

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SYMPOSIUM:  
**LANDSCAPE(S) IN THE ANTHROPOCENE**

*RENEWED POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESSING THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS?*

**Key Dates:**

- Monday **8 November 2021** Part 1: Webinar: “**STORIES FROM THE GROUND**”
- Tuesday **9 November 2021** Part 2: Virtual Roundtable: “**LANDSCAPE GOVERNANCE**”

**Background:**

The aim of this international symposium is to revisit the notion of LANDSCAPE and investigate how it might be applicable, relevant and significant to engage and interact with our LANDSCAPES in times of the ANTHROPOCENE.

Part 1 of this event will showcase concrete LANDSCAPE examples – ‘**Stories from the Ground**’ – organised around three broad themes: KNOWLEDGE, FOOD AND SUSTAINABILITY. Part 2 of the event will address ‘**Landscape Governance**’, asking what modes of governance might be proposed to harness the notion of landscape in the Anthropocene, with a view to promote sustainability as per the UN Sustainable Development Goals’.

Part 1 will be an **open webinar** (registration required – see details below), whereas part 2 will be a **virtual roundtable** (by invitation only).

**The event is supported by:**

- [Montpellier Advanced Knowledge Institute on Transitions \(MAK'IT\)](#)
- [UMR TETIS – Joint Research Units for Territories, Environment, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information, Montpellier, France](#)

**Languages:** English and French (simultaneous interpretation)

**Target audience:** Researchers; decision-makers; civil society; landscape practitioners

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# AGENDA

**Monday 8 November 2021 09:00 - 12:00 (CET/UTC+1h)**

**Part 1: Webinar: “STORIES FROM THE GROUND”** (open event, registration required)

**09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Welcome

**Pierre MAUREL (TBC)**, *Director UMR Tetis/INRAE Montpellier, France*

Introduction: “Landscape(s) in the Anthropocene”

**Roel PLANT**, *Adjunct Professor, Landscapes & Ecosystems, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney Australia / MAK’IT Visiting Scientist (hosted by UMR Tetis)*

**09:15 – 09:45 THEME 1 - KNOWLEDGE**

“The Relationist Ethos and Earth centred governance in Australia”

**Mary GRAHAM**, *Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Queensland and Kombu-merri and Waka Waka First Nations person, Australia*

**Michelle MALONEY**, *Co-Founder and National Convenor, Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA)*

**09:45 – 10:20 THEME 2 - FOOD**

“Foodscapes and household spatial food provisioning practices in Montpellier”

**Coline PERRIN**, *Geographical Researcher, UMR Innovation, INRAE, CIRAD, Institut Agro, Univ Montpellier, Montpellier, France*

“Edible green cities in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Region”

**Arnold VAN DER VALK**, *Emeritus Professor of Land Use Planning at Wageningen University/ Food Council MRA (Metropolitan Region of Amsterdam)*

**10:20 – 10:30 VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 – 11:05 THEME 3 - SUSTAINABILITY**

« Caractérisation des acquisitions de terres à grande échelle au Sénégal : enjeux, dynamiques et acteurs »

**Djibril DIOP**, *Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles / Bureau d’Analyses Macroéconomiques (ISRA-BAME)*

“Nexus thinking to contribute to sustainable landscapes”

**Sandra LUQUE**, *Research Director, UMR Tetis/INRAE Montpellier*

**11:05 – 11:35 Q&A, PANEL DISCUSSION**

Selected questions from the audience and facilitated panel discussion. The panel will be comprised of the six speakers (availability of Australian speakers TBC due to time difference).

**11:35 – 11:50 REFLECTIONS FROM HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSANT**

**11:50 – 12:00 CLOSE**

**Tuesday 9 November 2021 09:00 - 12:00 (CET/UTC+1h)**

**Part 2: Virtual roundtable: “LANDSCAPE GOVERNANCE” (by invitation only)**

- Plenary reflection on presentations from Part 1
- Discussion #1: Local landscape governance
- Discussion #2: Global landscape governance
- Synthesis: landscape governance and the UN Sustainable development Goals