

IFPM Prague 2026

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

6th International Forest Policy Meeting | 12–15 May 2026



6th International Forest Policy Meeting | 12–15 May 2026

Tuesday, 12 May – Morning session at the CZU Auditorium

8:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30	Start of the conference program
9:30 - 10:00	Conference opening speech
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote speech
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote speech
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break 1
11:30 - 12:50	Panel discussion
12:50 - 13:00	Official group photo
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Max Krott | University of Göttingen

Keynote speech: ***Sharpening Perception and Innovating Forestry by Forest Policy Science***

The key note discusses solutions for three major issues: How to optimize the perception of forest policy within science, how to effectively transfer the scientific results into practice of forest policy making and how to mobilize people and financial resources for forest policy research. The conclusions are based on experiences of 45 years research in forest policy in five continents.

Dr. Agata A. Konczal | Wageningen University

Keynote speech: ***Can a Forest Be Post-Socialist? Ongoing Transformation of Forest Dynamics in Central Europe***

In this talk, the audience is invited on a journey into the forests of Central Europe. The aim is to reflect on the dynamics and characteristics of forestry and forest policy in this part of the continent during the past three decades. Using the notion of a post-socialist forest as a guiding theme, the cultural, historical, and political dynamics that have been shaping forest management, policy, and their social perception and acceptance will be discussed. By examining Poland, this presentation utilizes the notion of post-socialism to explain the ongoing transformation of forest management and forest policy, as well as the social conflicts that surround them.

Dr. Helga Pülzl | European Forest Institute

Keynote speech: ***EU forest governance: When policies are the solution, what is the problem?***

The talk will look into how EU forest governance has evolved and which policy objectives are central and why implementation remains a challenge.

Tuesday, 12 May – Afternoon session at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall I

Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic	Panel title: Bridging Science and practice in forest advisory services	14:00 - 15:30	FOREX: European network of forest advisors	Radek Rinn, Andrea Arancibia, Nataša Lovrić
			Bridging Science, Policy, and Practice: Strengthening Forest Advisory Services through European Knowledge and Innovation Networks	Inazio Martinez de Arano, Andrea Arancibia , Nataša Lovrić, Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic
			Optimising Support for Forest Advisory Services: Insights from EU Policy Analysis	Juliet Achieng , Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic, Teppo Hujala, Natasa Lovric, Vanaja Vankayalapati, Martin Behrens, Begoña Benito, Nuria Ferreiro-Domínguez, María Rosa Mosquera Losada
			From Cost-Benefit Analysis to Forest Advisory Practice	Diana Carolina Huertas-Bernal , Radek Rinn, Jussi Leppänen, Nicholas McCarthy, Balazs Laki, Ratna Chrismiari Purwestri, Martin Čabrada, Petra Palátová
			Between Separate Universes and Shared Systems: Patterns of FOKIS-AKIS Integration Across European Countries	Ivana Zivojinovic , Jerbelle Elomina, Vilis Brukas, Anna Lawrence, Teppo Hujala, Luis Andrés Guillén Alm, Danijela Bartolović, Martin Čabrada, Petra Gulašová, Nataša Lovric, Milan Sarvaš
			Stakeholder engagement- science and practice	Sylvia Theodoridis , Benjamin Chapelet, (presenter: Jerbelle Elomina)
		15:30- 16:00	Coffee break 2	poster section
Vilis Brukas	Panel title: Mapping FOKIS in Europe and beyond	16:00 - 17:30	Towards a European geography of FOKIS: between history, ecology and the adaptive future	Anna Lawrence , Vilis Brukas
			European contrasts in forest advisory system	Vilis Brukas , Anna Lawrence
			Challenges of Advisory Services in Central and Eastern European Countries: Contrasting Trajectories and Persistent Constraints	Martin Čabrada , Anna Lawrence, Vilis Brukas, Vilém Jarský
			Forest advisory services in Mediterranean flavours (examples from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain)	Luis Andres Guillén Alm , Anna Lawrence, Petra Gulasova
			La grande traversée: Using FOKIS to analyse forest advisory systems in two Canadian provinces	Stephen Wyatt
			The front, back and digital offices at the Swedish Forest Agency – the good, the bad, and the ugly?	Keeli Curtis , Vilis Brukas

Lecture hall II

Chenmei Li, Maria Brockhaus	Panel title: The wicked problem (un)equal forest governance	14:00 - 15:30	Colonial legacies and persisting global trade inequalities: the case of German - Cameroonian forestry since 1892	Hannah Ehrlichmann , Maria Brockhaus, Arttu Malkamäki, Alizée Ville, Grace Y. Wong
			Changing forest frontiers: local wellbeing and equity	Grace Wong
			Global forest governance through the Plantationocene lens	Pietarinen, N.
			The role of equitable forest tenure in just policy change in halting deforestation and forest degradation	Elina Savolainen , Maria Brockhaus, Jenniver Sehring, Kaisa Korhonen-Kurki, Monica DiGregorio et al.
			Analysing the inequality machine: a critical examination of the global forest sector in the Congo Basin	Maria Brockhaus , Patrice Bigombe, Blaise-Pascal Ntirumenyerwa Mihigo, Symphorien Ongolo, Jianmin Xiao, Sandrine Andong, Roger Mbuyu Kimpesa Kasulo, Chenmei Li, Alexandra Rasoamanana, Alizée Ville, Hannah
		15:30- 16:00	Coffee break 2	poster section
Mi Sun Park, Ryo Kohsaka	Panel title: Traditional Knowledge and Biocultural Landscapes: Comparative Perspectives from Africa, South America, Asia, and Europe	16:00 - 17:30	Contribution of Traditional Knowledge of Edible Non-Timber Forest Products to Human Health and Livelihood	Jaeyeon Jeong , Suyeon Min, Mi Sun Park
			From Harvesting Norms to Market Governance: An Analysis of Practices and Perceptions in Yunnan, China	Xinyang Li , Ryo Kohsaka
			The Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Shaping Forest Stewardship: Evidence from Java, Indonesia	Elisabeth Sianturi , Ryo Kohsaka
			Fermented Landscapes and Biocultural Heritage: Traditional Knowledge in Wiener Gemischter Satz and Japanese Sake	Kaoru Aoki , Ryo Kohsaka
			A Mountain Woman's Life and the Changing Rural Landscape in Japan.	Kako Inoue

Tuesday, 12 May – Afternoon session at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall III

	Paper	14:00 - 14:15	Wind Energy Development in Forests: A Comparative Analysis of Subnational Policy Change in Germany	Tabea V. Schaefers, Michael Kirchner, Christiane Hubo
	Paper	14:15 - 14:30	Health shocks awareness and forest management institutional compliance: Policy insights from Ghana	Ametus Kuuwill, Jude Ndzifon Kimengsi, Lukas Giessen
	Paper	14:30 - 14:45	A mixed methods framework of policy coherence assessments in the agriculture, forestry and climate policy sectors	Richard Fischer, Heiner von Lüpke
	Paper	14:45 - 15:00	Chain reactions: how businesses respond to the EU Deforestation Regulation in Brazil, Cameroon, Gabon, and Europe	Mathias Cramm, Rafaella Ferraz Ziegert, Laila Berning et al.
	Paper	15:00 - 15:15	Visions for the future of EU forest policy and its national implementation in Finland up to 2035	Hanna Siiskonen, Tuomo Takala, Teppo Hujala
	Paper	15:15 - 15:30	Information exchange networks for timber legality in selected Southeast Europe countries	Maja Radosavljević, Todora Rogelja, Elena Andriollo et al.
		15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	poster section
Veronika Schick, Auvikki de Boon, Daniel di Marzo, Jakob Kramer, Sabeth Häublein	Panel title: Just Transitions in Forests and related landscapes: Perceptions and Realities across Europe	16:00 - 17:30	Who Should Get What and Why? Exploring the Drivers of Stakeholder Preferences for Policy Options in Natural Hazard Management	Veronika Schick, Florence Metz, Susanne Hanger-Kopp, Eva Lieberherr
			Socially acceptable transition pathways in the forest sector: insights from Swedish forest owners and scenario modelling	Auvikki de Boon, Johanna Johansson, Per-Erik Wikberg, Camilla Sandström
			A Race to Net Zero: Framings of (in)justice in the political discourse related to the EU's Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry Regulation.	Daniel Di Marzo, Auvikki de Boon, Johanna Leino, and Lisa Darmet
			Groundwater rights distributions under uncertainty across Germany	Jakob Kramer
			Norm Contestation Through Discourse Networks – The Case of the Nature Restoration Regulation	Antonio Basilicata, Melanie Nagel
			Policy translation as a discursive practice: The ideational integration of forestry into the German National Water Strategy	Sabeth Häublein

Lecture hall IV

Panel	14:00 - 15:30	Valorizing climate change adaptation in forest management - Toward a coordinated effort based on examples across Europe	Mélanie Feurer, Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann, Alex Giurca, Oliver Wolf
	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	
World Café	16:00 - 17:30	Adapting forestry education to global change	Andreea Spinu, Juliet Achieng Owuor, Sandra Liebal, Ida Wallin

Wednesday, 13 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall I

Luis Andrés Guillén, Jenny Friman, Brian Danley, Derek Garfield	Panel title: Making alternative forest management a reality: perspectives of change and transition	9:00 - 10:30	Session opening: Framing change and transitions in Forestry	Derek Garfield
			Negotiating Forest Mangement: Institutions, Values and Practices in the Multi-Use of Forests in Sweden	Jenny Friman, Brian Danley
			Unlocking Transition Pathways for Alternative Forest Management in Sweden: Multi-level Constraints and Opportunities	Lucas Dawson
			Transformative pathways to Continuous Cover Forestry in Germany over the last century	Romina Martin, Thomas Hahn, Kirill Orach, Ida Wallin
			Grassroots change: the information and advice networks of Swedish family forest owners interested in alternative forest management	Brian Danley, David Shanafelt
		10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Ann Grubbström, Stina Powell	Panel title: Forest Professionals in an Era of Polycrisis: Rethinking Education, Values and Professional Roles	11:00 - 12:30	Navigating Uncertainty as Prospective Forest Professionals: Students' Dilemmas and Future Visions	Ann Grubbström, Stina Powell
			Forest Professionals' Lifeworlds: Personal and Professional Meanings Shaping Forest Relationships and Sustainability Practices	Tuulikki Halla
			Becoming a forester. German students' perspectives on their future professional role	Diana Cichecki, Stephanie Bethmann
			Different conceptions and perceptions of change in forest adaptation. What do we actually want to adapt to what and what for?	Philipp Mack
			Forest Genetic Resources: the "Invisible Man" of Forest and Biodiversity Governance in Europe	Todora Rogelja et al.
			A comparative study of key actors in German and Swiss private forest management	Samuel Ringier, Julia Müller, Daniela Kleinschmit, Janine Schweier
		12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
Ivana Zivojinovic, Gerhard Weiss, Stojan Ivanovic	Panel title: Scaling forest-based bioeconomy and innovation: When policy narratives meet practice	14:00 - 15:30	Navigating the bioeconomy: The role of forest-related indicators in European bioeconomy strategies	Stefanie Linser, Jekk Paderes
			Forest sector innovation system – Austrian case study	Gerhard Weiss, Ivana Zivojinovic, Stojan Ivanovic, Marie Meininghaus
			Bioeconomy in Czechia under the perspective of CEE2ACT project	Petra Palátová, Miroslav Hájek
			Towards Cross-Border Quintuple Helix Ecosystems? Stakeholder Perceptions from Japan and South Korea	Satu Helenius, Katri Rusanen, Jouni Pykäläinen
			Small-World Connectivity, Big Hierarchies: European Forestry R&I in Practice	Stojan Ivanović, Gerhard Weiss, Ivana Zivojinovic
			Shifting consumer perceptions as enablers of a bioeconomy to conserve tropical forests: The cases of Colombian specialty coffees and Amazonian biocosmetics in Brazil	Mairon Bastos Lima, Mónica Trujillo, Camilo Garzón
		15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	
Sandra Liebal, Stefanie Steinebach, Rina Tsubaki, Hannah Ertelt	Panel title: Mismatches, obstacles or barriers? Scrutinizing reasons why forest communication fails	16:00 - 17:30	How words shape the perception of forestry in Germany: Aligning content and language for effective strategic communication	Sandra Liebal, Anna Wandelt, Miriam Tabea Hausl, Josephine Köhler, Norbert Weber
			Understanding forest communication: How emotions and evidence shape public attitudes and perceptions	Lena Riemann
			Analyzing the social media presence of institutional forest stakeholders toward target group-oriented communication through Sinus-Milieus in Germany	Katharina Agena
			Foregrounding surfacing forest values on Instagram and YouTube: A case study of coastal plantation forests in Denmark	Rina Tsubaki
			Losing Emotional Capital: Forestry Expertise and Power in Forest Policy Debates	Stefanie Steinebach

Wednesday, 13 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall II

Jana Holz, Violeta Gutiérrez Zamora	Panel title: Forest Policy and Forest Care – Actors, Practices, and Meanings	9:00 - 10:30	Who cares, and how? Deep stories and modes of caring in a forest controversy in times of climate crisis	Manuel John, Philipp Mack, Ronja Mikoleit
			Forest Protection as a Core of Forestry Identity: The Social Meaning of Practical Interventions	Stefanie Steinebach, Angela Siemonsmeier
			The language of care in conflict about forests in Poland	Urszula Matecka
			Whose Forest Wellbeing? Care, Commodification, and Inclusion in Finnish Forest Tourism	Alicja Staniszevska
		10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Michael Kirchner, Michael Böcher	Panel title: Knowledge transfer in environmental science: 10 years of Research-Integration-Utilization (RIU) model practices	11:00 - 12:30	10 years of the RIU Model – Reflections on the fundamentals, objectives, impacts, and criticism of the model	Michael Böcher
			RIU Model in Practice: Insights from a Meta-Analysis of Knowledge Transfer Studies	Jaroslav Šálka, Zuzana Dobšínská, Matúš Urbančík
			From narrative to actions: Theoretical framework of integration and a methodological pre-test	Michael Kirchner
			The influence of science within forest policy making - the case of payments for forest ecosystem services for climate-adapted forest management in Germany	Tabea V. Schaefers, Max Krott, Michael Kirchner
			Integration of Science-based Ecology into Silviculture through State-wide Planning – the case of Slovenia	Tabea V. Schaefers, Max Krott, Michael Kirchner
			Knowledge integration practices for forest management: barriers and opportunities for combating deforestation and climate change in the Congo Basin	Maria Enow Ayuk, Michael Böcher, Aristide Yemmafouo, Justin Kamga, Neme Ko'o Danielle Guylaine, John Shekina Masudi, Fau
		12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
Ida Wallin	Panel title: Bridging the Divide: Power, Polarisation and Pathways for a Sustainable Transition in Forestry	14:00 - 15:30	Polarisation in Swedish forestry: National, local or elite?	Fariborz Zelli, Maria Johansson, Thomas Hickmann, Torsten Krause, Jakob Skovgaard, Henrik G. Smith, Anna Terskaia, Ida Wallin, Stephen Wyatt
			Alliances, Propaganda Coalitions and (Mis)Representation: The Evolution of Biodiversity Delayism in Swedish Forestry Politics	Vera Lindman, Torsten Krause
			Is one caribou worth one hundred forestry jobs? Public debate, conflict and polarisation around the relative importance of forest-based economic development and survival of the woodland caribou in Québec in 2023-25	Stephen Wyatt
			(Un)polarized forests? Disentangling controversies around German forests affected by climate change	Philipp Mack
			Polarisation in Nordic forests - by whom, for what?	Maria Brockhaus
		15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	
Elias Andersson, Todora Rogelja, Stephen Wyatt	Panel title: Reimagining Forests and Forestry: How Gendered and Marginalised Subjectivities Matter	16:00 - 17:30	How does gender matter in forest ownership? A systemic review for the future	Elias Andersson, Miriam Knödler, Maria Johansson, Kristina Johansson
			Gendered experiences of agency in forest governance research: an intersectional analysis	Susanne Koch, Shizuku Sunagawa
			Meanings and practices of gender equality: a qualitative study of organisations in the Austrian forestry sector	Öllerer Barbara, Maria Johansson, Elias Andersson
			Navigating the Gender Gap: Evidence from the Bavarian Fem2forests Graduate Survey	Leonie Wagner
			Assessment of women's capacities for gender-responsive climate action in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mersudin Avdibegović

Wednesday, 13 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall III

Paper	9:00 - 9:15	International cooperation approaches to address production shifts in forestry and agriculture and GHG emissions leakage: Assessing stakeholder perceptions in EU, Brazil and Indonesia	Heiner von Lüpke, Richard Fischer, Sven Günter
Paper	9:15 - 9:30	Beyond Cash Incentives: Institutional Dynamics of Collective Action across State and Private Forests of Community-Based Management in Java, Indonesia	Fitta Setiajiati, Yohei Mitani
Paper	9:30 - 9:45	Factors Influencing How States Legally Respond to Regional International Organisations Forest Policies: A Comparative Analysis of ECCAS and the Proyecto Mesoamérica	Alex Bimbo Onatunji, Taina Siman, Daniela Kleinschmit, Diana Panke
Paper	9:45 - 10:00	Development of the Zambian sustainable charcoal production strategy: efforts to halt forest deforestation	Ratna Chrismiari Purwestri, Jana Mazancová, Miroslav Hájek, Martin Čabrada, Stephen Awuni, Radek Rinn
Paper	10:00 - 10:15	Unpacking Forest Diplomacy: Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) to Explain Delegation Structures in Peru	Izumi D. Mori-Zerpa, Sarah L. Burns
Paper	10:15 - 10:30	“Freedom with responsibility”: A play of legal regulation, forestry, and extractivism in Inland	Natalia Torres Zuniga
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Paper	11:00 - 11:15	From Perceived Benefits to Policy Priorities: A Fuzzy-Based Approach to Supporting Non-Wood Forest Product Collectors' Associations in Serbia	Jelena Nedeljković, Daliborka Đukić, Dragan Nonić, Ivana Živojinović
Paper	11:15 - 11:30	Forest conflicts in Poland from 1989 to 2025 – insights from qualitative analysis of specialist press	Anna Firgolska, Krzysztof Niedziałkowski
Paper	11:30 - 11:45	Status quo or transformative change in the forest? Journalists' perspective on covering forests	Kornelia Johansson, Sara Holmgren
Paper	11:45 - 12:00	Professional identity, digital playbour, and worker voices in forestry discourse	Philip Chambers, Mari Selkimäki, Teppo Hujala, Kyle Eywindson, Heli Kymäläinen
Paper	12:00 - 12:15	Negotiating Nature: The Politics of Ecosystem Restoration in the Development of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation	Jasmijn Keuning, Jelle Behagel, Sabrina Dressel, Georg Winkel
Paper	12:15 - 12:30	A Fuzzy Delphi Approach to Enhancing Public Acceptance of Timber Harvesting in South Korea	Taeheon Choi, Joonsoon Kim
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
Paper	14:00 - 14:15	The policy arrangement approach revisited: A systematic literature review through QCA	Bas Arts, Judith van Leeuwen, Jan van Tatenhove
Paper	14:15 - 14:30	Science-policy interface in the elaboration of the Romanian Forest Code: Forest laws analysis in selected European countries	Liviu Nichiforel, Valeriu-Norocel Nicolescu, Bogdan Popa
Paper	14:30 - 14:45	Can Slovenia achieve the EU biodiversity and forest strategy targets by 2030? Insights from forest owners and managers	Špela Pezdevšek Malovrh, Zala Uhan, Metodij Sotirov
Paper	14:45 - 15:00	Towards a European Future? How International Donors Are Shaping Moldova's Forest Governance Reform	Alex Giurca, Volodymyr Kravets, Mathias Cramm, Doris Wydra, Bernhard Wolfslehner
Paper	15:00 - 15:15	Opening the Black Box: Lessons from EU Forest-related Policy Implementation in Slovakia	Lenka Halušková
Paper	15:15 - 15:30	Scientific innovations and potential allies for integrating forests and harvested wood products into the voluntary carbon market	Michael Kirchner
	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	
Paper	16:00 - 16:15	Understanding Forest Value Orientations and Attitudes Toward Forestry and Forest-Based Tourism among Thai educated respondents: A Cognitive Hierarchy Perspective	Radek Rinn, Ratna Chrismiari Purwestri, Palita Kunchorn, Markéta Kalábová, Michael Jenke, Martin Čabrada
Paper	16:15 - 16:30	Italy's national commitment to forests and the forestry sector: analysis of policies and financial resources	Matteo Pecchi, Martina Agosta, Teresa Grassi et al.
Paper	16:30 - 16:45	Swedish society preferences for rewetting peatlands: testing the effect of payment vehicles through a DCE	Chaitanya Suárez-Rojas, Camilla Widmark
Paper	16:45 - 17:00	Forest finance: how financial schemes keep promising positive climate futures	Jelle Behagel
Paper	17:00 - 17:15	Preferences and trade-offs in forest management: family forest owners' willingness to pay for environmental benefits	Pihla Kortessalmi, Maria Triviño, Gonzalo Cortés-Capano et al.
Paper	17:15 - 17:30	Promises and Perils of Market-based Instruments for forests: Exploring divergent academic perspectives through a Meta-Narrative Synthesis	Anne Schuurmans, Georg Winkel, Marjanke Hoogstra-Klein, Jorge Sellare

Wednesday, 13 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall IV

	Paper	9:00 - 9:15	Conflicts shaping the uptake of the EU Forest Strategy at national levels	Mireia Pecurul-Botines, Alex Giurca, Helga Püzl et al.
	Paper	9:15 - 9:30	Pulp capital and hegemony: How power relations obstruct sustainability transition in the Finnish forest sector	Janne Säynäjäkangas
	Paper	9:30 - 9:45	Conflicting and Converging People's Perspectives: Comparative Q Method Evidence from Six European Arctic Localities	Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic, Helga Püzl
	Paper	9:45 - 10:00	Conflicts in Forests and Justice: Power, Access, and Inequalities within the Constitutional Framework of the Czech Republic	Jitka Meňházová
	Paper	10:00 - 10:15	New Actor, Old Extractivism? Chinese Engagement in The Forest Sector of The Democratic Republic of Congo	Chenmei Li, Maria Brockhaus, Samuel Assembe-Mvondo
	Paper	10:15 - 10:30	The Political, Social, and Ideological Logics of Forest Futures in the Netherlands	Roald Noojens
		10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Laila Berning, Daniela Kleinschmit	Panel title: The legitimacy of extraterritorial sustainability regulations: the case of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free products	11:00 - 11:15	Legitimised by whom? New EU trade rules regulating forest and agricultural commodity supply chains	Laila Berning, Laura Walther, Rafaella Ferraz Ziegert, Cathrin Zengerling, Daniela Kleinschmit
		11:15 - 11:30	Legitimacy for whom? Legitimation patterns of the EUDR in Ghana and Indonesia	Katharina Weber
		11:30 - 11:45	The short but animated political life of the EU Deforestation Regulation	Jelle Behagel
		11:45 - 12:00	Global South Stakeholders and the Contested Institutionalization of the EU Deforestation Regulation in Brazil	Júlia Berruezo, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Almut Schilling-Vacaflor
		12:15 - 12:30	Regulating Forests, Reigniting Debate: Political Narratives of Criticism of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free products (EUDR)	Aynur Mammadova, Mauro Masiero, Giovanni Bausano et al.
		12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
Jana Holz	Panel title: Forests, Trees and Forest Policy as part of the Nation	14:00 - 15:30	"A Good Finn Takes Good Care of his Forest" - National narratives in human-forest relationships of Finnish forest owners and professionals	Tuulikki Halla, Jana Holz
			Bark Beetle Devastation and Far-Right Support in the German Harz Region	Anja Rekeszus
			Who Gets to Tell the Story? The importance of governance and narrative in BC forestry policy	Harry Nelson, Hugh Scolah
			Enduring Development Framing in Forest Policy Change in Response to Climate Change	Andita Aulia Pratama, Ahmad Maryudi, Sekar Ayu Woro Yunita, Daniela Kleinschmit
			Storylines of rewilding at the EU policy level: A discourse and political ecology perspective	Theresa Frei, Lyla O'Brien, Carmen Rodríguez Fernández-Blanco
		15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	
Peter K. Aurenhammer	Panel title: Social-scientific tools to facilitate the development of future forests, through better exchange with society and private forest owners	16:00 - 16:15	Forestry students in Germany: Social Milieu affiliations, attitudes, and lifestyles - considerations for reaching out to forest owners and society in the future	Peter K. Aurenhammer, Ole Rasmus Rex, Joscha Wissing
		16:15 - 16:30	Experimental events targeting forestry-distant social milieus of private forest owners and society, in Germany	Peter K. Aurenhammer, Nina Kohlenbach
		16:30 - 16:45	Worldviews and lifestyles as indicators for the affiliation with social milieus in a forest context - results from a survey in Germany	Peter K. Aurenhammer
		16:45 - 17:00	Exploring the Potential of Participatory Citizen Science for Assessing Forest Ecosystem Services: Insights from a Co-Creation Process in Switzerland	Jerylee Wilkes-Allemand, Valère Martin, Jean-Laurent Pfund, Johanna Trummer
		17:00 - 17:15	Private forest owners, foresters, forest students, and their social milieus, in Germany – targeting societal groups for the development of future forests	Peter K. Aurenhammer
		17:15 - 17:30	State institutions, forest advisory services, and sustainable forest management: variability in a private rights-dominated landscape	Mindy Crandall, Erin Clover Kelly, Brita Goldstein

Thursday, 14 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall I

Paper	9:00 - 9:15	Bridging the Tragedy of the Horizon: aligning policy timelines with long-term decision-making logics of private forest owners	Annechien Brudermann, Thomas Brudermann, Katharina Trimmel, Victoria Yavorskaya
Paper	9:15 - 9:30	Co-creating forest management plans for better implementation of landscape perspective on private estates.	Anna Karlsson, Vilis Brukas , Ola Eriksson
Paper	9:30 - 9:45	Bridging the Science-Policy Gap in Coffee Agroforestry: What Do We Really Know About Social Resilience?	Suyeon Min, Jaeyeon Jeong , Mi Sun Park
Paper	9:45 - 10:00	From Technical Tool to Policy Instrument: The Role of Romania's Wood Resource Balance in Supporting Evidence-Based Forest Governance	Liviu Nichiforel, Aureliu-Florin Hălălișan, Nicolae Talpă, Bogdan Popa
Paper	10:00 - 10:15	Why social innovation matters in rural, Mediterranean fire-prone territories	Carmen Rodríguez Fernandez Blanco, Bart Muys, Diego Calero, Constanza Parra Novoa
Paper	10:15 - 10:30	Translating Science into Policy and Policy into Practice: A Case Study of a Forest Enterprise	Přemysl Mácha
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Paper	11:00 - 11:15	A New Blueprint for Assessing the Multi-dimensional Perspectives of Forest Sustainability in India	Aaheli Chaki, Bhaskar Sinha, Jigyasa Bisaria, Ashutosh Verma, Carsten Schusser
Paper	11:15 - 11:30	Forest Governance in Practice: Negotiation, Expertise, and Adaptation within the Forest Europe Process	Alessandra Giolo, Johanna Johansson
Paper	11:30 - 11:45	Identifying Key Dynamics and Leverage Points within the Energy Forests Configuration using Causal Loop Diagramming	Derek Garfield, Lucas Dawson, Vilis Brukas
Paper	11:45 - 12:00	Shifting System boundaries, the Challenges of Forest Modelling and Implications for Policy Development	Andreas Eriksson, Lina Arnesson Ceder, David Ellison, Per-Erik Wikberg, Eva-Maria Nordström
Paper	12:00 - 12:15	Decision-making, advice, and agency in family forestry: Forest owners' intentions and professional stewardship in a marketized advisory context	Sabrina Dressel, Isabella Hallberg -Sramek
	12:15 - 13:45	Lunch break	
Keynote speech	13:45 - 14:15	EU forest governance: When policies are the solution, what is the problem?	Helga Pützl
	14:15 - 14:30	PhD school summary	Jaroslav Šálka
	14:30 - 15:30	Conclusion	
	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break 2	

Thursday, 14 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall II

Paper	9:00 - 9:15	Map of forest policy research	Marko Lovric
Paper	9:15 - 9:30	Stakeholder Involvement in the Selection of High Public Interest Forests and Design of Management Methods	Paavo Kaimre, Kertu Kikkas, Meelis Teder
Paper	9:30 - 9:45	"How do you like your contracts?" An investigation on forest owners choices for delivering ecosystem services across Europe.	Giacomo Pagot, Luiza Martins Karpavicius, Pierre Le Maitre, Thomas Lundhede, Paola Gatto
Paper	9:45 - 10:00	Shifting Mandates, Shifting Expectations: Institutional Reorganizations and Perception Dynamics of Argentina's National Wildfire Management Service	Gabriela Huidobro, Sarah L. Burns
Paper	10:00 - 10:15	Being vs acting as a "forest owner" – understanding forest owners situated agency through a practice lens	Julia Müller
Paper	10:15 - 10:30	Boundary Spanning: The Role of Service Providers in Expanding Access to Revegetation Programs	Tatyana Ruseva, Courtney Deviney, Stephanie Chizmar
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Paper	11:00 - 11:15	A policy field in crisis or in bloom? Public perceptions of forestry in Poland	Krzysztof Niedziałkowski
Paper	11:15 - 11:30	Fuelling the future? Framing forests in the EU's Renewable Energy Directive	Daniela Nousiainen, David Gritten, Blas Mola-Yudego
Paper	11:30 - 11:45	The EU as a Green Normative Power? Unpacking Dynamics of Norm Diffusion in Forest Biodiversity Politics	Antonio Basilicata, Mireia Pecurul-Botines, Simon Fleckenstein
Paper	11:45 - 12:00	Where Brussels' Forest Restoration Ambitions Confront National Realities: A Country Comparative Historical Analysis	Simon Fleckenstein, Maitane Erdozain, Antonio Basilicata, Metodi Sotirov, Maria Brockhaus
Paper	12:00 - 12:15	Transformative Change in Forest Conservation Policy? Comparing Protected Areas and OECMs through the IPBES Framework	Sunjoo Park, Mi Sun Park
	12:15 - 13:45	Lunch break	

Thursday, 14 May – at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Lecture hall III

Preeyaphat Chaiklang	Panel title: Actors as drivers of forest governance outcomes: Insights from Asia and Africa	9:00 - 10:30	Understanding governance gaps through actor–power relations and climate vulnerability: Case studies from Thailand’s mangrove forests	Preeyaphat Chaiklang, Daniel Karthe, Lukas Giessen, Carsten Schusser
			Actor, Power, Interest, and their forest management outcomes: mangrove forest case study highlights from Myanmar	Lwin Thuzar Nyein, Lukas Giessen, Daniel Karthe, Carsten Schusser
			Who Determines Forest Governance Outcomes: Insights from Concession Forestry in Ghana.	Ishmaila Ibrahim, Lukas Giessen, Carsten Schusser
			Socioeconomic Co-benefits of REDD+: A Comparative Study of Cambodia and Myanmar	Youjin Jung, Yujeong Lee, Joonsoon Kim, Yohan Lee
			The Role of Social Capital and Project Participation: A Case Study from the Korea–Mongolia Greenbelt Project	Yujeong Lee, Youjin Jung, Joonsoon Kim
			Analyzing Power Capabilities within Forest Farmer Organizations and the Forest Value Chain: Perceptions and Realities from Quang Tri, Vietnam	Quoc Dung Phan, Kendisha Soekardjo Hintz, Lukas Giessen
		10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break 1	
Elaine Parlade, Gerhard Weiss	Panel title: Reimagining Engagement: Deliberative, Innovative, and Interpretive Approaches to Stakeholder Engagement in Forest Governance	11:00 - 12:15	Between Ambition and Reality: Lessons from Co-Creating the First Pan-European Forest Research Strategy	Giurca, A., Lovrić, M., Schmidt, J., Pecurul-Botines, M., Brendel, O., Zivojinovic, I.
			Why social innovation matters in rural, Mediterranean fire-prone territories	Carmen Rodríguez Fernández-Blanco, Bart Muys, Diego Calero, Constanza Parra Novoa
			Creative and Visual Approaches to Engagement in Climate-Smart Forestry	Parlade, E., Weiss, G.
			Forest Storytelling and Engagement for Change	Schifferdecker, G., Tsubaki, R.
		12:15 - 13:45	Lunch break	