



Dear LANDPATHS team and followers,

Welcome back to work! Summer has flown by and we hope you have all enjoyed a nice break to explore diverse landscapes in Sweden or abroad. We are delighted to share a range of news and new content on our blog with you.

Miljömålsdagarna

The County Administrative Board's conference Miljömålsdagarna will take place on 27-28 September 2023 in Borlänge. Seven LANDPATHS researchers (Malgorzata Blicharska, Jayne Glass (SP1), Neil Powell (SP2), Lucas Dawson (SP3), Mikael Karlsson (SP4), Sara Holmgren (SP5), Tuija Hilding-Rydevik (SP6)) will take part in Miljömålsdagarna, providing keynote speeches, contributing to discussions in parallel sessions and summarising key insights. The theme of this year's conference is "Landscapes equipped for the future" (in Swedish "Landskap rustade för framtiden") and is focused on preparing ourselves for the future and ensuring access to healthy living environments. To attend please register [here](#).

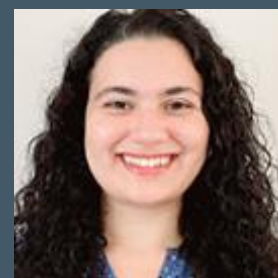
Workshops proposed for NESS 2024

LANDPATHS researchers have submitted two workshop proposals to the upcoming Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference (NESS) in Turku, Finland, 2024. One proposal is entitled "Promoting Collaborative Multifunctional Landscape Governance for Biodiversity" with convenors Michael Gilek (SP7), Mikael Karlsson (SP4) and Neil Powell (SP2) and the other proposal "Does what happens in a deliberative citizen assembly stay in the citizen assembly? Exploring the impacts of deliberative mini-publics on environmental governance" with convenors Tim Daw (SP3) and colleagues from Åbo Akademi and TU Darmstadt. The decision on acceptance of the workshop is expected in late September.

New members



Lara Tickle is a new postdoc in the Urban landscapes subproject (SP8)



Alejandra Figueredo is a new research assistant in the Forest landscape subproject (SP5)

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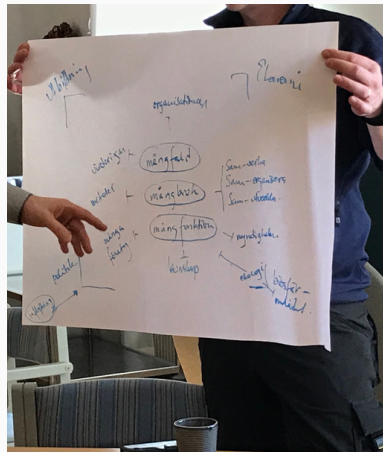
New on the LANDPATHS blog

LITERATURE REVIEW & IMAGINARIES

Read about Laoise Ní Mharcaigh's summer internship contributing to a literature review for SP1 and about SP2's Imaginaries approach in Voxnadalen on our blog.

LANDPATHS WELCOMES STUDENT FROM IRELAND TO REVIEW LATEST SWEDISH RESEARCH ON MULTIFUNCTIONALITY

UNLOCKING IMAGINARIES OF FUTURE MULTIFUNCTIONAL LANDSCAPES THROUGH CO-CREATION



Upcoming conferences

Fanny Möckel (SP1/3) and Frida Öhman (SP4) will participate in Beyond crises – Beyond normal.

A social science and humanities conference on sustainability

27-28 September 2023, Trondheim, Norway with draft presentations entitled

"The value of citizen engagement in deliberation to strengthen capacity building" (Fanny Möckel)

and

"Multifunctional landscapes and horizontal policies – the case of Sweden" (Frida Öhman)

Symposium at ICCB in Kigali in July

TALKING MULTIFUNCTIONAL LANDSCAPES

Mikael Karlsson, lead of subproject "Transformative governance pathways" (SP4) arranged a symposium at the 31st International Congress for Conservation Biology in Kigali, Rwanda in July. To the symposium entitled "Promoting Multifunctional Landscape Governance for Biodiversity" Mikael had invited Phililie Mbatha (Univ. of Cape Town), Michel Masozera (Wildlife Conservation Society), William Apollinaire and Beth Kaplin (both Univ. of Rwanda) who gave insights into governance in coastal landscapes, blue economy conflicts and customary livelihood and integrated landscape management in East Africa.

