



## GLP e-News No. 50

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We would like to inform you on a short and informal news update (**GLP e-News**) from the Global Land Project IPO, with some recent information that might be relevant to you. We send these updates on occasion to supplement the **GLP News**. Apologies for multiple postings.

If you want to contribute with items to these newsletters, please contact the IPO ([glp@inpe.br](mailto:glp@inpe.br)). Also please let us know if you do not want to receive these updates in the future.

### Editorial

Dear GLP Community,

Welcome to the newest communication moment in GLP. With a couple of improvements in our communication tools, we hope to engage and strengthen a wide range of students, researchers and stakeholders who develop or are interested in land science. GLP IPO is now with a new template for its monthly e-News; a new main website with many improvements aiming at a more accurate and assertive information to get the community more involved, a page on Facebook, the launch of the website for the 2014 GLP Open Science Meeting, and its call for session submissions.

We at the IPO believe that communication tools are key features in our network. We hope you enjoy discovering our new communication strategies and welcome your feedback for improvements!

Our greeting from the IPO,

GLP IPO Staff

## News



**Call for Sessions - 2014 GLOBAL LAND PROJECT OPEN SCIENCE MEETING** *Land transformations: between global challenges and local realities*\_ Berlin, 19 - 21 March, 2014. Deadline for session proposals - January 5th 2014. Main Themes: Rethinking land change transitions; Local land users in a tele-connected world; Impacts and responses; Land governance. More information: [www.glp-osm2014.org](http://www.glp-osm2014.org)

**New GLP NODAL OFFICE – Taipei, Taiwan.** The new Taipei Nodal Office has been established in the National Taiwan University (NTU) and has a clear thematic focus on “Nature of social-ecological linkages and their implications for the resilience of land systems at various scales”. [More...](#)

**GEOSHARE Project is now endorsed by GLP.** The Geospatial Open Source Hosting of Agriculture, Resource & Environmental Data for Discovery and Decision Making Project (GEOSHARE) is based on the Center for Global Trade Analysis, Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University. [More..](#)

**FUTURE EARTH newsletter October 2012 was launched.** Future Earth is a new 10-year international research initiative that will develop the knowledge for responding effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environmental change and for supporting transformation towards global sustainability in the coming decades. The quarterly newsletter will give updates about the latest news from the initiative. Read [here](#).

**Special issue of the journal Earth System Dynamics on Land Use impacts still welcomes GLP contributions.** The special issue “Impacts of Land-Uses and Land-Cover Changes (LULCC) on the functioning of the Earth System” is part of the IGBP synthesis activities on this topic. More information [here](#), or contact the editor: Nathalie de Noblet-Ducoudré

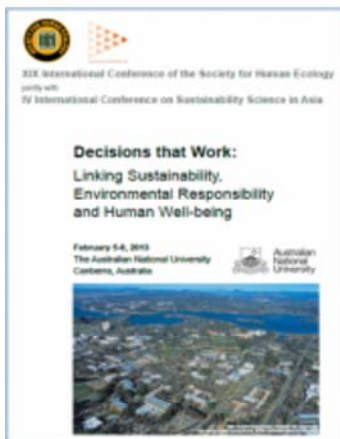
([nathalie.de-noblet@lsce.ipsl.fr](mailto:nathalie.de-noblet@lsce.ipsl.fr)).



**UGEC Postdoctoral Scholar - Now Accepting Applications.** UGEC is seeking a Postdoctoral Scholar who will undertake research projects to advance UGEC science objectives. More information [here](#).



**The XVI Brazilian Remote Sensing Symposium - SBSR** will be held in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, on 13-18 April, 2013. The electronic system to submit papers is already available on: <http://myreview.dsr.inpe.br/>. Please, read the “[Instructions for Authors](#)” before writing and sending your paper. The deadline for papers submission is 10 November, 2012. More information write to: [sbsr@dsr.inpe.br](mailto:sbsr@dsr.inpe.br) or access the website: <http://www.dsr.inpe.br/sbsr2013>



**XIX International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology.** The 2013 Conference XIX International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology will be held jointly with the International Conference on Sustainability Science in Asia, on 5-8 February, 2013. The conference theme emphasizes the reinforcing consequences that action to increase environmental sustainability has for the health and well-being of people. More details [here](#).



**2013 Berlin Mini-conference “Dynamics in Food and Agriculture based Supply Chains”.** Held by the International Geography Union (IGU) - Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces on 11-13 July, 2013. Organization: Economic Geography, Department of Geography, Humboldt-University at Berlin. Deadline for abstracts (300 - word abstract or full paper) submission by 31 January 2013. More information [here](#).



**The European Space Agency are hosting a fourth Living Planet Symposium,** which will take place in Edinburgh, UK, from 9 - 13 September 2013.

Submission deadline on: 15 February 2013. Full details of the Symposium are available on:

<http://www.livingplanet2013.org/>



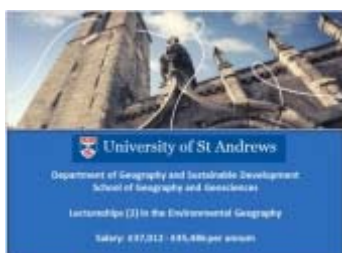
**IRI THESys** (Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin is now hiring two junior research group leaders (assistant professors) with a passion for interdisciplinary research on human-environment systems. Deadline: 22 November, 2012. [More information.](#)



**Job vacancy: Executive Director of the Global Carbon Project (GCP)**, at the International Project Office (IPO) in Tsukuba, Japan. Deadline for applications: 19 November 2012. Full requirements [here.](#)



**Job opportunity:** Assistant Cooperative Extension Land Change Science Specialist position (fiscal year) in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management at the University of California, Berkeley. Application deadline: Oct. 31. [More...](#)



**Lectureships in Environmental Geography - University of St Andrews, UK.** As the first stage of a new programme of strategic staff investment, and building on existing strengths in environmental management and sustainable development, the Department of Geography and Sustainable Development (DGSD) wishes to appoint to two Lectureships in environmental geography. [More...](#)



**New journal "Land"** focused on land science is launched. Edited by Prof. Dr. Andrew Millington, the journal is dedicated to multidisciplinary addressing issues at the land use and sustainability nexus. Check [here.](#) More information: [land@mdpi.com](mailto:land@mdpi.com)

## Call for Applications



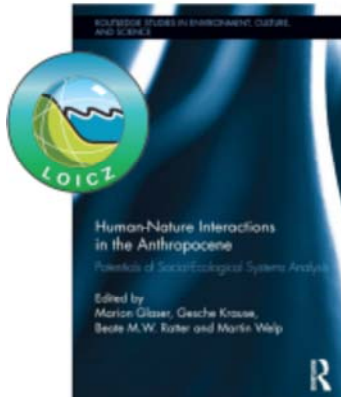
### International Climate Protection Fellowship

Submit an application if you are a prospective leader from a non-European threshold or developing country.  
Closing date: 1 December 2012.



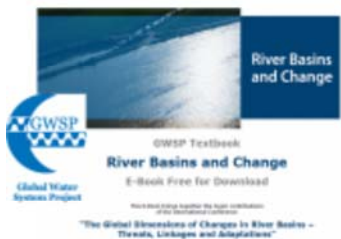
Alexander von Humboldt  
Stiftung/Foundation

**International Climate Protection Fellowships the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.** Humboldt foundation announces its latest round of climate grants that enables prospective leaders to conduct a research-related project in the field of climate protection and resource conservation during a one-year stay in Germany. Deadline for applications: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012. Additional information on the [website](#).



**LOICZ Book: Human-Nature Interactions in the Anthropocene.** This book deals with the potentials of social-ecological systems analysis for resolving sustainability problems. Contributors relate inter- and transdisciplinary perspectives to systemic dynamics, human behavior and the different dimensions and scales. [Read more](#).

[Glaser, B., Krause, G., Ratter, B.M.W and M. Welp (2012): Human-Nature Interactions in the Anthropocene. Routledge Studies in Environment, Culture, and Society, 232 p.]



**GWSP e-Book. River Basins and Change.** This electronic book aims to bring together the major contributions to the international conference on The Global Dimensions of Change in River Basins – Threats, Linkages and Adaptation, organized within the Global Catchment Initiative of the Global Water System Project (GWSP). [Read more](#). [Bogardi, J., Leentvaar, J., Nachtnebel, H.-P. (Eds.)(2012): River Basins and Change. Bonn: Global Water System Project with UNESCO-IHE.]

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