



# IAMO Forum 2024

## The Functions of Land in Times of Change: Environmental, Social, and Economic Perspectives

26– 28 June 2024 | Halle (Saale), Germany

We extend a warm invitation to scholars, researchers, and practitioners to participate in the IAMO Forum 2024 on "The Functions of Land in Times of Change." Amidst rising competition for land resources and unprecedented global transformations, this conference aims to unravel the manifold functions and roles of land for our ever-evolving environment, society, and economy.

We seek to understand how land contributes environmental sustainability, social equity, food security and economic prosperity. In an era marked by swift urbanization, conflicts and warfare, the climate and biodiversity crises, shifting land-use patterns, and changing demographics, understanding, managing, and harnessing the functions of land have become imperative. We aim to bring together experts from different disciplines with their particular perspectives. Our inter- and transdisciplinary conference provides a unique platform to share innovative insights, rigorous research, and practical solutions that address the complex challenges and opportunities associated with land use.

By fostering dialogue across disciplines and actors, the IAMO Forum 2024 aims to develop a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic roles of land in a world undergoing rapid transformation.

The Forum welcomes contributions on the following topics:

- Tradeoffs between social, ecological, and economic functions of land
- Interplay of land use and environmental pressures
- Implications of land ownership and property rights distribution
- Land market dynamics, prices, and efficiency
- Impacts of land markets and regulations
- Effects of conflicts and warfare on agriculture
- Land ethics

Quantitative and qualitative as well as methodological and theoretical contributions from agricultural, food, and resource economics and related disciplines are welcome. We particularly encourage submissions from Central and Eastern Europe and from Central and Eastern Asia.

### **Call for extended abstracts**

We request the contribution of extended abstracts with up to 1,000 words (excluding bibliography) in strict compliance with the provided formatting guidelines. The abstracts should include a concise summary of the significance, major research questions, data and methods, and findings. All contributed extended abstracts will go through peer review. Accepted abstracts will be considered for oral presentations only and published on the conference website.

### **Call for organized sessions**

We welcome proposals for organized sessions that match the theme of the IAMO Forum 2024. Proposal should include the title of the session and an abstract of up to 1,000 words (excluding bibliography) that describes the relevance of the session to the conference topic and provides a list of speakers.

### **Important dates for all submissions:**

Submission deadline (**extended**): **25 February 2024**

Notification of acceptance: **25 March 2024**

The conference language will be English.

More information on the conference is available at [www.iamo.de/forum/2024](http://www.iamo.de/forum/2024).

IAMO Forum 2024 is organized in cooperation with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB).

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