

Dear EUCALAND members and friends,

Today I would like to inform you about two EUCALAND internal news.

1. Call for abstracts: Special EUCALAND session at the next PECSRL conference (<http://www.pecsrl2014.com/index.html>), September 2014 in Sweden. You are all invited to submit abstracts for presentations to the EUCALAND topic: "Energy Production Systems and Rural Landscape Qualities". The organisers will be Michael Roth, Csaba Centeri and Alexandra Kruse. Deadline: 31th of January 2014. Attention: This year, the number of participants will be limited to 200. The special session will be followed by a peer reviewed publication.

The complete call in this newsletter.

2. The next EUCALAND working meeting will be hosted by our member Zdenek Kucera / Charles University Prague in March 2014. This workshop is for invited people. If you are interested in participating, you can contact the secretariat.

In this November newsletter you will find further calls and information in the customary form. We hope that they will be suitable for you. Your feedback is always welcome.

With my very best regards,

On behalf of the board,

Alexandra

Forthcoming events

Call for abstracts for the special session EUCALAND: "Energy Production Systems and Rural Landscape Qualities" at the 26th PECSRL - conference, September 2014 in Sweden

Abstract:

This special session addresses the two-way interrelation between renewable energy production systems and cultural/aesthetic/ecological qualities of rural landscapes, and the important role of public participation for the acceptance of renewable energy systems. The organisers ask for theory-based and empirical contributions that focus at developing a better understanding of how European landscape protection/management and the implementation of renewable energy production systems can be reconciled to contribute from a socio-environmental perspective to the sustainable transformation of energy systems. The special session will consolidate knowledge from the fields of renewable energy, landscape quality and public participation from a pan-European perspective. The potential of sustainable landscape development, with innovative land uses producing synergies for renewable energy and landscape quality shall be revealed in the presentations. The publication of selected high-quality papers in a special issue of an international journal is intended.

Deadline:

31. January 2014

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For more information: <http://www.pecsrl2014.com/index.html>

Conferences

Sixth Careggi Seminar: Common Goods from a Landscape Perspective

Location: Florence, Italy
Date: 16 January 2014
Web: <http://www.uniscape.eu/pageNews.php?idCont=1527&lang=en&tit=Common%20Goods%20from%20a%20Landscape%20Perspective,%20call%20for%20papers>

Land Transformations: Between Global Challenges and Local Realities

Location: Berlin, Germany
Date: 19-21 March 2014
Web: <http://www.glp-osm2014.org/>

1st European Conference for the Implementation of the UNESCO-SCBD Joint Programme on Biological and Cultural Diversity

Location: Florence, Italy
Date: 8-11 April 2014
Web: <http://landscapeunifi.it/en/unesco-cbd-eng>

Combining Scientific Expertise with Participation: the Challenge of the European Landscape Convention

Location: Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium
Date: 28-29 April 2014
Web: <http://igeat.ulb.ac.be/en/elc2014>

ISSRM Conference "Challenges of Urban and Rural Transformation"

Location: Hannover, Germany
Date: 8-13 June 2014
Web: <http://www.issrm2014.iasnr.org>

GI_Forum 2014

Location: Salzburg, Austria
Date: 1-4 July 2014
Web: <http://www.gi-forum.org>

World Congress of Environmental History (WCEH) 2014

Location: Guimarães, Portugal
Date: 8-12 July 2014
Web: <http://www.wceh2014.ecum.uminho.pt/>

9th European Conference on Ecological Restoration

Location: Oulu, Finland
Date: 3-8 August 2014
Web: <http://www.ser2014.org/>

PECSRL 2014 The Permanent European Conference on the Study of the Rural Landscape "Unraveling the Logics of Landscape".

Location: Gothenburg, Mariestad, Sweden
Date: 8-10 September; 11-12 September
Web: <http://www.pecsrl2014.com/>

Miscellaneous

AWARD BY THE SOCIETY OF AGRAR HISTORY (Gesellschaft für Agrargeschichte)

Call for diplomas

Prize: 1000 Euro

Target group: Alumni of history, agrar history, geography, ethnology and related topics.

Deadline: 31. January 2014

For more information: <http://www.agrarkulturerbe.de/preis.php>



YOUNG LANDSCAPE RESEARCHERS' WORKING GROUP

Gives you the opportunity to improve your education or training on landscape in Europe. This is the proposal that UNISCAPE approved in occasion of the General Assembly meeting in Faro the 5th of May 2013. In the proposal there is the right format for the profile of the participants.

If you are interested send an email to: atlas@uniscap.eu.



E-LEARNING TOOL ABOUT HISTORICAL LANDSCAPES (SLOVAKIA)

Publications and presentations of the project KEGA 011TUZ-4/2012 "Interactive E-learning Education Tool about Methods of Historic Landscape Structures Research" are available in English on the web site:

http://www.tuzvo.sk/sk/organizacna_struktura/fakulta_ekologie_a_environmentalistiky/organizacne-clenenie/katedry/katedra_planovania_a_tvorby_krajiny/veda_a_vyskum/nova-web-stranka.html



English summary of e-book (scientific monograph):

http://www.tuzvo.sk/files/FEE/katedry_fee/kptk/kega-web/e-monografia/summary.pdf

E-book is published on the web:

http://www.tuzvo.sk/sk/organizacna_struktura/fakulta_ekologie_a_environmentalistiky/organizacne-clenenie/katedry/katedra_planovania_a_tvorby_krajiny/publikacie/titulka.html



Relevant web sites of the interactive e-learning web will be soon available in English (at the beginning of the next year), now you can visit web (in Slovak):

http://www.tuzvo.sk/sk/organizacna_struktura/fakulta_ekologie_a_environmentalistiky/organizacne-clenenie/katedry/katedra_planovania_a_tvorby_krajiny/veda_a_vyskum/obsah.html

Recent publications about cultural landscapes

NEW BOOKS 2013

CHALLENGES IN LANDSCAPE CARTOGRAPHY

Series editor(s): professor Terry Marsden

Editors: J. Nogué, L. Puigbert, G. Bretcha and À. L.D. Ortiz-Miranda, A. Moragues-Faus & E. Arnalte-Alegre

Olot: The Landscape Observatory de Catalunya. (2013), Series 3, ISBN: 978-84-616-2668-7

The Observatory has recently published a new book on landscapes and cartography. It is the third volume in the series "Tools" in the "Landscape Documents" collection. It includes the results from the seminar entitled, "Challenges in Mapping the Landscape: Territorial Dynamics and Intangible Values", held on September 29th and 30th, 2011, in Tortosa. The book focuses on maps, leaving aside other ways of representing landscapes, and the challenges landscape cartography represents in terms of reflecting territorial dynamics and intangible values. The book will be officially presented on November 21st, at 7.00 pm in the Pi i Sunyer Hall at the IEC (Institute of Catalan Studies) in Barcelona.

http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plecs_ei_3.php



RURAL LANDSCAPES

in The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Cultural Geography

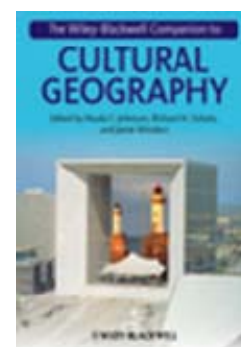
Author: P. Cloke

Editors: N. C. Johnson, R. H. Schein and J. Winders

John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, Chichester, UK (2012), ISBN: 9780470655597, eISBN: 9781118384466

Landscape is about feeling, emotional investment, and rhythms of involvement; it is both a site of cultural meaning and a sensorium of experience. This chapter briefly discusses how rural landscapes have been differently understood in terms of history, cultural politics, performance, and assemblage. In using these categories, the author merely seeks convenient pegs on which to hang different ways of stretching ideas about rural landscape, suggesting that the seemingly "distinct" approaches to landscape that the cultural geographers have formulated are not mutually exclusive but intersect and co-constitute in different ways.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118384466.ch21/summary>



MAKING OF A CULTURAL LANDSCAPE: THE ENGLISH LAKE DISTRICT

Editors: J.K. Walton and J. Wood.

Aldershot: Ashgate (2013), 292 pages, ISBN: 978-1409423683.

For centuries, the English Lake District has been renowned as an important cultural, sacred and literary landscape. It is therefore surprising that there has so far been no in-depth critical examination of the Lake District from a tourism and heritage perspective. Bringing together leading writers from a wide range of disciplines, this book explores the tourism history and heritage of the Lake District and its construction as a cultural landscape from the mid eighteenth century to the present day. It critically analyses the relationships between history, heritage, landscape, culture and policy that underlie the activities of the National Park, Cumbria Tourism and the proposals to recognise the Lake District as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It examines all aspects of the Lake District's history and identity, brings the story up to date and looks at current issues in conservation, policy and tourism marketing. In doing so, it not only provides a unique and valuable analysis of this region, but offers insights into the history of cultural and heritage tourism in Britain and beyond.

<http://enfilade18thc.com/2013/10/15/new-book-making-of-a-cultural-landscape-the-english-lake-district/>



RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

LANDSCAPE AT LOCAL LEVEL

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia is highly aware of the importance landscape has at the local level. It thus recently launched its new website dedicated to landscape at the local level. This new space serves to gather, classify and order a selection of the main experiences around Europe on the promotion of landscapes locally, making them available to town halls, communities, local entities, specialised experts and the general public. Its aim is to become a reference on all that related to landscapes at the local level.

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/monlocal/esp/index.php>



Publication possibilities

ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES

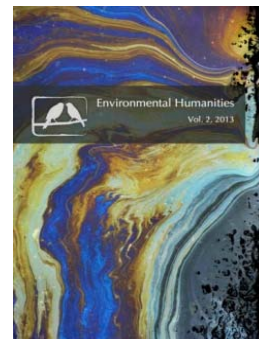
Publisher: University of New South Wales

ISSN 2201-1919

Impact factor: 2013 still computing

Open-access journal that aims to invigorate current interdisciplinary research on the environment. In response to a growing interest around the world in the many questions that arise in this era of rapid environmental and social change, the journal publishes outstanding scholarship that draws humanities disciplines into conversation with each other and with the natural and social sciences.

<http://environmentalhumanities.org/>



NATURE AND CULTURE

Editors: Sing C. Chew, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ and Humboldt State University and Matthias Gross, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ

ISSN 1558-5468

Impact factor: 0.618

Nature and Culture is a forum for the international community of scholars and practitioners to present, discuss, and evaluate critical issues and themes related to the historical and contemporary relationships that societies, civilizations, empires, regions, nation-states have with Nature. The mission of the journal is to move beyond specialized disciplinary enclaves and mind-sets toward broader syntheses that encompass time, space and structures in understanding the Nature-Culture relationship. Nature and Culture receives financial support for its editorial operations from the Department of Urban and Environmental Sociology, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Leipzig. www.ufz.de/.

<http://www.journals.berghahnbooks.com/nc>



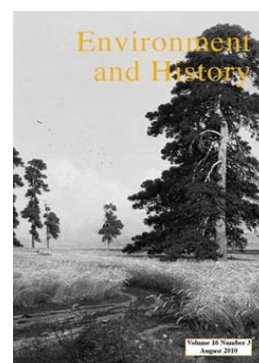
ENVIRONMENT AND HISTORY

Publisher: The White Horse Press, UK

ISSN 0967-3407, eISSN 1752-7023

Environment and History is an interdisciplinary journal which aims to bring scholars in the humanities and biological sciences closer together, with the deliberate intention of constructing long and well-founded perspectives on present day environmental problems. A regular feature of the journal is a section on current activities in environmental history, including the 'Notepad' of the European Society for Environmental History. ESEH members also enjoy reduced subscription rates.

<http://www.environmentalhumanities.org/>



ENVIROMENTAL VALUES

Publisher: The White Horse Press, UK
 Impact factor: 1.467
 ISSN 0963-2719, eISSN 1752-7015

Environmental Values is an international peer-reviewed journal that brings together contributions from philosophy, economics, politics, sociology, geography, anthropology, ecology and other disciplines, which relate to the present and future environment of human beings and other species. In doing so we aim to clarify the relationship between practical policy issues and more fundamental underlying principles or assumptions.

<http://www.whpress.co.uk>



RACHEL CARSON CENTER PERSPECTIVES (RCC PERSPECTIVES)

Editors: Mauch CH. & Trischler H.
 ISSN 2190-5088

Perspectives offers diverse vistas on the complex relationship between nature and culture. The series is designed to share thought pieces and fresh empirical research originating from RCC-related events and contemporary dialogues. As an e-publication, it is designed to be flexible, responsive, and freely accessible.

<http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/publications/index.html>



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

Editors: Agnoletti, M. & Corona G.
 ISSN 1973-3739

The half-yearly journal Global Environment. A Journal of History and Natural and Social Sciences intends to act as a forum and echo chamber for ongoing investigations on the environment and world history, with special regard to the modern and contemporary ages. One of the journal's main commitments should be to bring together different areas of expertise in both the natural and the social sciences to help them find a common language and a common perspective in the study of history.

<http://www.globalenvironment.it>



GAIA - ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Publisher: OEKOM Verlag
 Impact factor (2012): 1.197
 ISSN 0940-5550

GAIA is an inter- and transdisciplinary journal for scientists and other interested parties concerned with the causes and analyses of environmental and sustainability problems and their solutions. Environmental problems cannot be solved by one academic discipline. The complex natures of these problems require cooperation across disciplinary boundaries. Well-known editors, advisors and authors work to ensure the high quality of the contributions found in GAIA and a unique transdisciplinary dialogue – in a comprehensible style.

<http://www.oekom.de/zeitschriften/gaia>



EUCALAND newsletter (November 2013)

<http://www.eucalandnetwork.eu>**EUROPEAN PLANNING STUDIES**

Editors: Cooke P. & Albrechts L.

Impact factor (2012): 0.562

ISSN 0965-4313, eISSN 1469-5944

Articles of particular interest to the journal focus upon specific spatial development problems, as well as emerging explanations of new urban, regional, national or supranational developmental tendencies. Country-specific, region-specific or locality-specific issues are focused upon, although comparative analysis is of especial value. Case studies of successful spatial policies and critiques of policy failure based on in-depth study are both welcomed. A key feature of the journal is to generalize learning about best practice analysis and policy-formulation in the field of spatial development planning.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ceps20/current>**LANDSCAPE RESEARCH**

Editor: Maggie Roe

Impact factor (2012): 0.580

ISSN 0142-6397, eISSN 1469-9710

The journal of the Landscape Research Group, has become established as one of the foremost journals in its field. Landscape Research is distinctive in combining original research papers with reflective critiques of landscape practice. Contributions to the journal appeal to a wide academic and professional readership, and reach an interdisciplinary and international audience. Whilst unified by a focus on the landscape, the coverage of Landscape Research is wide ranging. Topic areas include: environmental design, countryside management, ecology and environmental conservation, land surveying, human and physical geography, behavioural and cultural studies, archaeology and history.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/clar20/current>**JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE, ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENT**

Editor-in-Chief: Fuhrer J.

Impact factor: 2.859

ISSN 0167-8809

Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment publishes scientific articles dealing with the interface between agroecosystems and the natural environment, specifically how agriculture influences the environment and how changes in that environment impact agroecosystems. Preference is given to papers from experimental and observational research at the field, system or landscape level, complemented as appropriate by dynamic and statistical modelling, that bridge scientific disciplines, integrate knowledge, and are placed in an international or wide comparative context.

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/agriculture-ecosystems-and-environment>