

Special Issue

Long Term Dynamics of Conifer Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

Conifers represent a systematically well-defined group of seed plants, with a well understood distribution encompassing all continents except Antarctica. Some areas of the world are characterized by few species with almost pan-continental distributions, dominating entire biomes such as in the Northern Hemisphere. Conversely, other regions are occupied by a multitude of conifer species with highly fragmented ranges, such as the Pacific Ocean Rim. Many aspects of the long-term dynamics of conifer forests are of interest, including extinction, persistence, genetic differentiation, range fragmentation, vicariance, migration, and adaptive capacity. This Special Issue aims to investigate these topics through the collation of research articles based on palaeoecological, biogeographic, genetic, and phylogeographical approaches.

We welcome contributions on the dynamics of conifer populations/species from local to continental scales with temporal resolution from millions of years to decades, aimed at defining the processes leading to their current spatial distribution, and better understanding the genetic and ecological characteristics of conifer forests.

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