

Land use in socio-ecological and socio-economic contexts

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Denise Margaret Matias

Venue: Room 02.115 and Room 02.212

Schedule: April 07 – 25, 2025

Zoom link for online sessions:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81755004750?pwd=ZCsyZHBPNSStQVklHTU1pRzN2Rno0UT09>

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Week 1

Date	Time slots	Topics	Lecturers	Format Room
07.04. (Monday)	10:30 – 11:30	Introduction to the course Basic concepts of land use	Prof. Dr. Matias	In-person 02.115
	11:30 – 12:30	Lunch		
	12:30 – 13:00	Meeting with Leiden University		
	13:00 – 15:00	Exam orientation and group meeting	Self-study	Online
	15:00 – 18:00	Reading time (Meyfroidt et al., 2022)		
08.04. (Tuesday)	09:00 – 10:30	Reading time (Meyfroidt et al., 2022)	Self-study	In-person 02.212
	10:30 – 12:30	Land use systems for sustainability	Prof. Dr. Matias	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break		
	14:00 – 16:30	Reading time (Cinco-Ramos et al. 2025), review lecture	Self-study	
09.04. (Wednesday)	09:00 – 10:30	Reading time (Cinco-Ramos et al. 2025), review lecture	Self-study	In-person 02.212
	10:30 – 12:30	Land use systems for sustainability	Prof. Dr. Matias	

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10.04. (Thursday)	09:00 – 12:30	Reading time (Ortiz et al. 2021), review lecture	Self-study	Online on Zoom
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break		
	14:00 – 16:30	Interactions between biodiversity, agriculture, climate change and international trade	Prof. Dr. Matias / Dr. Monica Ortiz	
11.04. (Friday)	09:00 – 10:30	Reading UNESCO International designations	Self-study	Online on Zoom
	10:30 – 12:30	IDAs; Mount Hakusan Biosphere Reserve (Japan)	Prof. Dr. Matias	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 – 16:30	Reading time (Jonas et al., 2017)		

Week 2

Date	Time slots	Topics	Lecturers	Format Room
14.04. (Monday)	09:00 – 10:30	Reading time (Jonas et al., 2017), visit www.iccaconsortium.org	Self-study	In-person 02.115
	10:30 – 12:30	Indigenous land systems	Prof. Dr. Matias	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 – 16:30	Reading time (Dressler & Pulhin 2010)		
15.04. (Tuesday)	09:00 – 10:30	Reading time (Dressler & Pulhin 2010)	Self-study	In-person 02.212
	10:30 – 12:30	Film viewing: The Man Who Stopped the Desert	Prof. Dr. Matias	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 – 16:30	Desertification, land degradation and restoration		

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16.04. (Wednesday)	09:00 – 10:30	Reading time (Tambo et al. 2020), Review lecture	Self-study	In-person 02.212
	10:30 – 12:30	Land and property rights	Prof. Dr. Matias	
17.04. (Thursday)	09:00 – 10:30	Examination Preparation; visit www.cabi.org	Self-study	Online
	10:30 – 12:30	Farmer Innovations & PlantWise Plus Programme	Prof. Dr. Matias / Dr. Justice Tambo	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 – 16:30	Examination preparation		
18.04. (Friday)		HOLIDAY		

Week 3

Date	Time slots	Topics	Lecturers	Format Room
21.04. (Monday)		HOLIDAY		
22.04. (Tuesday)	09:00 – 17:30	Organise meeting with Leiden University students	Group study	Online
23.04. (Wednesday)	09:00 – 12:30	Organise meeting with Leiden University students	Group study	Online
	10:00 – 14:00	OPTIONAL: Master's thesis colloquium		
24.04. (Thursday)	09:00 – 17:30	Organise meeting with Leiden University students	Group study	
25.04. (Friday)	09:00 – 17:30	Organise meeting with Leiden University students	Group study	
30.05. (Friday)	09:00 – 17:30	Examination (Presentation) Consultation sign-up: https://bit.ly/BIOMLandUse		Online
01.08. (Friday)	23:59 CEST	Examination (Paper)		Moodle