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# THE LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY OF FORESTS, WOODLANDS AND TREES



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It is increasingly recognised that forests, woodlands and trees provide societal benefits and nature-based solutions to wicked problems, including the climate emergency and the biodiversity crisis. This international conference will explore how landscape ecology can inform the expansion and restoration of forests, woodlands and trees to secure these public benefits into the future.

We aim to bring together people with relevant expertise from across science, policy, conservation and industry, to learn from each other, and identify ways in which landscape ecology can support ambitious policy targets, including those for woodland expansion, greenhouse gas reduction, biodiversity conservation, commercial viability, and sustainable development goals.

This multidisciplinary conference will appeal to anyone with an interest in the protection, planning and management of trees and forested landscapes, including researchers, policymakers, and foresters and conservation practitioners. We are seeking contributions that provide insight, potential solutions, and examples of action on the ground. Abstracts and posters will be published online.

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## PROGRAMME:

### **Tuesday 7 September**

**AM** Public benefits

**PM** Restoring, planting  
and connecting

### **Wednesday 8 September**

**AM** Trees and hedgerows

**PM** Ecological resilience

### **Thursday 9 September**

**Field trips**

pending COVID-19 restrictions