced on the webpage - in case additional offers for side meetings are desired, please contact for rooms christine.fuerst@geo.uni-halle.de

or have a look at the list of opportunities below the email.

The organization team is happy to welcome you warmly in Halle, pick you up to experience landscapes in transformation and enter into discussion with you on how to improve our visions for the green and blue nexus in a globalized world!



Please note:

Junior scientist participants can apply through their registration for a LAND scholarship of 1,000 € plus fee waiver for being accepted to have the most relevant oral presentation of young scholars through the conference scientific board.

Currently, a couple of special issues and publication opportunities with support is offered: One special issue in LAND is waived for fees, please contact here Mr. Martin Schultze, martin.schultze@geo.uni-halle.de; for CLIMATE, 20 % of fees / paper are waived and CASES offers a complete fee waiver for all submissions this year. In both cases, please contact christine.fuerst@geo.uni-halle.de.

9th Conference of the IALE China Regional Chapter

10-12 Nov 2017 Guangzhou, China

Welcome to the 9th Conference of the IALE China regional chapter to be held in Guangzhou from 10-12 November, 2017. Participants will be listening to numerous exciting talks, especially with new thoughts and observations. The organisers look forward to welcoming colleagues from all kinds of research areas, such as landscape ecology, ecology, geography, environmental sciences and landscape planning and design. Please submit your paper to landscapegz@126.com.

Themes of the Conference

Science • Culture • Intelligence

Exploring the latest developments on Chinese landscape ecology

Parallel Sessions

1. Coupling characteristics of urbanization and ecological environment within city-agglomeration areas
2. Coastal landscape ecology and flexible management
3. Landscape sustainability and land-system design
4. Ecosystem services and biodiversity protection
5. Multifunctionality of landscapes and trade-offs of ecosystem services
6. Urban landscapes and their sustainability
7. Heat-island effects and urban landscape optimization within city areas
8. Social-ecological compound landscape change and spatial optimization for mountain areas

Organizers

1. China regional chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology
2. Chapter Landscape Ecology of the Ecological Society of China
3. Guangzhou University

Local organizers

1. School of Geographical Sciences, Guangzhou University
2. State Key Laboratory of Urban and Regional Ecology, Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences
3. The College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University



French landscape ecology group: a new start

After several years of informal activity around meetings gathering 80 people every two years or so, French landscape ecologists have just created a new formal group. This group is part of the initiative launched in 2016 by the French Society of scientific Ecology (Société Française d'Ecologie SFE, www.sfecologie.org/) to support structured actions within subdisciplines or around specific topics of scientific ecology. The landscape ecology group was officially launched in October 2016 during the SFE conference organized in Marseille. The first actions of the group were to create a website (ecologie-paysages.sfecologie.org/), to conduct a survey of landscape ecologists in France, to create a mailing list (ecologie-paysages@sfecologie.org), and to organise bi-annual conferences.

The first conference of the group will take place in Toulouse from the 23rd to the 26th of October 2017 (colloque.inra.fr/rep2017). At present, anyone interested in landscape ecology can become a member of the group by registering to the mailing list, without any obligation to become a member of SFE or EALE, although this is highly encouraged. Once the group gains momentum, relationships between the group and EALE will need to be reconsidered and may become more formal.

The coordinators of the French Landscape Ecology group are currently Marc Deconchat (marc.deconchat@inra.fr) and Clélia Sirami (clelia.sirami@inra.fr). The other main contributors are Cécile Albert, Audrey Alignier, Stéphanie Aviron, Laurent Bergès, Sébastien Bonthoux, Solène Croci, Aude Ernoult, and Cendrine Mony.

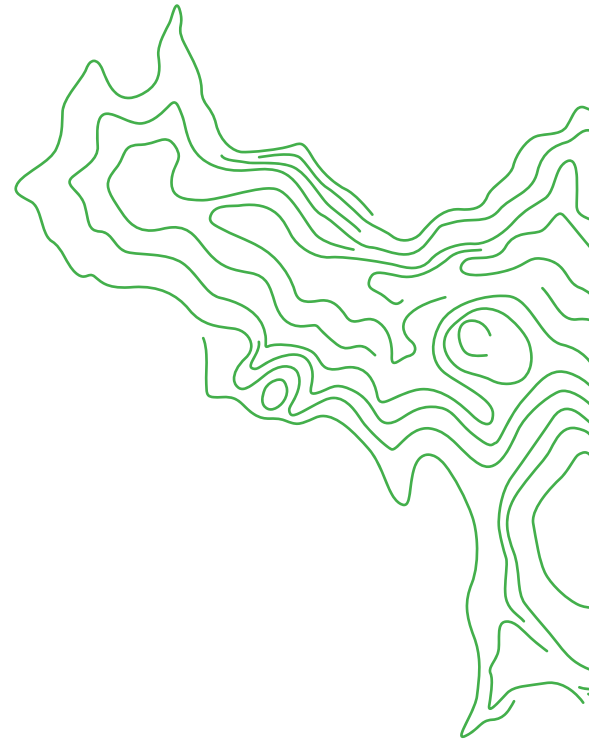


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