



Evaluation of Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecosystems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Landscapes are weighted against different criteria, traditionally we mean economic value, but recently the definition of the value of landscapes has expanded to include both the tangible and intangible. In an ecological context, value is interpreted as the value of the preservation of biodiversity and ecosystem functions.

Landscape ecology provides important frameworks for understanding and conserving biodiversity within cities and has played an important role in the development of a substantial and expanding body of knowledge about urban landscapes and communities.

The quantification of urban ecosystem components is necessary to assess the culturally and landscape ecologically important impacts of development and land use policy and strategic planning. The aim of this SI is to demonstrate that urban areas can host many landscape functions despite their predominantly built-up character, such as urban open spaces and urban forestry and woodlands. Research areas may include, but need not be limited to, the following:

Resilient cities;
Integrated landscape management;
Urban green spaces and forestry.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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