

Booking form: 2017 WM&WP Conference

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Please tick appropriate boxes to indicate when you will be attending

23 rd May	24 th May	2 days early bird discount rate	Total fee (see below for details)
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Special requirements: _____

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Fees:

- *Business / Academic delegates** - £120 per day or 2 days early bird discount available up to 31.3.17 - £200
- *Local Authority / Statutory Agency / NGO*** £90 per day or 2 days early bird discount available up to 31.3.17 - £150
- Self-employed, BES members, or presenting papers & posters** - £60 per day or 2 days early bird discount available up to 31.3.17 - £100
- Volunteers, students, members of the public** - £30 per day or 2 days early bird discount available up to 31.3.17 - £40

*** plus VAT currently at 20%**

Group discounts available - please enquire about cost.

Privilege Card 10% discount – please quote code on booking form.

Payments via Paypal or in a foreign currency are subject to an additional 5% administration fee. Fees include proceedings on CD, delegate pack with conference abstracts, tea & coffee, & lunch (except 4, which does not include proceedings on CD).

Wilder Visions: Re-constructing Nature

Wood Meadows and Wood Pastures



**At Sheffield Hallam University
23rd and 24th May 2017**



With the European Society of Environmental History

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The South Yorkshire EcoNet

This 2-day conference is being organised by SYBRG, and has been proposed by eminent international writer and scholar, Professor George Peterken who will be a key-note speaker. It will partly celebrate his ground breaking book '*Meadows*', and will address the history and ecology of wood meadows and pastures, together with their conservation and the potential for re-creation of new areas. It will consider issues around the legacy of the veteran trees in these habitats and the management of younger trees to create 'veterans' for the future. Whilst focussing on the UK, it is hoped that there will be speakers from other European countries with different traditions of managing these areas. The event is being supported by BES, the Ancient Tree Forum, Woodland Trust and Hagge Woods Trust. Other sponsors and supporters such as the National Trust are being contacted. The event will bring together ecologists, landscape historians, land managers and conservationists. The conference will include a field visit, poster presentations and displays.

This landmark event comes at a time of colossal challenges for nature conservation – with globalisation, climate change, and economic austerity just a few of the issues. As a part of the overview of the themes of the conference, Ian Rotherham will present a review of the ideas stimulated by the works of Frans Vera, the late Oliver Rackham, and of George Peterken in driving forwards our understanding of 'Woods', 'Wood Meadows' and 'Wood Pastures' in landscape evolution. The presentation will review the impact of Vera's ideas and how these can fit into robust frameworks of ecology, and of ecological and social history. This will address issues of historical derivation and continuity in landscapes, and of 'futurescapes' and 'Wilder Visions' – understanding the past to inform the present and to guide the future.

There will also be a launch of Ian's book '*Shadow Woods – the search for lost landscapes*'.

We welcome displays and posters from local community heritage groups as well as from regional, national and international bodies. We also welcome posters from early-career researchers as well as the more established. Please contact christine@hallamec.plus.com to discuss your ideas in the first instance as space is limited.

The first day (23rd May) starts mid-morning with presentations and a field visit in the afternoon/ early evening. The following day will be a mixture of plenary and parallel sessions with poster presentations and displays.

Speakers include: George Peterken, Chris Baines, Della Hooke, Ted Green, Jill Butler, Ian Rotherham, Suzanne Perry, Fergus Garrett and Jim McAdam.

Further information and details of the programme are available on the events page of our website www.ukeconet.org (follow the link from the front page of the website).

This is one of the events in our programme of 'Wilder Visions- re-constructing nature for the 21st century' series running over the next 3 years to a landmark conference in 2019.

Cancellation fees: Full fee payable if cancellation is within 2 weeks of the event; 50% payable if within 3 weeks; 25% payable if cancellation within 4 weeks; over 4 weeks – full fee will be refunded minus a small administration charge.

Booking Forms and all enquiries to:

Conference Team, BaLHRI / BRG, Venture House, 103 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NT, UK

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Cheques should be made payable to: *HEC Associates*.

Businesses and other organisations may supply an official purchase order and we will invoice.

We can provide information on locally available accommodation on request. Posters and other displays, materials to hand out, advertising and inserts in delegate packs all welcomed by prior arrangement. Further papers, posters, sponsorship or other support welcome!