Special Issue

Global Savanna Variation in Form and Function: Theory & Practice

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This special issue seeks inter- and trans-disciplinary approaches to move beyond case studies and case studies comparisons to leverage those into a larger theoretical, epistemological, and methodological framework for understanding savanna form, function, and feedbacks involved in these systems globally. The aims of this special issue build on the above to understand both form and function of savannas globally. from microscale to local to regional to continental to alobal assessments. We seek a rich combination of quantitative/qualitative and applied/theoretical submissions that are geographically representative of where savannas exist and where savanna researchers, managers, and stakeholders are. Themes are particular interest include (but are not limited to) savanna structure, savanna function, in situ and remote sensing assessments, social-ecological systems, ecosystems services, land system/change science, disturbance ecology, ecosystems services, critical physical geography, land grabs, disputed land tenure regimes, econometric modeling, climatic impacts, and conservation policy analysis.

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