



FLARE 2021

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[Meeting Link](#)

MEETING OVERVIEW

This year's FLARE annual meeting takes place virtually inside the Global Landscapes Forum's (GLF) Climate COP26 hybrid event: [GLF Climate: Forests, Food, Finance - Frontiers of Change](#). It consists of four main sessions and a separate student event. Details on these sessions are presented below.

In addition, meeting participants are invited to visit the FLARE virtual exhibition space where you can learn more about FLARE, meet other attendees, and network in small groups - through messages, audio calls or video calls. By registering for the FLARE meeting participants also have access to all online sessions in the larger GLF event.

MEETING GOALS

1. To share and discuss important contemporary issues relating to forests and livelihoods
2. To build the FLARE community
3. To develop plans for FLARE activities in the coming years

PROGRAM AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021			
Time	Link	Session	Lead
15:00 – 16:30 UTC (11:00 – 12:30 EST)	GLF FLARE Meeting Link	Opening Plenary: Current issues in forest livelihoods Welcome followed by lightning talks and discussion within thematic breakout groups and concluding plenary discussion	
15:00 UTC	Main session	Welcome and opening remarks	Daniel Miller, FLARE Secretariat, University of Notre Dame
15:15 UTC		Start thematic sessions in breakout rooms (see list of presenters and schedule in Appendix 1 below)	Speakers for each session listed in appendix
	Breakout room 1	Forest-based solutions I: climate, biodiversity, livelihoods	Jennifer Zavaleta Cheek, South Dakota State University
	Breakout room 2	Forest-based solutions II: climate, biodiversity, livelihoods	Susan Charnley, US Forest Service
	Breakout room 3	(Forest) landscape restoration: people, trees, politics	Rose Pritchard, University of Manchester
	Breakout room 4	Data and methods for understanding and promoting forests and human well-being	Johanna Eklund, University of Helsinki
	Breakout room 5	Poverty alleviation programs in forest landscapes	Laura Vang Rassmusen, University of Copenhagen

	Breakout room 6	Trees outside forests: from agroforestry to urban forestry	Priya Shyamsundar, The Nature Conservancy
	Breakout room 7	Forests and social justice: material and moral dimensions	Anne Larson, CIFOR
16:00 UTC	Main session	Reconvene in plenary to share back and discuss key takeaways from breakout sessions	Daniel Miller, University of Notre Dame
16:30		Plenary concludes	
17:00 – 18:30 UTC (13:00 – 14:30 EST)	GLF FLARE Meeting Link	Keynote and discussion: “The Commons: A look ahead” Keynote presentation - Dr. Arun Agrawal, University of Michigan Discussant - Dr. Jesse Ribot, American University	Arun Agrawal
17:00 UTC	Main session	Session introduction: Daniel Miller	
17:05 UTC		Keynote presentation: Dr. Arun Agrawal	
17:30 UTC		Discussion: Dr. Jesse Ribot	
17:45 UTC		Q&A for all participants	Daniel Miller
18:30 UTC		Session concludes	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021			
13:00 - 14:30 UTC 09:00 - 10:30 EST	GLF FLARE Meeting Link	Student Mixer Hosted by Sarah Castle, PhD candidate, University of Illinois and Mohammed Farrae, MGA student, University of Notre Dame	Sarah Castle and Mohammad Farrae
Special opportunity for students to meet and engage with one another around research, education, and FLARE. The hosts will provide further information at the session.			

15:00 – 16:30 UTC 11:00 – 12:30 EST	GLF FLARE Meeting Link	Film launch and expert panel discussion “Voices from the Forest: Putting local people at the heart of decisions about tropical forests’ contribution to tackling climate change”	Prof. Julia P. G. Jones and Dr. Sarobidy Rakotonarivo
15:00 UTC	Main session	Introduction to the film and session	Julia P. G. Jones
15:05 UTC		Film showing	
15:30 UTC		Expert panel with Dr. Sarobidy Rakotonarivo, University of Antananarivo, Dr. Amy Duchelle, FAO, Professor Julia P. G. Jones, and Prof. Bhaskar Vira, University of Cambridge	
16:00 UTC		Open discussion	
16:25 UTC		Concluding remarks	Julia P. G. Jones
17:00 – 18:30 UTC 13:00 – 14:50 EST	GLF FLARE Meeting Link	A panel and plenary discussion: “Forward with FLARE”	Dr. Johan Oldekop, University of Manchester
Participatory session to identify ideas and priorities for FLARE in the coming years. Will include presentations by Dr. Johan Oldekop, University of Manchester and thematic moderators from the opening plenary as well as breakout groups, polls, and general discussion.			

VENUE INFORMATION

- This year’s meeting will take place virtually through the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) Climate event on “Forests, Food, Finance – Frontiers of Change.”
- To participate in the FLARE meeting you must register for the GLF Climate event. You will then have access to both the FLARE meeting (which is restricted to FLARE members) and the GLF event.
- Registration is free for FLARE members thanks to the generous contribution of GLF.
- Contact flare@nd.edu to join FLARE and for information on how to register for the conference if you have not received this by email.
- This link will take you directly to the private FLARE event space (accessible when registered for the GLF)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS FOR SESSION 1: OPENING PLENARY

- Presentations at FLARE this meeting will be in the form of short (3-minute) lightning talks.
- Each presentation should do the following:
 - 1) Briefly introduce yourself and how your interests relate to FLARE;
 - 2) Share results from recent research;
 - 3) Conclude with 1-2 policy/practice implications and 1-2 follow up questions for research
- Presenters may use slides by sharing their screen with a presentation.
- When presenters are introduced by the moderator, they should turn on their camera and start their presentation, sharing any slides they have.
- When finished, presenters should stop sharing their screen and mute their microphone.

Note: Three minutes goes fast! Therefore, we suggest you practice to ensure your content can be delivered in that time. Slides are not required, but if you have them, it is suggested to limit them to 3-5.

APPENDIX 1: LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR SESSION 1: OPENING PLENARY

Forest-based solutions: climate, biodiversity, livelihoods (i)	Forest-based solutions: climate, biodiversity, livelihoods (ii)	(Forest) landscape restoration: people, trees, politics	Data and methods for understanding and promoting forests and human well-being	Poverty alleviation programs in forest landscapes	Trees outside forests: from agroforestry to urban forestry	Forests and social justice: material and moral dimensions
Moderator						
Jennifer Zavaleta Cheek	Susan Charnley	Rose Pritchard	Johanna Eklund	Laura Vang Rasmussen	Priya Shyamsundar	Anne Larson
Presenters						
Aghaghia Rahimzadeh	Leigh Fox	Adriana Molina-Garzon	Christoph Nolte	Arthur J Ssembajja	Dr. Purabi Saikia	Anne Larson
Alex Pfaff	NGUYỄN THỊ KIM CÚC	Forrest Fleischman	Aida Cuni Sanchez	Bowy den Braber	Festus Amadu	Laura Aileen Sauls
Ashebir Wondimu	Niranjan Roy	Kendisha Soekardjo Hintz	DAVID BAINES	Charlotte Hall	Priya Shyamsundar	Lauren Redmore
BISWAJIT RAY	Reimeingam Marchang	Nisha Varghese	Dikshya Devkota	Johan Oldekop	Sarah Castle	Liz Smith
Carlos Luis Muñoz Brenes	Richard Mbatu	Rebecca McLain	Dimitris Argyriou	Michaela Lo	Scott Francisco	Paul Thung
Jennifer Zavaleta Cheek	Robert Nasi	Robin Sears	Jessica L'Roe	Portia Oware Twerefoo		Sailaja Nandigama
Jicenta Nchangwie Foncha	Roberto Porro		Leticia Pina	Thais Linhares-Juvenal		SOPHIE Rose LEWIS
			Monica Madrid			