

Special Issue

Karst Land System and Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Karst areas are globally distributed and occupy about 15% of the Earth's surface, supporting almost 20% of the world's population. Under the dual influence of climate change and human activities, promoting karst system science has important significance in clarifying the karst ecosystem's patterns, processes, services, and functions; revealing land–climate interactions and the water–energy–land–food nexus; and evaluating the ecosystem quality, ecological security, and the sustainability of ecological restoration. The research fields for this Special Issue encompass karst ecosystem quality, ecosystem services, climate change, ecological restoration, carbon sink evolution, land management, and element biogeochemical cycle. • The evolution process of ecological and environmental quality affected by climate change and land use change. • The hydrological and biogeochemical cycling of elements driven by natural factors and human activities. • To evaluate vegetation carbon sinks, carbonate rock chemical weathering carbon sinks, and sustainable development strategies in the karst region.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Xiaoyong Bai

Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guiyang 550081, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (3 July 2023)



Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 4.9



mdpi.com/si/121195

Land
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 4.9



[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. I strongly recommend *Land* for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst

Institute for Geosciences and Geography, Department Sustainable Landscape Development, University of Halle, Von-Seckendorff-Platz 4, 06120 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), PubAg, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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