

Monday 30.7.2001

Lecture Hall 14

8.30-9.05	Opening		
9.05-9.40	Keynote lecture: Eddy van der Maarel Vegetation Ecology: its development and its significance for Ecosystem Functions		
	Session 2.2		
9.50-10.10	Burkart	Michael	Management of Grassland in the Lower Havel Floodplain: Consequences for Species Diversity and Conservation
10.10-10.30	Truus	Laimi	Course of secondary succession on wet meadows in relation to life strategies of plant species
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Köhler	Barbara	Plant traits and vegetation changes after 22 years of different management in limestone grasslands
11.20-11.40	Bornette	Gudrun	Role of disturbances and productivity in plant diversity in riverine wetlands.
11.40-12.00	Latham	Jim	Influence of management on the ground flora of an upland <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> woodland
12.00-12.20	Wolfram	Christian	Aspect of vegetation structure for diversity in plant communities of the Curonian Spit/Russia
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
13.40-14.15	Keynote lectures: Rebecca Sharitz River Floodplain Vegetation - Effects on Nutrient Dynamics and Water Quality		
14.15-14.50	Keynote lectures: Jan Bakker Plant-animal interactions in grassland systems		
15.00-15.20	Ares	Jorge Oscar	Structural changes at patch and landscape scales in arid land vegetation under extensive use.
15.20-15.40	Arévalo	José Ramón	The effect of fire intensity on the understory species composition of two <i>Pinus canariensis</i> reforested stands in Tenerife
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 2.2		
17.00-17.20	Espirito-Santo	Dalia	Conservation and management of <i>Quercus suber</i> stands in Portugal
17.20-17.40	Gondard	Helene	Plant species diversity and forest management in Mediterranean area: some functional aspects
17.40-18.00	Neuhäuslová	Zdenka	Vegetation mapping and forest management in the Sumava Mts., Czech Republic

Session 4.1 - Lecture Hall 15			
9.50-10.10	Pakeman	Robin	Animal:plant interactions in plant dispersal
10.10-10.30	Scheidel	Ulrich	Effects of slug herbivory on seedling establishment of <i>Arnica montana</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Elger	Arnaud	An attempt to relate macrophyte palatability to disturbance level and nutrient status in freshwater habitats.
11.20-11.40	Van den Wyngaert	Isabel	Impact of grazing by moulting Greylag geese (<i>Anser anser</i>) on nutrient dynamics in a Phragmites-dominated wetland.
11.40-12.00	Oßwald	Wolfgang	Investigations on Phytophthora-infected beech grown under different CO ₂ and nitrogen regimes.
12.00-12.20	Heyne	Christian	Ecophysiological mechanisms of the aboveground decline in oak trees with Phytophthora-infected root systems.
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
15.00-15.20	Dormann	Carsten F.	Investing in anti-herbivore defense or growth: doing it the arctic way
15.20-15.40	Turkington	Roy	Fertilization and herbivory in the herbaceous vegetation of the boreal forest; a 10-yr study
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 4.1		
17.00-17.20	Jutila	Heli	Effects of cattle grazing on the vegetation of Baltic coastal grasslands and implications for management
17.20-17.40	Titlyanova	Argenta	Above- and below-ground biomass and production in Inner Asia steppes under different grazing conditions
17.40-18.00	Ejtehadi	Hamid	How Grazing By Domestic Animals Could Affect the Species Diversity of Rangeland Vegetation?

Session 2.3 - Lecture Hall 16			
9.50-10.10	Bossuyt	Beatrijs	Plant dynamics across ancient-recent forest ecotones: consequences for ecological restoration.
10.10-10.30	Svavarsdóttir	Kristin	Reclamation and carbon sequestration of degraded land in Iceland
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Bruelheide	Helge	Combating desertification in the Taklamakan Desert by preserving and restoring the indigenous vegetation.
11.20-11.40	Lubke	Roy	The screening of pioneer species for restoration of degraded forest and grassy fynbos (heath) [following removal of invasive woody aliens, in the eastern cape south africa]
11.40-12.00	Gil Mora	Eduardo	Native vegetation species used in reforestation program in the Andean Zone of Cusco
12.00-12.20	Miyawaki	Akira	Reconstruction of degraded tropical rain forests in Sarawak, Borneo and its significance.
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 2.3		
Session 1.1 - Lecture Hall 16			
15.00-15.20	Jax	Kurt	Define your system! Some thoughts on preconditions for determining ecosystem functions
15.20-15.40	Jenssen	Martin	Relating vegetation patterns to ecosystem functions in multidimensional ecological feature spaces
15.50-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 1.1		
17.00-17.20	Schaminee	Joop	The analysis of internal changes in vegetation types for a better understanding of ecosystem functioning
17.20-17.40	Beierkuhnlein	Carl	Species Diversity and Biomass in Experimental Grasslands
17.40-18.00	Gnädinger	Johannes	The relative importance of local versus regional forces as determinants of local species richness

Session 3.2 – Lecture Hall 12			
9.50-10.10	Schmidt	Wolfgang	Nitrogen cycling in canopy gaps of beech forests on limestone
10.10-10.30	Smidt	Stefan	Investigations of nitrogen fluxes in a spruce stand in the Northern Tyrolean Limestone Alps
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Waldhardt	Rainer	Establishment of <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> on old-fields: impacts on the Nitrogen Balance of a Marginal Landscape
11.20-11.40	Kahlert	Bettina	Interspecific differences in leaf phenology in context of ecosystem processes in limestone grasslands
11.40-12.00	Fiener	Peter	Effectiveness of improved grassed waterways for soil and water conservation
12.00-12.20	Heinz	Sabine	Effects of cultivated <i>Typha</i> spp. stands on water quality in degraded groundwater fed mires
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
15.00-15.20	Ripley	Brad	The distribution of <i>scaevola plumieri</i> along the south african coast is limited by seasonal water balance and temperature
15.20-15.40	Kakubari	Yoshitaka	Altitudinal changes of photosynthesis and transpiration in Naeba Mountains IBP Beech (<i>Fagus crenata</i>) forest (Japan)
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 3.2		
17.00-17.20	Tenhunen	John	Landscape Variation in Water Use by Beech Forest Stands in Japan and Europe
17.20-17.40	Wegehenkel	Martin	long-term evaluation of landuse changes on landscape water balance - a case study from north-east germany
17.40-18.00	Dirnböck	Thomas	Potential effects of vegetation dynamics on the water supply of Vienna/Austria

Tuesday 31.7.2001

Lecture Hall 14			
8.30-9.40	Keynote lecture: Vladimir Klimanov Palynological information as a paleoclimate indicator		
9.05-9.40	Keynote lecture: Valerio Pillar On the use of plant functional types as indicators of ecosystem functions		
Session 2.2			
9.50-10.10	von Oheimb	Goddert	Effects of forest management on species diversity of vascular plants in northern Germany
10.10-10.30	Heinken	Thilo	Dispersal of plants by large mammals in a deciduous forest: implications for conservation and management
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Gigon	Andreas	Conservation of attractive spring geophytes in vineyards
11.20-11.40	Kleijn	David	The conservation of plant and animal communities by farmers in Dutch agricultural landscapes.
11.40-12.00	Redzic	Sulejman	patterns of secondary successions of vegetations and ecosystem stability
12.00-12.20	Huth	Andreas	Can tropical rain forest buffer the impacts of fragmentation and logging - an analysis using forest models
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
13.40-14.15	Keynote lecture: Deborah Goldberg Plant-plant interactions, productivity, and community diversity		
14.15-14:50	Keynote lecture: Bernhard Schmid Vegetation as habitat for plants, animals and microbes: how plant diversity affects their population dynamics		
Session 2.1 – Lecture Hall 14			
15.00-15.20	McQueen	Amelia	local and regional species pools; correlations with rainfall and altitude in grasslands of the lower South Island, New Zealand
15.20-15.40	Kluth	Christian	Are the growing conditions of <i>Hornungia petraea</i> -populations more favourable at the species' distribution limit?
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 2.1		
17.00-17.20	Isagi	Yuji	Gene flow in isolated forests determined with microsatellite markers
17.20-17.40	Abs	Clemens	Habitat effects demography of <i>Armeria pupurea</i>
17.40-18.00	Kuuluvainen	Timo	Habitat characteristics of natural and managed boreal forests in Fennoscandia: implications for biodiversity conservation

Session 5.1 - Lecture Hall 15			
9.50-10.10	Britton	Andrea	Arctic-alpine Calluna heath as an indicator of human impacts in the montane zone
10.10-10.30	Piernik	Agnieszka	Inland halophilous vegetation as predictor of soil salinity
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Schickhoff	Udo	Structural and Functional Changes of Forest Ecosystems Along an Anthropogenic Disturbance Gradient, Northern Pakistan
11.20-11.40	Rixen	Christian	Ski Piste Vegetation under Artificial and Natural Snow: Species Composition and Vegetation structure
11.40-12.00	Schulte	Anja	Vegetation dynamics and degradation of a Namibian savanna: Have pastoralists sustainable modes of pasture management?
12.00-12.20	Ejrnæs	Rasmus	Predictability and stochasticity of grassland vegetation
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
15.00-15.20	Zedda	Luciana	Epiphytic lichens as indicator of hemeroby in Mediterranean oak forests - an example from Sardinia (Italy)
15.20-15.40	Mulder	Christian	A mycological indicator for ecological quality?
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 5.1		
17.00-17.20	Hill	Mark	Hemeroby, urbanity and ruderality: bioindicators of disturbance
17.20-17.40	Ewald	Joerg	Effect of reducing species richness on the performance of Ellenberg indicator values
17.40-18.00	Wamelink	Wieger	Validity of Ellenberg indicator values judged from physico-chemical field measurements

Session 2.3 - Lecture Hall 16			
9.50-10.10	Hoelzel	Norbert	Restoration of a species-rich flood-meadow by topsoil removal and diaspore transfer with litter
10.10-10.30	Urban	Katharina	Vegetation dynamics during the restoration of amphibic plant communities
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Müller	Norbert	Long term vegetation studies in the restoration of alpine semidry grasslands in Southern Germany
11.20-11.40	Münzbergová	Zuzana	Restoration of species rich xerophilous grasslands – a case study from two localities in Central Bohemia
11.40-12.00	Safronova	Irina	On the restoration of steppe vegetation in the Elton Lake region (European Russia)
12.00-12.20	Bobbink	Roland	Restoration of hot spots of plant diversity in deteriorated dwarf-shrub communities
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
Session 4.2 - Lecture Hall 16			
15.00-15.20	Weigelt	Alexandra	Methodological problems related to the measurement of plant competition
15.20-15.40	Couteron	Pierre	Balance between facilitation and competition in plant communities. Where space does matter?
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 4.2		
17.00-17.20	Tielbörger	Katja	Do indirect effects of desert shrubs generate spatial variation in interaction strength among annuals?
17.20-17.40	Bellingham	Peter	Differential facilitation by a nitrogen-fixing shrub during primary succession influences relative performance of tree species
17.40-18.00	Batish	Daizy Rani	Allelopathic Exclusion of understory Vegetation by Casuarina Equisetifolia L.

Session 3.1 - Lecture Hall 12			
9.50-10.10	Leps	Jan	Species diversity and ecosystem function
10.10-10.30	Mayer	Franziska	species diversity versus attribute diversity as an indicator for functional diversity
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Nijs	Ivan	Variability in plant traits: a key to explaining effects of diversity on ecosystem function?
11.20-11.40	Bültmann	Helga	The function of growth form in regards to diversity in terricolous lichen vegetation
11.40-12.00	Stampfli	Andreas	Diversity-productivity relationship over 13 successive years in a non-successional grassland
12.00-12.20	Mayer	Philipp	Plant species diversity - a regulating factor for stability after disturbance?
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
15.00-15.20	Ulanova	Nina	The effects of windthrow and clearcutting on plant diversity in spruce forest ecosystems
15.20-15.40	Koricheva	Julia	Are mixed forest stands less susceptible to herbivore attacks as compared to pure stands?
15.40-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	Poster session 3.1		
17.00-17.20	Leuschner	Christoph	Functional diversity of Central European tree species
17.20-17.40	Vetaas	Ole R.	Tree diversity and species richness relationships in The Himalayas
17.40-18.00	Falinski	Jarusz	Geophytes in the dynamics of the deciduous forest communities

Session 5.2 - Lecture Hall S1			
9.50-10.10	Minayeva	Tatiana	Indication capacity of vegetation for evaluation of peat forming conditions in past and present
10.10-10.30	Rauber	Christine	Stability of raised bogs to climatic changes
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Korotkov	Konstantin	The use of extinct vegetation data in analysis of phylocoenogenesis
11.20-11.40	Larocque	Isabelle	PAGES: Past Ecosystem Processes and Human-Environment Interactions
11.40-12.00	Wolf	Annett	Natural dynamics of Draved Forest, Jutland, Denmark
12.00-12.20	Dahdouh-Guebas	Farid	Mangrove vegetation structure dynamics : a review
16.00-17.00	Poster Session 5.2		
Workshop - Lecture Hall S1			
15.00-15.20	Chytry	Milan	Diagnostic species of Central European coniferous forests, established by fidelity calculations in large phytosociological databases – L
15.20-15.40	Walker	Marilyn	Boreal forest Landscapes of Interior Alaska: A Hierarchical Framework for Pattern and Process
15.40-16.00	Ewald	Jörg	Stratal gradients in temperate coniferous forests of the Pacific Northwest
16.00-16.20	Coffee break		
16.20-16.40	Stachurska-Swakoń	Alina	Phytosociological survey of coniferous forests in the Whitefish Range (Montana, U.S.A)
16.40-17.00	Exner	Andreas	Picea abies and Abies alba forests of the Eastern Alps – Syntaxonomy and Ecology
17.00-17.20	Rivas-Martínez	Salvador	Phytosociological, bioclimatical and biogeographical units and criteria to distinguish the boreal and temperate coniferous forests in North America
17.20-17.40	Walentowski	Helge	Fir-dominated ecosystems in Bavaria
17.40-18.00	Spribille	Toby	Overview of phytosociological data sources from the boreal forest of Canada
18.00-18.20	Adjourn		

Thursday 2.8.2001**Lecture Hall 14**

8.30-9.05	Keynote lecture: Kazue Fujiwara Vegetation-environmental planning based on vegetation function at different scales and in different areas		
9.05-9.40	Keynote lecture: John Grace Carbon Dioxide, Forests and Climate Change		
Session 2.1			
9.50-10.10	Ne'eman	Gidi	The effect of nature conservation on flowering of <i>Paeonia mascula</i> in Israel
10.10-10.30	Díaz Barradas	Mari Cruz	To live or to survive in Doñana dunes
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Zeiter	Michaela	Effects of seed origin and habitat quality on recruitment of <i>Bromus erectus</i> in native grasslands
11.20-11.40	Petru	Martina	Viability of populations in disturbed habitats; analysis for biennial plants
11.40-12.00	Riis	Tenna	Macrophytes in lowland streams: the effect of flood disturbance
12.00-12.20	Nygaard	Bettina	Secondary succession in wetlands: can the success of a species be predicted by its functional characteristics?
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
13.40-14.15	Keynote lecture: Mike Austin Gradient experiments on plant communities: Their potential role in community and ecosystem function studies		
14.25-14.45	Becker	Thomas	Can fitness of populations of <i>Astragalus exscapus</i> be predicted from habitat quality and vegetation composition?
14.45-15.05	El-Bana	Magdy	Impacts of <i>Retama raetam nebkhas</i> on microclimate and vegetation in the Mediterranean coast of Sinai Peninsula
15.05-15.25	Boeken	Bertrand	Drought and recovery in annual plant communities of semiarid shrubland
15.25-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45-16.45	Poster Session 2.1		
16.45-18.00	General Assembly		

Session 5.1 - Lecture Hall 15			
9.50-10.10	Verheyen	kris	An integrated analysis of the spatio-temporal colonization patterns of forest plant species
10.10-10.30	Patil	Dinkarro	Conservation and utility of madhuca longifolia (Koen.) Macbride in north Maharashtra (India): A case study
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Diekmann	Martin	Prediction of species response to atmospheric nitrogen deposition
11.20-11.40	Hermly	Martin	Changes in communities due to elevated deposition: the importance of different plant traits
11.40-12.00	Erschbamer	Brigitta	Effects of temperature enhancement on a glacier foreland (Central Alps)
12.00-12.20	Richter	Michael	Interpretation of Climatic Conditions by Phytoindication in subtropical and tropical mountains
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
Session 2.5 – Lecture Hall 15			
14.25-14.45	Wearne	Lynise	Community Level Changes as a Consequence of English Broom Invasion into Subalpine Vegetation, Australia.
14.45-15.05	Wiser	Susan	Contrasting invasion by two exotic perennial composite herbs in New Zealand native forests.
15.05-15.25	Boehmer	Hans Juergen	Regeneration and Invasibility of a Hawaiian Montane Rain Forest
15.45-16.45	Poster Session 2.4, 2.5		

Session 7.1 – Lecture Hall 16

9.50-10.10	Marrs	Rob	Detecting the driving variables of vegetation change at the landscape scale
10.10-10.30	Rivas-Martínez	Salvador	Sigmatum and geosigmatum concepts
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Belonovskaya	Elena	Vegetation as a source of information about habitat: some nontrivial aspects
11.20-11.40	Jentsch	Anke	Disturbance in sandy grasslands: a key factor for pattern formation and vegetation dynamics.
11.40-12.00	Cawsey	Margaret	Regional Vegetation Mapping in Australia: a case study in the practical use of statistical modelling.
12.00-12.20	Kuhn	Gisbert	Contribution to a Theoretical Framework of Vegetation Classification
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
14.25-14.45	Coker	Paddy	Bryophyte and lichen community development within a glacier foreland chronosequence - a micro-environmental investigation.
14.45-15.05	Bell	Dorothy	Spatial and temporal variation in the vegetation of temporary wetlands
15.05-15.25	Zotz	Gerhard	Epiphyte community composition of a neotropical rain forest
15.25-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45-16.45	Poster session 7.1		

Session 3.3 - Lecture Hall 12

9.50-10.10	Box	Elgene	Higher Terrestrial Photosynthesis and Respiration and its Implication for Transient-State Biospheric Carbon Flux
10.10-10.30	Meir	Patrick	Seasonal changes in productivity of Amazonian rain forest: key drivers.
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Veroustraete	Frank	Estimation of the basic carbon fluxes, NPP, NEP and Soil Respiration for the forests of 26 European countries with four large-scale ecosystem models and remote sensing
11.20-11.40	Hofmann	Gerhard	Quantification of C-binding and C-storage potentials based on units of potential natural vegetation
11.40-12.00	Küppers	M	Canopy Carbon Gain Over-Estimated World-Wide? – The role of variable Photosynthetic Induction
12.00-12.20	Butterbach-Bahl	Klaus	Effect of forest type on fluxes of NO, N ₂ O, N ₂ and CH ₄
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
14.25-14.45	Weber	Michael	Conversion of virgin Nothofagus pumilio forests into managed forests - effects on carbon storage
14.45-15.05	Cernusca	Alexander	Ecosystem research from leaf to landscape - a new approach for assessing effects of land-use changes
15.05-15.25	Wohlfahrt	Georg	Canopy structure versus physiology effects on net photosynthesis of mountain grasslands differing in land use
15.25-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45-16.45	Poster session 3.3		

Session 6.1 - Lecture Hall S1			
9.50-10.10	Acosta	Alicia	Connectivity and boundary patterns: Quantifying the network connectivity of ecological mosaics with a new topoeological index
10.10-10.30	Cobo	María Carmen	Scale-dependent effects on richness in karstic landscapes of contrasting topographic and patch fractal properties
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Nakagoshi	Nobukazu	Ecosystem function and ist evaluation in EIA in Japan
11.20-11.40	Petrov	Laura Oana	The ecological application of GIS for analyses the greenbelt zone in Hiroshima , Japan
11.40-12.00	Olsvig-Whittaker	Linda	Applying the EUNIS habitat classification system in Israel
12.00-12.20	Schouwenberg	Eric	NTM: A model for the prediction of the potential conservation values of natural areas
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
14.25-14.45	Fernández-Palacios	José María	Changes in species composition and litter production in response to anthropogenic corridors in the laurel forest of Tenerife
14.45-15.05	Printz	Andreas	Caatinga Vegetation types and functions for land use simulation modelling in Northeastern Brazil (MOSDEL, WAVES)
15.05-15.25	Sirin	Andrej	Peatland ecosystem functions: temporal and spatial issues
15.25-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45-16.45	Postersession 6.1		

Friday 3.8.2001			
Lecture Hall 14			
8.30-9.05	Keynote lecture: Bredenkamp Analysis of habitat and capacity of vegetation for large herbivores in African Nature Reserves		
Session 4.2			
9.15-9.35	Herben	Tomáš	Simulation of pattern and dynamics of a grassland community by a spatially explicit model parametrised by field data
9.35-9.55	Spackova	Iva	The effect of dominant species, litter layer and moss layer on seedlings and established vegetation
9.55-10.15	Kotowski	Wiktor	Competition as a major factor in structuring fen community zonation – a reciprocal transplantation experiment in the Biebrza valley
10.15-10.35	Wilson	Bastow	Exploration of the mechanism behind assembly rules in a lawn community
10.35-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Szwagrzyk	Jerzy	Mechanisms of reciprocal replacement of tree species in natural forests of the east-central Europe
11.20-11.40	Lawesson	Jonas Erik	Realised niche properties of 10 Danish tree species and a comparison with their ecology
11.40-12.00	Häberle	Karl-Heinz	Quantifying competition: Resource investment, carbon gain and spatial occupation of mature spruce and beech trees.
12.00-12.20	Karadzic	Branko	Primary production of vernal Ephemerals
12.20-13.40	Lunch		
13.40-14.15	Concluding lecture : Box		
14.15-14.50	Concluding lecture : Beierkuhnlein		
14.50-16.00	Closing Session		

Session 2.5 - Lecture Hall 15

9.15-9.35	Block	Michaela	Extreme weather situations as triggers for vegetation changes: El Niño 1997/98 in Northern Peru
9.35-9.55	Nunes da Cunha	Catia	Invasive plants in the Pantanal of Mato Grosso? Cambará (<i>Vochysia divergens</i> Pohl) as an example.
9.55-10.15	Dietz	Hansjörg	Factors of the invasiveness of perennial crucifers (Brassicaceae) in the United States and western Europe
10.15-10.35	Erfmeier	Alexandra	Invasive <i>Rhododendron ponticum</i> on the British Isles: Do site conditions explain its success?
10.35-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Otte	Annette	On the Promotion of a Successful Invasive Neophyte
11.20-11.40	Brandes	Dietmar	<i>Artemisia annua</i> – a successful invading species
11.40-12.00	Lehsten	Veiko	The assembly of simulated plant types to communities on gradients of habitat suitability
12.00-12.20	Heger	Tina	Is it possible to predict the consequences of plant invasions?
12.20-13.40	Lunch		

Session 7.1 - Lecture Hall 16

9.15-9.35	Ermakov	Nikolai	Ecological and plant geographical peculiarities of European-Siberian and Central-Asian types of forest-steppes in the Altai
9.35-9.55	Wucherer	Walter	Invasion by Plant Species on the Dry Seafloor of the Aral Sea
9.55-10.15	Costa	José	Bioclimate and vegetation series of Madeira Island
10.15-10.35	Omote	Juichi	Mire development and its meteorological conditions
10.35-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Kollmann	Johannes	Longitudinal patterns in woody vegetation along the active zone of an unregulated Alpine rivers
11.20-11.40	Parmentier	Ingrid	Phytosociological investigation of 3 inselbergs enclosed in the continental Equatorial Guinea rain forest.
11.40-12.00	Hildebrand-Vogel	Renate	Structure and Vegetation of the Timberline Ecotone in the Southern Andean Forest Region (35 - 56°s.l.)
12.00-12.20	Pollmann	William	Stand structure, floristic composition, and growth dynamics of old-growth <i>Nothofagus alpina</i> forests in Chile
12.20-13.40	Lunch		

Session 3.3 - Lecture Hall 12			
9.15-9.35	Glatzel	Stephan	The Role of Vegetation on the Carbon Cycling of Restored Bogs in Eastern Québec
9.35-9.55	Augustin	Jürgen	Effect of young reed plants on the turnover of plant litter in an anaerobic fen peat
9.55-10.15	Badeck	Franz	CO ₂ respired in the dark is ¹³ C-enriched compared to leaf metabolites in C ₃ plants
10.15-10.35	Overdieck	Dieter	Effect of temperature and CO ₂ concentration on the start of season (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L. and <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> L.)
10.35-11.00	Coffee break		
Session 5.2 - Lecture Hall 12			
11.00-11.20	Wiegand	Kerstin	A patch dynamics modeling approach to savanna dynamics and bush encroachment
11.20-11.40	Dirnböck	Thomas	Spatial models of vegetation distribution in fragmented landscapes of the Western Australian Wheatbelt
11.40-12.00	Wiegand	Thorsten	The use of models in the long-term ecological research of semiarid areas
12.20-13.40	Lunch		

Session 2.4 Lecture Hall S1			
9.15-9.35	Csete	Sándor	The impact of vegetation structure on the microhabitat preferences of three Rodentia in patchy habitat.
9.35-9.55	Raemakers	Ivo	The importance of plant communities in road verges as habitat for insects
9.55-10.15	von Heßberg	Andreas	Natural Succession in a Dynamic Riverine Landscape and the Different Habitat Functions
10.15-10.35	Yurkovskaya	Tatyana	Phytocoenoses of raised bogs as habitat of invertebrates
10.35-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	Toshiaki	Kondo	Effect of forest structures and connectivity on the distribution of forest birds In riparian landscape
11.20-11.40	Fahse	Lorenz	Modelling the spatial outbreak pattern of the bark beetle <i>Ips typographus</i> in the Bayerischer Wald National Park, Germany
11.40-12.00	Culmsee	Heike	Migration and Feeding of the desert locust <i>Schistocerca gregaria</i> in its natural habitats in Mauritania (West-Africa)
12.00-12.20	Rizk	Marguerite	Impact of crop mosaic on soil fauna populations in Fayoum Governorate, Egypt.
12.20-13.40	Lunch		