



Land and Monsoon Interactions: Physical and Societal Aspects of Asian Monsoons

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Dear Colleagues,

The monsoon systems affect billions of people and their property from the tropics to the mid-latitudes in Asia. Significant changes in monsoon systems have been attributed to changes in both ocean and land surface characteristics. The changes in land surface properties associated with land cover and land use change (LCLUC) could affect monsoon development and dynamics. The recently abundant remote sensing data make it possible to explicitly quantify the associations between different LCLUC types and monsoon variability/extremes. Vagaries in monsoon characteristics affecting livelihood systems might lead to serious consequences like land use conversion, deforestation, rural-urban migration, and other socio-economic issues. Given the significant human, economic, social, and environmental impacts of the Asian monsoons, we invite papers that provide insight into the interactions of land surface dynamics with the physical and societal aspects of monsoon climates in Asia.

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