

# Current perspectives and challenges for landscape research, planning and development

50 years after the Geographer's Day in Kiel, 'landscape' is again a topic in geography (as is the case with many neighbouring sciences), the essentialisations that were intensively criticised at the time can only be found in current social-scientific landscape research as an object of research, and current human-geographical landscape research, with its mostly constructivist basic positions, has once again become connectable to current human geography.

The conference "Current perspectives and challenges of landscape research", jointly organized by the Arbeitskreis Landschaftsforschung and the Deutsche Akademie für Landeskunde (DAL), reflects the current state of landscape research. Theoretical considerations on landscape understanding are also made, concepts are discussed, empirical results of landscape research are presented and, last but not least, perspectives for landscape research are determined.

Conference period: 23.9.2019 (9:00 a.m.) to 24.9.2019 (15:15 p.m.; followed by meetings of the AK and the DAL)

Conference venue: Christian-Albrechts-Universität, 24118 Kiel, Ludewig-Meyn-Str. 12, lecture halls 7 and 9 (EC)

Registration by 30 July 2019 at [diana.strauss@uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:diana.strauss@uni-tuebingen.de)

Conference fee (also for lecturers): 60 Euro (full payers), 45 Euro (Bachelor and Master students). Please transfer to: Irma Diegmann, IBAN: DE53663916000021103330 BIC: GENODE61ORH.

Included in the conference fee: Participation in lectures and discussions, catering during coffee breaks and lunch break on 24 September 2019, but not during dinner.

## Program

### Monday 23 September, 2019

09:00 Opening and welcome (Olaf Kühne, Tübingen and Markus Leibenath, Dresden)

09:15 keynotes

- Current Perspectives and Challenges for Landscape Research, Planning and Development (John Wylie, Exeter)
- The meaning of 'landscape' in German geography (Ute Wardenga, Leipzig)

10:15 discussion

10:45 Break

11:15 Landscape as Construct: Landscape Research *reloaded* (Moderation: Florian Weber, Saarbrücken)

- The Landscape of Landscapes (Peter Weichhart, Vienna)
- Perspectives of landscape research in geography - 50 years after Kiel (Olaf Kühne, Tübingen)

discussion

- New' geographical landscape research - reflections on strategic essentializations and materialities (Ludger Gailing, Erkner near Berlin)
- Transdisciplinary Landscape Research in the Conflict of Thought Styles (Karsten Berr, Tübingen)

discussion

13:00 Lunch snack

14:00 Concepts and approximations: Landschaft *and beyond* (Moderation: Rainer Duttmann, Kiel)

- From the recording and evaluation of (un)cultural ecosystem services to the approximation of current landscape-related culture (services) in the Lüneburger Heide study area (Jana Twarok and Uta Steinhardt, Eberswalde)
- Key concepts in landscape research and practice: In search of alternatives to 'natural capital' and 'ecosystem services' (Markus Leibenath and Markus Kurth, Dresden)

discussion

- Virtual and Augmented Reality (VR/AR): Current potentials and limits of the visualization of immersively usable 3D landscapes (Dennis Edler, Bochum)
- Social Media Harvesting in Landscape Planning Practice and Research (Lucas Kaußen, Höxter)

discussion

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 Podium discussion with Ludger Gailing (Erkner near Berlin), Olaf Kühne (Tübingen), Markus Leibenath (Dresden), Ute Wardenga (Leipzig), John Wylie (Exeter)  
(Moderation: Karsten Berr, Tübingen)

19:00 Common dinner (optional)

## **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**

09:00 Résumé of the results of the previous day and introduction to the second day

09:15 Landscape constructions around food, health and raw materials (Moderation: Ludger Gailing, Erkner near Berlin)

- Urban food landscapes: unequal access to food using the example of the university city of Tübingen (Timo Sedelmeier, Tübingen)
- Vegan landscapes? What changes follow the transformation of food production? (Kim Schumacher, Vechta)

discussion

- Constructions of Landscape and Health: Therapeutic Landscapes (Joachim Rathmann, Würzburg)
- Landscape and the Extraction of Mineral Resources - Conflicts of Interest at the Interface of Politics, Planning and Citizens\* (Hannah Kindler, Tübingen and Florian Weber, Saarbrücken)

discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Wind, Waves and Forest: Conflict Perspectives on Landscape (Moderation: Markus Leibenath, Dresden)

- Perception and evaluation of wind energy landscapes (Boris Stemmer et al., Höxter)
- Command back: On the influence of local protests against wind power on energy policy and landscape development in Saxony (Gerd Lintz, Dresden)

discussion

- Landscape Imaginaries and the Protection of Nature at the Wadden Sea: An International Comparative Perspective (Cormac Walsh, Hamburg)
- Forest' in post-material times - conflicts of values and interpretations about the physical foundations of forests (Corinna Jenal, Tübingen)

discussion

13:15 Lunch snack

14:00 Discussion: Perspectives and challenges of current and future landscape research (Moderation: Ludger Gailing, Erkner near Berlin)

15:00 Final consideration

15:15 Coffee break

16:00 Meeting of the members of DAL

in parallel:

Discussion of the further work of the working group landscape research with integrated impulse lecture

- Interfaces and cooperation possibilities between the Working Group Landscape Research and KULT, the Competence Centre Cultural Landscape (Jörn Schultheiß, Geisenheim)