



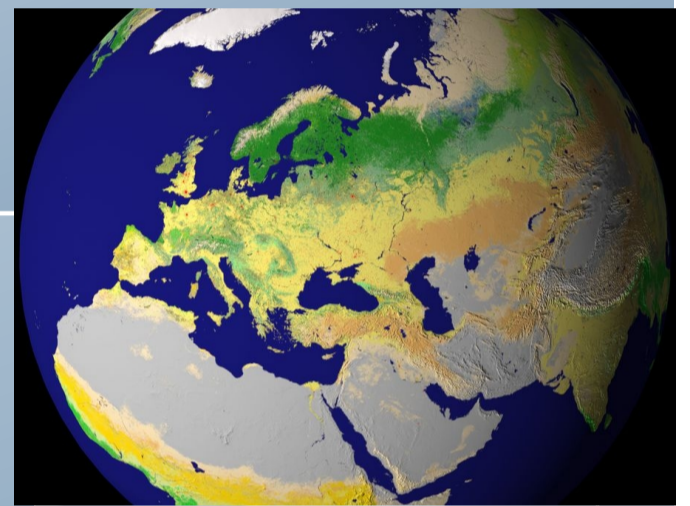
Mentoring Lecture Series

Empowering Women to Develop Academic Careers

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Ecosystem services, ecological risk assessment and environmental policy: Managing landscapes for people and wildlife

The growing human population is putting increased pressure on ecosystems and their ability to provide the services we require. Managing landscapes for the provision of the ecosystem services we require, whilst at the same time protecting the biodiversity on which many of these services depend, is a major challenge.

This presentation will introduce the ecosystem service concept, consider its value as a framework for environmental policy and ecological risk assessment and highlight some of the scientific challenges that have to be met in order to put the concept into practice.

The science lecture (ca. 1 hour) is followed by a Question & Answer period on issues specific to career development of women in academia (e.g., options, barriers, how to overcome them, good practices and strategies).

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