



Aeolian Processes and Geomorphology

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Message from the Guest Editor

Wind-blown particles shape a substantial portion of the surface of our planet, and play a major role for weather, climate, and several other components of the Earth system. This Special Issue is dedicated to recent progress in our understanding of aeolian processes: transport of sand and resulting landforms; emission, transport and deposition of dust, as well as its impact on the Earth's system; characteristics and impact of aeolian processes in extra-terrestrial worlds; as well as the application of aeolian dust and dune research in the investigation of paleoenvironments, dating of aeolian Quaternary deposits and bedforms.

It further aims at highlighting progress in the study of the interaction between aeolian processes and biota, the impact of anthropogenic influences on aeolian sediment dynamics, the development of large sand seas, the characteristics of dune sediments, dune management and the control of dust and drifting sand. Moreover, manuscripts addressing advances in theoretical and numerical models, as well as the newest developments in field and lab techniques, to investigate aeolian particles and bedforms, are also welcome.





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