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Living Reviews in Landscape Research (LRLR)

Editorial Concept

- peer reviewed
- solicited review articles that summarise and evaluate
 - state of the art
 - actual problems
 - future needs
- supplementing existing disciplinary journals
- articles updated by authors ("living" reviews)

Publication Details:

- yearly volumes online, articles appear as they are ready for publication
- open access via internet, no charge for authors or readers (according to Budapest Initiative and Berlin Declaration)

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Scope

International open access online-journal for publication of invited genuine review articles that summarise and evaluate the state of the art as well as actual problems and future needs in interdisciplinary domains of landscape research.

Particular emphasis is given to review articles identifying research needs and highlighting integration of disciplinary fragmented research on overlapping topics.

LRLR shall give a summarising voice to purposely integrated landscape research and thus supplement existing disciplinary journals covering this field.

LRLR shall publish critical review articles that provide a clear framework for the subject under discussion, and which are systematic in relation to the literature cited.

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Living Reviews in Landscape Research (LRLR)

... aims at reviewing and evaluating landscape research, because understanding processes at landscape level becomes increasingly important

Online performance of LRLR

- articles in interactive html and pdf format (also for download)
- additional resources (videos, audios, program codes)
- citeable permanent link and bibliographic information
- metadata documentation by RDF standard
- long term archiving on MPG server
- no delay due to immediate online publication
- full text search and searchable reference data base

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and

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... publishes reviews with focus on physical and administrative interaction of:

- sustainable development and sustainability thresholds of (sensitive) landscapes
- multi-functionality of land use
- soil, water, biomass, and biodiversity issues in land use and management
- social and cultural effects and demands in relation to land use and management

Methodological challenges covered:

- spatial data management and interpretation
- landscape systems analysis
- impact assessment of land use
- decision support systems and decision implementation

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