

Modeling and Landscapes:

Considering semantic variability, how do we define the words landscape, and model?

Is it necessary to define the concept of landscape, or should this be a fluid and open term?

What are the major drivers of population movement across landscapes?

What are the key differences in land-use strategies in a post-colonial world?

What are the ways that we discuss and analyze landscapes as memories, as locations of human action, as political boundaries, or as ecosystems?

How do we encourage discussion amongst research communities and disciplines with regards to the limitations and strengths of models?

How do we address the trepidation that some individuals, coming from diverse disciplinary backgrounds, express towards models?

How do we address false perceptions of what a model is?

At what scale and scope do models cease to be applicable?

Models are relevant as they provide loci for discussions, how do we harness that potential?

How do we quantify human actions and/or roles/ or the social dimension in ecological models?

How do we standardize the outputs of social data to complement ecological data in models?

How do we quantify social data to enhance applied management approaches in unpredictable and uncertain social-ecological circumstances?

How do we grapple with the tendency of models to conflate?