

Special Issue

Cultural Ecosystem Services in Urban Green Spaces

Message from the Guest Editors

Cultural Ecosystem Services (CES) are the non-material benefits that people obtain from ecosystems, including recreational, aesthetic, spiritual, and educational values. These services are deeply intertwined with human cultures, traditions, and identities, playing a crucial role in shaping social values and behaviours, and providing inspiration, particularly in urban contexts.

This Special Issue aims to demonstrate the multidimensional nature of CES in urban green areas, their potential in shaping the cityscape, and their contribution to improving the quality of life in the city. Moreover, it seeks a novel approach to the assessment of CES in urban greenery. We welcome interdisciplinary research that combines insights from urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, environmental science, social sciences, and other relevant fields.

Topics of interest for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to:

CES benefits and green care.

CES quality and urban greenery typology

CES, social accessibility, and social perception.

CES and cultural context.

We invite submissions of manuscripts presenting research results on the aspect of CES in urban green spaces.

Guest Editors

Dr. Mariusz Antolak

Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Dawidowicz

Dr. Anna Długozima

Dr. István Valánszki

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 July 2026



Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 5.9



mdpi.com/si/263909

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

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





Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 5.9



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



About the Journal

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.

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

Journal Rank:

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