Special Issue

Policies, Programs and Tools for Conservation and Sustainability in Tropical Landscapes

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) that provide insights into how land and other land-related natural resources conservation policies, economic tools, and governance instruments (e.g., certifications) contribute to reversing trends of environmental degradation, to fostering forest transitions, to engaging people in land-related conservation programs or stimulating the transition of food production, to more sustainable agricultural systems in tropical landscapes and ecosystems.

- Reversing land degradation through environmental policies and programs;
- The utility of policy instruments in shaping land-use decision making;
- Payment for environmental services as tools to foster transitions to sustainable agricultural landscapes;
- Cultural and social factors influencing stakeholder engagement in land-related conservation initiatives;
- Environmental governance effects on Land-use and land-cover change dynamics in the tropics;
- Comparison of conservation approaches for achieving positive sustainability and biodiversity outcomes in tropical landscapes.

Guest Editors

Dr. Ramon Felipe Bicudo da Silva

Center for Environmental Studies, State University of Campinas, Campinas 13083-870, Brazil

Dr. James D.A. Millington

Department of Geography, King's College London, London WC2R 2LS, UK

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (22 October 2025)



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2 CiteScore 5.9



mdpi.com/si/208417

Land
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
land@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ land





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2 CiteScore 5.9





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. We publish high quality research on societally relevant, emerging and innovative topics and results in land system research. It is now one of the top land journals with a significant impact factor, and has a goal to become the best journal in land in the coming years. I strongly recommend Land for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst

Department Sustainable Landscape Development, Institute for Geosciences and Geography, University of Halle, Halle, Germany

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), PubAg, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Nature and Landscape Conservation)

