

# Special Issue

## Land: 10th Anniversary

### Message from the Guest Editors

This year, 2021, marks the 10th anniversary of the journal *Land*. *Land* is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science and is thus a pioneering platform for publications on land system science. *Land* was accepted for coverage in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI–Web of Science) in 2019, starting from Volume 6, and received its first IF of 2.4293 for that year. Its 2020 IF is 3.395, ranking 57th out of 125 (Q2) in the category “Environmental Studies (SSCI)”. Our sincerest thanks go to our readers, innumerable authors, anonymous peer reviewers, editors, and all the people working for the journal in some way and who have joined their efforts with ours throughout the years. These highlights would not have been possible without your participation. To mark this significant milestone, we are launching a Special Issue entitled “*Land*. 10th Anniversary”. This Special Issue will include high-quality papers on topics within the broad scope of *Land*. It is our pleasure to invite you to contribute an original research paper or a comprehensive review article on a trendy or hot topic for peer review and possible publication.

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### 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.

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