



LANDSCAPE EUROPE Newsletter – March 2016

Dear Landscape Europe Network readers,

We have prepared a new issue of the Landscape Europe News.

In this issue you can find:

- current academic vacancies,
- new summer schools,
- new events in 2016
- and some tips for new publications.

Thank you those who supported us with new information from the Landscape Ecology area.

We would appreciate if you could find some time to write us and share your knowledge, tips, information about projects you are working on, interesting articles you come across or about your publication activities with the whole Landscape Europe community.

Wishing you interesting reading and looking forward to receive your comments and inputs for the next issue of the LE-News.



Spring at Zobor hill, Slovakia. 2016

With kindest regards

Jana Borovská and the ILE SAS team
Network Coordination Office



ACADEMIC VACANCIES

DENMARK

Professor of Industrial Ecology (apply till 31.03.2016)

Aarhus University, Department of Environmental Science

<http://www.au.dk/om/stillinger/videnskabelige-stillinger/stillinger/Vacancy/show/807980/5285/>

IRELAND

Lectureship in Environmental Science (apply till 24.03.2016)

UCC, School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences

<http://www.ucc.ie/en/hr/vacancies/academic/full-details-620108-en.html>

Professor of Earth Observation / Remote Sensing (apply till 10. 04.2016)

Maynooth University, Department of Geography

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/human-resources/vacancies/professor-earth-observation-remote-sensing-department-geography>

Research Assistant (technical) in Ocean Science (apply till 18.03.2016)

University College Cork, College of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences

<http://www.ucc.ie/en/hr/vacancies/research/full-details-615424-en.html>

SWEDEN

PhD in Science

University of Gothenburg, Department of Biology and Environmental Science

http://www.gu.se/english/about_the_university/announcements-in-the-job-application-portal/?languageId=100001&disableRedirect=true&returnUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gu.se%2Fomuniversitetet%2Faktuellt%2Fledigaanstallningar%2F%3Fid%3D19144%26Dnr%3D750201%26Type%3DS&Dnr=750201&Type=S

PhD Student Position in Plant Ecology (apply till 31.03.2016)

Uppsala University, Department of Ecology and Genetics

<http://www.uu.se/en/about-uu/join-us/details/?positionId=90943>

UNITED KINGDOM

Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Environmental & Agrarian Social Science (apply till 21.03.2016)

University of Exeter, Department of Environment

https://jobs.exeter.ac.uk/hrpr_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID=168429EEgS&WVID=3817591jNg&LANG=USA

MOUNTAINS FOR EUROPE'S FUTURE: PUTTING MOUNTAINS ON THE AGENDA OF HORIZON 2020

When: 25 April 2016, from 12.00 to 18.00
(participants can attend any or all parts of the event)

Where: Scotland House Conference Centre,
Rond-point Robert Schuman, Brussels



What: "Mountains for Europe's Future" is an initiative leading to a Strategic Research Agenda to promote the inclusion of specific mountain topics in the Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-20 or other strategic documents.

Join the event to:

- Find the mountains in Brussels as part of a short guided tour, and learn where and how mountains are present, even in Brussels!
- Discuss the Strategic Research Agenda 'Mountains for Europe's Future' and its recommended research activities with the authors and with discussants from EU institutions and relevant European organisations in a Roundtable;
- Network with scientists, regional and national representatives, and members of authorities interested in promoting mountain research.

For whom:

- Horizon2020 Programme Committee Delegates
- Members of Horizon 2020 Expert and Advisory Groups
- European Commission officials
- Members of the European Parliament dealing with mountain regions or research funding
- Permanent Representations and Missions of mountainous countries
- Regional representatives in Brussels
- Other organisations interested in making the case for mountain research

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Website: <http://www.chat-mountainalliance.eu/en/events/18-events/106-mountains-for-europe-future-the-event.html>

Contact: Claudia Drexler (drexler@giub.unibe.ch)

MOUNTAIN WORKSHOP 2016

When: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June 2016. It starts on Thursday noon and ends on Friday afternoon.

Where: University of Bern, Switzerland

What: The Swiss-Austrian Mountain Workshop 2016 will generate new ideas for future activities and for the future structure and funding of CH-AT. It will be a platform for a critical acclaim of activities initiated by CH-AT, for a presentation of success stories, and for a reflection on the lessons learned since the Mountain Days 2013 in Mittersill (Austria). Participants will have the chance to convene side meetings for their own projects!

Join the event to:

- Contribute to a creative brainstorming to shape the future of CH-AT.
- Get professional inputs to generate ideas on future research cooperations and the corresponding institutional framework.
- Work on your current or future CH-AT project and meet the team! CH-AT facilitates it!
- Exchange the lessons learned working on CH-AT projects with the CH-AT network.
- Discuss the main points of the strategic research Agenda of Horizon 2020.
- Make the next steps after the event Mountains for Europe' Future.

For whom

- Individuals or/and organizations motivated to continue with CH-AT activities
- Participants of past and current CH-AT activities
- Representatives of the current funding authorities and potential new partners from other countries, interested in multilateral collaborations to strengthen mountain research across Europe.

Website: <http://www.chat-mountainalliance.eu/en/events/mountainworkshop2016.html>

REGISTRATION OPENS MID-APRIL

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The Swiss-Austrian Alliance for Mountain Research

The Mountain Research Initiative

c/o Institute of Geography, University of Bern, Switzerland

<http://www.chat-mountainalliance.eu/en/>

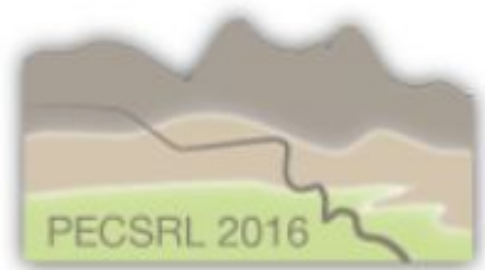
<http://mri.scnatweb.ch/en/>

EVENTS 2016

27th session of the Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, on “Mountains, uplands, lowlands. European landscapes from an altitudinal perspective”

5 – 9 September 2016

Innsbruck and Seefeld, Tyrol/Austria



PLEASE REGISTER HERE:

<http://www.pecsrl2016.com/index.php/registration.html>

Registration closes on 26 August 2016, or earlier if the maximum of 250 registrations has been reached.

Conference fees:

Early-Bird until 15 April 2016: € 400.00 (€ 360.00 for students)

Regular from 16 April 2016: € 440.00 (€ 400.00 for students)

The conference fee includes:

- one conference kit, including the conference abstract volume
- access to all lectures and presentations of the conference
- participation in one of the field trips on Wednesday, 7 Sept. 2016 (including transfer from the first conference location, Innsbruck, to the second location, Seefeld)
- coffee/tea and snacks during 4 morning breaks and 3 afternoon breaks
- 5 lunches (or packed lunch on the field trip)
- conference dinner on Thursday, 8 Sept. 2016 (planned at Rosshütte, 1,800 m a.s.l., overlooking Seefeld, including transfer by funicular)

Up-to-date information on the conference is available on www.pecsrl2016.com, now also including keynotes, conference field trips and post-conference excursion.

Important note for all presenters: Deadline for the registration is 1 April 2016. Your proposals for oral and poster presentations are accepted on condition that you register by that date.

The post conference excursion:

Conference participants are welcome to register also for **the post-conference excursion “Landscapes and Agrarian Land Use in the Euregio Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino” from 9–11 September 2016.**

The post-conference excursion into the Italian part of Euregio aims to expand the conference area beyond the Austrian part of Tyrol, to point out the political and spatial interrelations

between the historical parts of Tyrol (North and South Tyrol) and the Trentino and to make the participants aware of this European region, its cultural landscape, the situation of rural space and agriculture at different altitudinal levels.

Participants stay overnight at the ***Hotel Penegal, which is situated at an elevation of 1737 m on Monte Penegal and is known in the region for its splendid 360° views across the valley of the river Etsch and the town of Bozen/Bolzano in the east to the Dolomites and across the Nons valley in the west all the way to the massifs of the Brenta and Ortler.

The post-conference excursion will only go ahead **if at least 20 participants have registered by 30 April 2016**. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis (time stamp of payment). Once **the maximum of 30 participants** have registered, any further interested individuals are put on a waiting list.

Due to sponsoring by the Federal State of Tyrol, the post-excursion fee could be kept at only € 230.00 (single room) or € 200.00 EUR (shared double room). It includes two overnight stays in Hotel Penegal, breakfast, packed lunch, dinners (excluding drinks), bus transfers, funicular, excursion guides, transfer to the airport or train station in Innsbruck.

POLICY CONFERENCE

'BEYOND WOOD - THE MULTIPLE SERVICES PROVIDED BY EUROPE'S FORESTS'

Brussels, European Commission - Charlemagne building

23 May 2016



Do you know the many services which Europe's forest ecosystems deliver to us? Are you working to ensure that the prosperity and benefits provided by forests to citizens will continue for the future? Then this event is for you: to meet key players in the field, get new insights, follow the debates, and have your say on what needs to be done and how the EU can help.

Online registration will open soon, stay tuned:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/conference.htm>

3RD PAN-EUROPEAN IPBES-STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION (PESC-3)

LEIPZIG, GERMANY

14-16 June 2016

A bottom-up contribution of European and Central Asian experts to the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services



Objectives (might be adjusted to IPBES-4 decisions)

1. Informing about current developments in and around IPBES:

- Regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia (ECA assessment)
- IPBES stakeholder engagement & capacity building
- Mid-term review of IPBES and development of 2nd IPBES work programme

2. Delivering contributions to the IPBES process:

- Comments on first order draft of the ECA assessment, to be submitted to IPBES during open review phase (Jun-Jul 2016)
- Identification of relevant capacity-building needs in the region, and possible means and resources to address them
- Strengthening of existing and initiation of new networks, platforms and other structures fostering the engagement in IPBES across ECA region
- Comments on mid-term evaluation and possible future directions of IPBES

Addressed audience

- Experts on biodiversity and ecosystem services from Western and Eastern Europe as well as Central Asia
- Experts affiliated to e.g. governmental or administrative bodies of IPBES member states or non-member states, IPBES subsidiary bodies, scientific institutions, non-governmental organisations, or the business sector

Venue: Leipziger KUBUS - The UFZ conference venue

Organising committee & further information

- The PESC-3 meeting is organised by the German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research (NeFo) together with cooperating national biodiversity platforms from other European countries
- Contact person: Dr. Elisabeth Marquard, NeFo (lisa.marquard@ufz.de). For more information visit <http://www.biodiversity.de/index.php/ipbes/nefo-aktivitaeten-zu-ipbes/workshops/pesc-3>

REGISTRATION IS OPEN: <http://www.ufz.de/index.php?en=40836>

LAC 2016

Conference webpage:

http://www.arkeologi.uu.se/LAC_2016

REGISTRATION FOR THE LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE 2016 IS NOW OPEN.

"If the Past Teaches, what does the Future Learn?"

IHOPE's pivot to the future will be on display in Uppsala on Monday 22nd August 2016, the day before LAC2016 begins. LAC participants are welcome to attend (for free!), but must register in advance via the LAC conference registration portal.

There will be two sessions during this day:

on DONOP project (morning), and Water Management & Food Security (afternoon).

Key speakers will include Professor Tom McGovern, Professor Paul Sinclair and Professor Carole Crumley.

OUTLINE SCHEDULE

22nd August

Opening of conference: Early evening LAC-IHOPE Roundtable: If the Past Teaches, what does the Future Learn?, followed by a joint LAC-IHOPE Welcome Reception

23rd August

Morning plenary session: Global Perspectives in Landscape Archaeology, with invited keynote speakers.

Parallel sessions: Three time slots with 4-5 parallel sessions

24th August

Parallel sessions: Two time slots with 4-5 parallel sessions.

Afternoon: Excursion to Gamla Uppsala (Old Uppsala). Guided tours of excavations and site museum.

Conference dinner, Gamla Uppsala.

25th August

Parallel sessions: Four time slots with 4-5 parallel sessions.

Final Plenary Session.

End of Conference.

26th-27th August

Post-conference excursions.

Conference Venue: Campus Ekonomikum. Tea/Coffee breaks and lunches are included in the registration fee and served at Campus Ekonomikum.



CHeriScape at LAC



There is still **two weeks left to submit your paper proposal** (deadline 1st of April). Please find the session at the conference's website, you will also find more information on how to submit your proposal.

CHeriScape session: [A4 - "Cultural Landscapes: what for?" - Demonstrating the social impact of our work.](#)

Guillermo Reher - Graham Fairclough

In recent years, there has been an increasing expectation among policy makers and society more widely for investment in science and in heritage to be justified in social terms, not least in the light of the Faro Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage to Society, and of the ELC's emphasis on democratic participation in constructing and managing landscape. This should have compelled landscape archaeologists to become doubly aware of the need to show the value generated by their activities, whether these are social or economic. But has it? More often than not landscape archaeologists are greatly involved in the post-excavation valorization, planning and management of these areas, but in what is often an unrecognized role for landscape and heritage, hard evidence of the benefits of cultural landscape research are rarely presented. In this session, organised by members of the JPI-Cultural Heritage network 'CHeriScape' (www.cheriscape.eu), we will consider how landscape archaeologists are responding to this socio-political requirement for greater accountability. We will invite the presentation of examples of archaeologically-informed research and practice in cultural landscapes where there has been a concurrent or subsequent effort to evaluate the positive impact on society. In particular we invite discussion on how monitoring and evaluation was carried out, what resulted, and whether this was duly pitched to the policy makers, to positively reflect on the discipline. This session aims to include both landscape archaeology practitioners and specialists with experience in evaluating and quantifying the impact of cultural landscapes, so that the inter- and trans-disciplinary dialogue can help enrich the practice of researchers, scientists, cultural resource managers, spatial planners and consultants.

From other sessions:

D3 - [Rethinking "critical frontier studies": Disentangling transitional landscape narratives](#)

Francesco Carrer, Rob Collins, Caron Newman (Newcastle University)

G3 - [Geophysical approaches to landscape archaeology](#)

Phillipe De Smedt and Immo Trinks (UGent)

**VIDEO
COMPETITION**



**PEOPLE'S
LANDSCAPES CONTEST "LANDSCAPE IN ACTION"**

1st Edition, deadline for entries 15 May 2016

Link: <http://www.uniscape.eu/pageNews.php?idCont=1602&lang=en&tit=People>

Since 2010, UNISCAPE has been organizing a photo contest called "People's Landscapes", which has thus far involved hundreds of European university students, bringing together an iconic archive on landscape, reflecting the values envisaged in the ELC.

This year People's Landscapes will be a short video contest, in which participants are encouraged to use dynamic media as a tool to communicate the evolution of landscapes and the life force within them.

This year's contest is entitled "Landscape in Action" and coincides with the International Conference: "Landscape Values: Places and Praxis", to be held in Galway, Ireland, from 29th June to 2nd July 2016.

EN-ROUTE SEMINARS: UNISCAPE EN-ROUTE N.2

"Resilient Landscapes for Cities of the Future"

Electronic Publication is available:

<http://www.uniscape.eu/allegati/UNISCAPE%20En%20Route%20n.2.pdf>

The second issue of the series UNISCAPE En-Route electronic publication has been released and it is now available for free downloading.

It collects the proceedings of the En-Route Seminar held in Ascoli Piceno, Italy, on 13-14 April 2015, organised in collaboration with the University of Camerino - School of Architecture and Design SAAD

THE NEXT EN-ROUTE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR:

"LANDSCAPE & ARCHAEOLOGY IN FLAMINIA"

will be held on 23-25 June 2016 in Fano, Fossombrone, Cagli, (Italy).

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Link:

<http://www.uniscape.eu/pageNews.php?idCont=1591&lang=en&tit=Landscape%20&%20Archaology%20%20En-route%20International%20Seminar%20in%20Flaminia>

For more information visit the LE web page.

Calendar of Events 2016 is on our web page: <http://www.landscape-europe.net/index.php/landscape-news/forthcoming-events/100-calendar-of-events-2016>

For **current open calls**: <http://www.landscape-europe.net/index.php/landscape-news/articles/96-call-for-papers>

SUMMER SCHOOLS

EUROPEAN COASTAL LANDSCAPES: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

GRONINGEN / TEXEL (THE NETHERLANDS)

2 – 9 JULY 2016

Deadline for application: 1 May 2016



This one-week summer school takes place in the vibrant student town of Groningen and on the beautiful Wadden island of Texel. There will be a starting excursion (boat trip) on Sunday, three days of lectures and workshops in Groningen, a one-day field excursion to the coastal landscapes of the Wadden Sea region, and two days of workshops and field trips on the island of Texel. The course focusses on interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches of cultural and natural landscapes.

Link:

<http://www.rug.nl/education/summer-winter-schools/summer-schools-2016/european-coastal-landscapes/>

SUMMER SCHOOL - RUNOFF PREDICTIONS IN UNGAUGED BASINS (PUB)

4TH-8TH JULY, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Purpose: To learn methods of estimating runoff characteristics in the absence of local runoff observations



This Summer School is devoted to runoff prediction in ungauged basins (PUB), i.e., predicting water runoff at locations where no runoff data are available. The Summer School is designed for Masters and PhD students researching catchment hydrology and practising hydrologists who are challenged by making predictions in the absence of runoff data.

To register and for any enquiries contact:

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Email: office@waterresources.at

Link:

[http://www.waterresources.at/index.php?id=5&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=42&cHash=1f78fb6f0a0bf08ca5593890cc294f84](http://www.waterresources.at/index.php?id=5&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=42&cHash=1f78fb6f0a0bf08ca5593890cc294f84)

PUBLICATIONS

SPECIAL ISSUE: LANDSCAPE AND BIOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

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BIOCULTURAL DIVERSITY IN EUROPE

Series: Environmental History, Vol. 5

Agnoletti, Mauro, Emanuelli, Francesca (Eds.) 2016



The book collects a selection of the papers presented at the meeting held in the context of the Joint Programme on the Links between Biological and Cultural Diversity (JP-BiCuD). Recognizing the inextricable link between biological and cultural diversity, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) joined forces, and in 2010 launched the Joint Programme on the Links between Biological and Cultural Diversity (JP-BiCuD). The first meeting for the implementation of the JP-BiCuD was held in Florence (Italy) in April 2014 and produced the UNESCO-sCBD Florence Declaration, which highlights the concept of biocultural diversity. The European rural territory is predominantly a biocultural, multi-functional landscape, providing a crucial and effective space for integration of biological and cultural diversity, suggesting the need to revise some of the current strategies for the assessment and management of biodiversity.

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Series Ed.: Agnoletti, Mauro

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The links between human activities and flora, fauna, water, soil, are examples of the most debated topics in EH, while established discipline like forest history, agricultural history and urban history are also dealing with it. The human impacts on ecosystems and landscapes over time, the preservation of cultural heritage, studies of historical trajectories in pattern and processes, as well as applied research on historical use and management of landscapes and ecosystems, are also taken into account. Other important topics relate to the history of environmental ideas and movements, policies, laws, regulations, conservation, the history of immaterial heritage, such as traditional knowledge related to the environment.
