

Dynamic of Natural Ecosystems under Anthropogenic Disturbances

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Michael Keith

COMPAS, University of Oxford,
Oxford OX1 2JD, United Kingdom
michael.keith@compas.ox.ac.uk

Dr. ChengHe Guan

Urban Science and Policy, New
York University Shanghai,
Shanghai 200122, China
chenghe.guan@nyu.edu

Dr. Jialin Liu

1. Shanghai Academy of
Landscape Architecture Science
and Planning, Shanghai 200232,
China
2. Harvard China Project, Harvard
University, Cambridge, MA 02138,
United States
liujialin@seas.harvard.edu

Message from the Guest Editors

Human activities have significantly disturbed the stability of terrestrial ecosystems. Of these, urban ecosystems in coastal wetlands are the most sensitive to human disturbances. Understanding the dynamics and sensitivity of coastal wetlands and urban green spaces, predicting their future development, finding solutions to environmental and land-use problems, and developing strategies for adaptation to the changing climate and human activities are critically important. For this Special Issue, we will describe how urban ecosystems of coastal wetlands and urban green spaces are dealing with climate change, human activities, and species invasion by using theoretical analysis, new research methods, observational data, and predictive modeling. We welcome papers based on fieldwork for case studies or comparative work, at different levels (single-point experiment, spatial analysis, and meta-analysis) and across different contexts.

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

31 October 2021



Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst

Institute for Geosciences and
Geography, Dept. Sustainable
Landscape Development,
University of Halle, Von-
Seckendorff-Platz 4, 06120 Halle
(Saale), Germany

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Land is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science, and it is a pioneering platform for publishing on land system science. Our editorial board is comprised of eminent scholars and we aim to publish high quality research and scholarship. By addressing important global issues across the broad sweep of land science, e.g., urbanization, land grabbing and ecosystem services, *Land* promotes an understanding which will lead to solutions that will benefit human well-being and environmental sustainability.

Author Benefits

Open Access:— free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), AGRICOLA, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and many other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Nature and Landscape Conservation*)

Contact Us

Land
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
Fax: +41 61 302 89 18
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/land
land@mdpi.com
 [@Land_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Land_MDPI)