

EUCALAND news update (May 2013)

<http://www.eucalandproject.eu/>

Dear EUCALAND members and friends,
we have passed some weeks full of EUCALAND activities. In **March**, we have had our **6th working meeting**. This time we have met in **Utrecht** with our kind host Hans Renes. Everything was very well organised and we had a very intense working meeting and an extremely interesting excursion that was the perfect entrance in the **2013 landscape type: water meadows**. The minutes have been circulated. In **Utrecht** we have also had a **Members Assembly**; the minutes have also been circulated. Both minutes will be uploaded to our webpage, as soon as we will have a free minute. **Csaba Centeri** is finishing the work on the **2012 landscape type “wooded grasslands”**, **Michael Roth** is in charge of the mapping. You all have received related emails and you will find the schedule also below in the newsletter.

Hans Renes is the coordinator for the **2013 landscape type “water meadows”**.

From **29th of April to 6th of May** we had an **online voting for the 2014 landscape element**. And the winner is...: **Stonewall landscapes** 7 votes (very dense race with terraced landscapes, 6 votes). The transhumance landscapes caught up a little bit after the official deadline but remained at 2 votes. (Total participation: 17, which is quite satisfyingly).

In April, our association was finally officially registered in the register of associations in Cologne/Germany. You will receive the invoices on the member fee in the coming weeks by our treasurer Michael Roth.

We wish you a splendid springtime – not regarding the weather ;-)

On behalf of the board,

Alexandra

Forthcoming events

EUCALAND activities time schedule:

Completing maps of the wooded grasslands landscape type 2012 by the participating countries:

- **31st May** returning the grid of the national map with wooded grasslands occurrence in the countries. The grid has been circulated by Michael Roth and it is available on the link:
<http://depot.tu-dortmund.de/get/27k8z>.

Manuscript preparation about the wooded grasslands landscape type 2012:

- **31st May** first draft sent round by Csaba to the participating countries, identifying gaps to be filled, additional countries to be added;
- **15th July** feedback by co-authors/contributors;
- **26th August** almost final draft sent round by Csaba;
- **30th September** last feedback by all co-authors;
- **15th October** submission of final manuscript.

Please contact the secretariat at secretariat@eucalandnetwork.eu for more information.

Conferences

11th WSEAS International Conference on Environment, Ecosystems and Development

Location: Brasov, Romania
Date: 1-3 June 2013
Web: <http://www.wseas.org/wseas/cms.action?id=3791>

ICON-LA Water landscapes and urbanization: design, ecology and management

Location: St. Petersburg, Russia
Date: 5-7 June 2013
Web: <http://www.icon-la.org/>

LuWQ2013 International Interdisciplinary Conference on Land Use and Water Quality: Reducing Effects of Agriculture

Location: Haag, Netherlands
Date: 10-13 June 2013
Web: <http://www.luwq2013.nl>

Fifth Careggi Seminar "Landscape observatories in Europe from the ELC recommendations to the local initiatives (2000-2013)"

Date: 27-28 June 2013
Location: Florence
Web: <http://www.uniscape.eu/pageNews.php?idCont=1493&lang=en&tit=Fifth%20Careggi%20Seminar%20on%20Landscape%20Observatories%20in%20Europe>

Sustainability, Society and the Environment: Searching for Synergies

Location: Brighton, UK
Date: 4-7 July 2013
Web: <http://ecsee.iafor.org/>

Annual International Conference on Ecology, Ecosystems and Climate Change

Location: Athens, Greece
Date: 15-18 July 2013
Web: <http://www.atiner.gr/ecology.htm>

XXV. European Society of Rural Sociology Congress – Rural resilience and vulnerability: the rural as locus of solidarity and conflict in times of crisis

Location: Florence, Italy
Date: 29 July - 1 August 2013
Web: <http://www.florenceesrs2013.com>

11th INTECOL Congress, Ecology: Into the next 100 years

Location: London, UK
Date: 18-23 August 2013
Web: <http://www.intecol2013.org/>

European Society for Environmental History's 2013 Conference: "Circulating Natures: Water – Food – Energy"

Location: Munich, Germany
Date: 20-24 August 2013
Web: <http://www.eseh2013.org/call-for-papers.html>

Cultural sustainability and rural development - WGs in ESRSCongress?

Location: Florence, Italy
Date: 29.7.-1.8. 2013
Web: <http://www.culturalsustainability.eu>
<http://www.florenceesrs2013.com/>

EUROGEO conference

Location: Rome, Italy
Date: 5-7 September 2013
Web: <http://www.eugeo2013.com/component/content/article/68-S05>

European IALE Conference 2013 – Changing European Landscapes

Location: Manchester, UK
Date: 9-12 September 2013
Web: <http://www.iale2013.eu/>

RegioResources 21-2013: A cross-disciplinary dialogue on future perspectives for a sustainable development of regional resources

Location: Catania, Italy
Date: 18-20 September 2013
Web: <http://regioresources21.eli-web.com/>

Open Landscapes 2013

Location: Hildesheim, Germany
Date: 29 September –3 October 2013
Web: <http://www.open-landscapes2013.de>

Land Transformations: Between Global Challenges and Local Realities

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

Recent publications about cultural landscapes

International Scientific Conference

Landscape imagination

Towards a new baseline for education in a changing world

2-3-4 MAY 2013

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-la-Villette



C. Newman, Y. Nussaume & B. Pedroli (Eds) 2013: Landscape & Imagination: towards a new baseline for education in a changing world. Conference, Paris 2-4 May 2013. UNISCAPE, Florence/Bandecchi & Vivaldi, Pontedera. 720 pp. ISBN: 978-88-8341-548-7

This conference can be seen as the logical follow-up of the Conference Living Landscapes UNISCAPE organised October 2010 in Florence, Italy, at the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention. That conference focussed on the ways research can support the implementation of the European Landscape Convention. One of the conclusions was that awareness of the societal value of landscape is crucial for an adequate implementation of landscape protection, management and planning approaches, which signifies a huge challenge for education. Landscape & Imagination has addressed this challenge. Imagination is explicitly mentioned in the conference's title because education in the multifaceted nature of landscape requires going beyond the boundaries of disciplines, and across the dichotomy of empirical data versus perceived values.

Download book: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/zztq3p3nr3dpas6/Landscape and imagination 22 May.pdf](https://www.dropbox.com/s/zztq3p3nr3dpas6/Landscape%20and%20imagination%2022%20May.pdf)

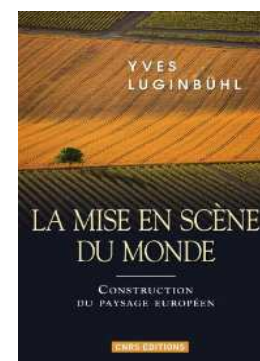
La mise en scène du monde, Construction du paysage européen (Putting the world on Stage, Building the European Landscape)

Author: Yves Luginbühl

CNRS Editions (published 5.11. 2012), 432 pages, ISBN : 978-2-271-07501-7

Author works as historian and a geographer in context of land management. He describes social sensibilities, including the idea of environment. He seizes upon both the biological materiality of the countryside and its importance as a symbol. He holds up the natural reality of the landscape to the cultural one. His analysis takes us from "beautiful nature" to "landscape development", from imposing order on it to putting it on stage.

<http://www.landscape-europe.net/files/Putting%20the%20world%20on%20stage.pdf>



Landscape Ecology for Sustainable Environment and Culture

Author: Fu, Bojie; Jones K, Bruce (Eds.)

Springer (to be published IX. 2013), 368 pages ISBN 978-94-007-6529-0

Nowadays, the conflicts between human and environment exist in many countries and regions globally. The book contains three main topics based on the contents of each chapter, i.e., concepts and approaches, landscape modeling, and landscape planning and management. The chapters try to seek relationships between humans and nature from different perspectives and how landscape ecology could do in understanding and resolving the conflicts between them.

[http://www.landscape-ecology.org/index.php?id=23&tx_ttnews\[backPid\]=12&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=24&cHash=bd845da91cbfdb8bd6b2482d8ac4cc2](http://www.landscape-ecology.org/index.php?id=23&tx_ttnews[backPid]=12&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=24&cHash=bd845da91cbfdb8bd6b2482d8ac4cc2)



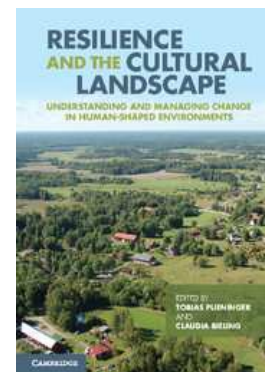
Resilience and the Cultural Landscape

Author: Tobias Plieninger, Claudia Bieling

Cambridge (October, 2012), 361 pages, ISBN 9781107020788

The 'cultural landscape' and 'resilience' approaches have, until now, largely been viewed as distinct methods for understanding the effects of these dynamics and the ways in which they might be adapted or managed. This book brings together these two perspectives, providing new insights into the social-ecological resilience of cultural landscapes by coming to terms with, and challenging, the concepts of 'driving forces', 'thresholds', 'adaptive cycles' and 'adaptive management'. By linking these research communities, this book develops a new perspective on landscape changes.

http://www.cambridge.org/de/knowledge/isbn/item6878508/?site_locale=de_DE



Quaderni di Careggi

Proceedings of the Careggi seminars in Florence, UNISCAPE

The UNISCAPE publication since 2012, ISSN 2281-3195

I Quaderni di Careggi is an online publication collecting texts and papers presented at the Careggi Seminars, an initiative launched by UNISCAPE under the aegis of the Tuscany Region in order to celebrate the intellectual activity that once took place in the Villa Medicea of Careggi.

Open call for abstracts and papers (to corresponding topic of the seminar) to the issues of the Quaderni di Careggi proceedings.

<http://www.uniscape.eu/careggi.php?lang=en>



Miscellaneous

Summer School: "Transitions in Landscape and Land Use"

VOLANTE and University of the Aegean Ph.D. invite you to Summer School, organized for 12-18 June 2013, at the Department of Geography, Campus of the University of the Aegean, in Mitiline, Lesvos.

Students will become acquainted with state of the art scientific insights into:

1. Past and present processes determining land use change, at various spatial/ time scales.
2. Modelling techniques in the assessment of land use scenarios for the future.
3. Interactive vision development and road mapping for future land uses.

The course is taught in English. The program includes lectures, individual assignments, in-class presentations and debates, and a field visit. Students are required to submit a complete draft scientific paper, before the start of the Summer School, which they will present and discuss in class, with fellow students and with the chief editor of a renowned peer-reviewed scientific journal.

Registration Fee: 590 EUR; Deadline of paper submissions: 31st of May, 2013

https://landscape2013.pns.aegean.gr/62-summer-schools/landscape2013/593-registration_
<https://landscape2013.pns.aegean.gr>



The University of the Aegean Summer Schools are supported by the project «The University of the Aegean, the prominent and driving factor for the economic and social growth of the wide Aegean area» of the Operational Program "Education and Lifelong Learning", which is co-funded by European Union (European Social Fund) and National Resources.



Summer School: The 8th ALTER-Net Summer School

It will be held at Peyresq, Alpes de Haute-Provence, France from 4-14 September 2013. The Summer School is open to young graduate and post-graduate scientists from the network partners and universities in Europe. Two participants from developing countries can participate as well. Adequate English skills are required. It offers to students a unique opportunity to learn about current issues in biodiversity and ecosystem services

The deadline for applications has been extended to 31 May 2013.

<http://www.alter-net.info/about-alter-net/what-wedo/training-summer-school/summer-school>

Research team of LEI institute (under Wageningen University, Netherlands)

Team has started study on the economic valuation of the cultural historic values of the landscape. They focus on the following questions:

1. What are cultural historic values of the landscape?
2. By means of which valuation methods can these values be expressed in economic terms?
3. Which economic assessment studies on the valuation of cultural historic aspects of the landscape are available?
4. On which type of cultural historic values is more research on the economic valuation needed?

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Collaborative research for the European Landscape Convention

Symposium organised by Bas Pedroli (UNISCAPE) and Peter Bezak (Landscape Europe)

The symposium will answer the following questions. How can research influence landscape decision making? What are the necessary tools and procedures for genuine involvement of society in landscape research, and of knowledge (both lay and expert knowledge) in landscape governance? What kind of landscape expertise must be available to seriously enhance a desirable future of the European landscape?

<http://www.iale2013.eu/collaborative-research-for-elc>

PhD course “European Landscapes in Transition: the Interplay between Local and Global Drivers”

The course is centered in the landscapes which traditionally have been classified as rural and have at present multiple characteristics, as the fragmented peri-urban fringes, the productivity agricultural areas, vibrant residential communities or the most marginal rural peripheries. The discussions will develop the understanding of the changes taking place based on merging conceptual backgrounds from different perspectives. It will consider the interaction between changes from local to global scales and the resulting multiple transition pathways occurring at the landscape scale.

http://www.uniscape.eu/allegati/2013_PhD%20Manchester%20second%20announcement.pdf

http://www.uniscape.eu/allegati/2013_PhD%20Manchester%20registration%20form.pdf

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