

Special Issue

Historical Landscape Evolution

Message from the Guest Editors

Several natural processes determine the landscape and its evolution in more or less long times. On the scale of human life, the evolution induced by common erosive-depositional processes or by transgressive-regressive phases can be considered slow compared to catastrophic events (volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis or large mass movements). However, both can produce significant effects on human communities that respond, by adapting or migrating, to the natural modifications of the local landscape.

The increasingly planned use of the environment has made the human communities increasingly protagonists in the landscape change. Even more in the historical period, the landscape has changed and changes, more or less continuously, due to the overlapping of natural and man-induced processes.

The purpose of the Special Issue (Historical Landscape Evolution) should be to highlight the variations of the landscape produced, in different locations and in defined time intervals and historical contexts, of the environment-human interaction, evaluating, where possible, their relative weight and positive and negative effects on both communities and the natural environment.

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