

Welcome to Young Researchers Meeting on Multifunctional landscapes for food security, livelihoods and the environment

June 7-8, 2016 in Gothenburg

Are you a young researcher, PhD student, post-doc or in the beginning of your research carrier? Are you focusing your work on how landscapes are used in an integrated way? Welcome to our young researchers meeting in Gothenburg 7-8 June and discuss with likeminded.



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At the meeting there will be a multidisciplinary group of senior scientists present that have vast experiences on the topic, and that will be able to give feedback to you on manuscripts and/or formulated approaches. We hope to attract researchers from all disciplines. The workshop is organised around three sub - themes:

1. Intensification in multifunctional landscapes – possibilities and contradictions? *Anders Malmer, SLU.*

Keywords: land degradation, climate adaptation, value chains, demand, restoration, agroforestry, water, fertilizers, pesticides.

2. Planning in multifunctional landscapes – factors and actors? *Per Knutsson, University of Gothenburg.*

Keywords: private, common, tenure, governance, subsidies, markets, WTO, infrastructure, monitoring, farmers, extension services

3. Triple win in multifunctional landscapes - climate smart, sustainable and profitable - is it possible? *Thilde Bech Bruun, University of Copenhagen.*

Keywords: climate change, system analysis, green house gas emissions, innovations, carbon stocks, nutrients, agroforestry, climate policy, risks, adaptation, resilience.

Short bios of senior scientists



Anders Malmer

Anders’ research concerns tropical forests and landscapes, especially questions related to the role of trees in improving and restoring land productivity, livelihoods, ecosystem services and climate adaptation. He is currently sharing duties as Professor at the SLU Department of Forest Ecology and Management and as director for SLU Global. His research group currently includes activities in Malaysia, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Tanzania, Costa Rica and Honduras.

Per Knutsson

Per is Senior lecturer at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg. His focus area is on inter- and transdisciplinary research on environment and development. Studies on rural livelihoods in Central America, Asia and Africa. Questions related to the implementation of sustainable development as theory and practice. Adaptation to climate change in semi-arid areas and in coastal urban areas. Sustainability analysis of local socio-ecological systems.



Thilde Bech Bruun

Thilde is Associate Professor at the Dept of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management at the University of Copenhagen. Her research has focused on the environmental effects of some of the dominant land use changes that are currently taking place in the tropics - for example the transitions from traditional land use systems to systems that are dominated by oil palm plantations in Malaysia and Indonesia or the change from shifting cultivation to intensive cultivation of maize in Thailand.

Program

First day - June 7th

13.00 Welcome and round table presentations of participants. Per Knutsson, GU

13.45 Project presentations of young researchers (including 15 min coffee break).

Format of the presentation: Max 10 min presentation of your research project and how it relates to your sub-theme, followed by 5 min questions or comments.

19.00 Shared dinner

Second day - June 8th

Keynote presentations

9.00 *Sustainable intensification – solution for all global challenges? Yes, No or both?* Anders Malmer, SLU.

9.45 *Governing landscapes towards multifunctionality: contradictions, tensions and windows of opportunities.* Per Knutsson, GU

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 *Tikopia: A climate smart, sustainable and multifunctional island.* Thilde Bech Bruun, KU

11.45 Lunch

12.45 Theme discussions in groups bringing out joint questions/problems/challenges for discussion in relation to the sub-theme, based on the abstracts and the presentations on the first day. Here you can also raise issues that you want to discuss.

Coffee break

15.30-16.00 Plenary and wrap up. Per Knutsson, Thilde Bech Bruun, Anders Malmer

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Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at “Annedalseminariet”, Seminariegatan 1A at the GU - Campus Linné, not far from tram stop “Linnéplatsen” in Gothenburg. 1A is the big yellow building with a park in the front of the building (see image and map here: <http://kartor.eniro.se/m/Paq2w>)

Registration and lunch the first day: In the aula on the top floor (elevator available by the left entrance).

Rest of meeting: Room 403 and group rooms 404, 406, 408

