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149 papers	11,043 citations	50 h-index	104 g-index
156 ext. papers	12,359 ext. citations	4.4 avg, IF	7.15 L-index

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149	Transformative change in governance systems. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2021 , 71, 102405	10.1	1
148	Scale-related governance challenges in the water-energy-food nexus: toward a diagnostic approach. <i>Sustainability Science</i> , 2021 , 16, 615-629	6.4	12
147	Narratives, narrations and social structure in environmental governance. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2021 , 69, 102317	10.1	1
146	Water Governance and Policies 2021 , 253-272		0
145	Sustainability transformations: socio-political shocks as opportunities for governance transitions. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2020 , 63, 102097	10.1	34
144	Enhancing the capacity of water governance to deal with complex management challenges: A framework of analysis. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2020 , 107, 23-35	6.2	32
143	The effect of optimism bias and governmental action on siltation management within Japanese reservoirs surveyed via artificial neural network. <i>Big Earth Data</i> , 2020 , 4, 68-89	4.1	1
142	Adaptive and sustainable water management: from improved conceptual foundations to transformative change. <i>International Journal of Water Resources Development</i> , 2020 , 36, 397-415	3	11
141	Governance of the water-energy-food nexus: insights from four infrastructure projects in the Lower Mekong Basin. <i>Sustainability Science</i> , 2020 , 15, 885-900	6.4	6
140	Wider learning outcomes of European climate change adaptation projects: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis. <i>Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions</i> , 2020 , 34, 270-297	7.6	7
139	Can learning spaces shape transboundary management processes? Evaluating emergent social learning processes in the Zambezi basin. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2019 , 97, 67-77	6.2	15
138	A Methodological Framework to Initiate and Design Transition Governance Processes. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2019 , 11, 844	3.6	15
137	The German Permaculture Community from a Community of Practice Perspective. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2019 , 11, 1241	3.6	5
136	Requirements Based Design of Environmental System of Systems: Development and Application of a Nexus Design Framework. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2019 , 11, 3464	3.6	4
135	Advancing the research agenda on food systems governance and transformation. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2019 , 39, 94-102	7.2	23
134	Agrarpolitische Rahmenbedingungen 2019 , 57-108		
133	Integrated and Participatory Design of Sustainable Development Strategies on Multiple Governance Levels. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2019 , 11, 5931	3.6	

132	The role of governance modes and meta-governance in the transformation towards sustainable water governance. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2019 , 91, 6-16	6.2	59
131	Governance of the water-energy-food security nexus: A multi-level coordination challenge. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2019 , 92, 356-367	6.2	144
130	Towards a relational understanding of the water-energy-food nexus: an analysis of embeddedness and governance in the Upper Blue Nile region of Ethiopia. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2018 , 90, 173-182	6.2	27
129	Towards an integrated flood management approach to address trade-offs between ecosystem services: Insights from the Dutch and German Rhine, Hungarian Tisza, and Chinese Yangtze basins. <i>Journal of Hydrology</i> , 2018 , 559, 984-994	6	15
128	Learning for social-ecological change: a qualitative review of outcomes across empirical literature in natural resource management. <i>Journal of Environmental Planning and Management</i> , 2018 , 61, 1085-1112	3.8	42
127	A methodological framework to support the initiation, design and institutionalization of participatory modeling processes in water resources management. <i>Journal of Hydrology</i> , 2018 , 556, 701-716	6.16	32
126	Nexus approaches to global sustainable development. <i>Nature Sustainability</i> , 2018 , 1, 466-476	22.1	260
125	Envisioning robust climate change adaptation futures for coastal regions: a comparative evaluation of cases in three continents. <i>Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change</i> , 2017 , 22, 519-546	3.9	31
124	Corruption risks, management practices, and performance in water service delivery in Kenya and Ghana: an agent-based model. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2017 , 22,	4.1	8
123	An Evolutionary Perspective on Water Governance: From Understanding to Transformation. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2017 , 31, 2917-2932	3.7	60
122	A Comparative Analysis of Water Governance, Water Management, and Environmental Performance in River Basins. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2016 , 30, 2161-2177	3.7	48
121	A Comparative Analysis of Water Governance, Water Management, and Environmental Performance in River Basins 2016 , 30, 2161		1
120	Achieving Sustainable Development Goals from a Water Perspective. <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> , 2016 , 4,	4.8	88
119	Handbook on Water Security 2016 ,		23
118	A multi-level perspective on learning about climate change adaptation through international cooperation. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2016 , 66, 242-249	6.2	23
117	Sustainable Groundwater Management: A Comparative Study of Local Policy Changes and Ecosystem Services in South Africa and Germany. <i>Environmental Policy and Governance</i> , 2016 , 26, 59-72	2.6	5
116	The role of paradigms in engineering practice and education for sustainable development. <i>Journal of Cleaner Production</i> , 2015 , 106, 272-282	10.3	50
115	Water Governance in the Face of Global Change. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 ,	0.1	91

114	Governance of transitions towards sustainable development in the water-energy-food nexus in Cyprus. <i>Water International</i> , 2015 , 40, 877-894	2.4	66
113	Water Policy From Panaceas Towards Embracing Complexity. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 11-24	0.1	4
112	Conceptual and Analytical Framework. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 25-50	0.1	2
111	A Theory on Water Governance Dynamics. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 159-180	0.1	2
110	Evaluating group model building exercises: a method for comparing externalized mental models and group models. <i>System Dynamics Review</i> , 2015 , 31, 28-45	1.6	13
109	Governance Modes. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 85-98	0.1	4
108	The Challenge of Water Governance. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 1-10	0.1	1
107	Empirical Analyses From Single Case Studies to Comparative Analyses. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 203-248	0.1	1
106	From Understanding to Transforming. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 273-284	0.1	1
105	The Role of Institutions, Actors and Social Networks in Societal Change. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 51-83	0.1	1
104	Multi-level and Cross-Scale Governance. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 99-124	0.1	2
103	Shaping Human-Environment Interactions. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 125-158	0.1	1
102	Virtual and Real World Experimentation. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 249-271	0.1	1
101	A Methodological Framework for Empirical Analysis. <i>Water Governance - Concepts, Methods, and Practice</i> , 2015 , 181-201	0.1	1
100	The capacity of water governance to deal with the climate change adaptation challenge: Using fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis to distinguish between polycentric, fragmented and centralized regimes. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2014 , 29, 139-154	10.1	175
99	Functional organization analysis for the design of sustainable engineering systems. <i>Ecological Engineering</i> , 2014 , 73, 80-91	3.9	32
98	An Analytical Framework of Social Learning Facilitated by Participatory Methods. <i>Systemic Practice and Action Research</i> , 2014 , 27, 575-591	1	43
97	Water Resilience for Human Prosperity 2014 ,		64

96	Water Governance and Management Systems and the Role of Ecosystem Services: Case Study Insights Groundwater Management in the Sandveld Region, South Africa 2014 , 271-287		
95	Environmental flows and water governance: managing sustainable water uses. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2013 , 5, 341-351	7.2	161
94	Enhancing water security for the benefits of humans and nature The role of governance. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2013 , 5, 676-684	7.2	61
93	Towards a sustainable water future: shaping the next decade of global water research. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2013 , 5, 708-714	7.2	50
92	Local Water governance: a multi-level challenge in the anthropocene. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2013 , 5, 573-580	7.2	90
91	Requirements for adaptive governance of groundwater ecosystem services: insights from Sandveld (South Africa), Upper Guadiana (Spain) and Spree (Germany). <i>Regional Environmental Change</i> , 2013 , 13, 53-66	4.3	20
90	Global water, the anthropocene and the transformation of a science. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2013 , 5, 539-550	7.2	87
89	Transition towards a new global change science: Requirements for methodologies, methods, data and knowledge. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2013 , 28, 36-47	6.2	55
88	Climate change and water security: challenges for adaptive water management. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2013 , 5, 625-632	7.2	66
87	Institutional Fit and River Basin Governance: a New Approach Using Multiple Composite Measures. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	37
86	Missing Links in Global Water Governance: a Processes-Oriented Analysis. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	64
85	UN Water and its Role in Global Water Governance. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	22
84	How Multilevel Societal Learning Processes Facilitate Transformative Change: A Comparative Case Study Analysis on Flood Management. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	92
83	Editorial on Global Water Governance. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	6
82	Global Water Governance in the Context of Global and Multilevel Governance: Its Need, Form, and Challenges. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	40
81	Comparison of Frameworks for Analyzing Social-ecological Systems. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2013 , 18,	4.1	340
80	Water security for a planet under pressure: interconnected challenges of a changing world call for sustainable solutions. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2012 , 4, 35-43	7.2	192
79	The Development of Water Allocation Management in The Yellow River Basin. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2012 , 26, 3395-3414	3.7	21

78	Understanding the development of flood management in the middle Yangtze River. <i>Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions</i> , 2012 , 5, 60-75	7.6	15
77	Combining backcasting and adaptive management for climate adaptation in coastal regions: A methodology and a South African case study. <i>Futures</i> , 2012 , 44, 346-364	3.6	56
76	Institutional design propositions for the governance of adaptation to climate change in the water sector. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2012 , 22, 67-81	10.1	204
75	From applying panaceas to mastering complexity: Toward adaptive water governance in river basins. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2012 , 23, 24-34	6.2	296
74	Continuity and Change in Social-ecological Systems: the Role of Institutional Resilience. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2012 , 17,	4.1	49
73	The process of innovation during transition to a water saving society in China. <i>Water Policy</i> , 2012 , 14, 447-469	1.6	21
72	Maturing the New Water Management Paradigm: Progressing from Aspiration to Practice. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2011 , 25, 837-856	3.7	198
71	A Framework for the Analysis of Governance Structures Applying to Groundwater Resources and the Requirements for the Sustainable Management of Associated Ecosystem Services. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2011 , 25, 3387-3411	3.7	42
70	Societal learning needed to face the water challenge. <i>Ambio</i> , 2011 , 40, 549-53	6.5	38
69	Adaptive Water Management and Policy Learning in a Changing Climate: a Formal Comparative Analysis of Eight Water Management Regimes in Europe, Africa and Asia. <i>Environmental Policy and Governance</i> , 2011 , 21, 145-163	2.6	137
68	Informal Participatory Platforms for Adaptive Management. Insights into Niche-finding, Collaborative Design and Outcomes from a Participatory Process in the Rhine Basin. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2010 , 15,	4.1	24
67	Synapses in the Network: Learning in Governance Networks in the Context of Environmental Management. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2010 , 15,	4.1	183
66	Climate change adaptation in European river basins. <i>Regional Environmental Change</i> , 2010 , 10, 263-284	4.3	86
65	Cross-Comparison of Climate Change Adaptation Strategies Across Large River Basins in Europe, Africa and Asia. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2010 , 24, 4121-4160	3.7	67
64	Conceptualising uncertainty in environmental decision-making: The example of the EU water framework directive. <i>Ecological Economics</i> , 2010 , 69, 502-510	5.6	83
63	Using framing parameters to improve handling of uncertainties in water management practice. <i>Environmental Policy and Governance</i> , 2010 , 20, 107-122	2.6	9
62	Making framing of uncertainty in water management practice explicit by using a participant-structured approach. <i>Journal of Environmental Management</i> , 2010 , 91, 844-51	7.9	17
61	Analyzing complex water governance regimes: the Management and Transition Framework. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2010 , 13, 571-581	6.2	242

60	Coping with change: responses of the Uzbek water management regime to socio-economic transition and global change. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2010 , 13, 620-636	6.2	44
59	Stalled regime transition in the upper Tisza River Basin: the dynamics of linked action situations. <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , 2010 , 13, 604-619	6.2	37
58	Adaptive Water Governance: Assessing the Institutional Prescriptions of Adaptive (Co-)Management from a Governance Perspective and Defining a Research Agenda. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2009 , 14,	4.1	439
57	Assessing Framing of Uncertainties in Water Management Practice. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2009 , 23, 3191-3205	3.7	34
56	A conceptual framework for analysing adaptive capacity and multi-level learning processes in resource governance regimes. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2009 , 19, 354-365	10.1	1276
55	Resources Management in Transition. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2009 , 14,	4.1	24
54	The importance of social learning and culture for sustainable water management. <i>Ecological Economics</i> , 2008 , 64, 484-495	5.6	203
53	Specifying Regime A framework for defining and describing regimes in transition research. <i>Technological Forecasting and Social Change</i> , 2008 , 75, 623-643	9.5	97
52	A grand challenge for freshwater research: understanding the global water system. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , 2008 , 3, 010202	6.2	61
51	Agent Behavior Between Maximization and Cooperation. <i>Rationality and Society</i> , 2008 , 20, 227-252	0.7	12
50	Chapter Five Participation in Building Environmental Scenarios. <i>Developments in Integrated Environmental Assessment</i> , 2008 , 2, 105-122		5
49	The Growing Importance of Social Learning in Water Resources Management and Sustainability Science. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2008 , 13,	4.1	158
48	Spatial Misfit in Participatory River Basin Management: Effects on Social Learning, a Comparative Analysis of German and French Case Studies. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2008 , 13,	4.1	43
47	Toward a Relational Concept of Uncertainty: about Knowing Too Little, Knowing Too Differently, and Accepting Not to Know. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2008 , 13,	4.1	191
46	Governance and the Global Water System: A Theoretical Exploration. <i>Global Governance</i> , 2008 , 14, 419-435		109
45	Formalised and Non-Formalised Methods in Resource Management Knowledge and Social Learning in Participatory Processes: An Introduction. <i>Systemic Practice and Action Research</i> , 2008 , 21, 381-387	1	27
44	Where can social learning be improved in international river basin management in Europe?. <i>Environmental Policy and Governance</i> , 2008 , 18, 216-227		6
43	Requirements for Adaptive Water Management 2008 , 1-22		34

42	A broadened view on the role for models in natural resource management: Implications for model development 2008 , 187-203		6
41	Social Learning in European River-Basin Management: Barriers and Fostering Mechanisms from 10 River Basins. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2007 , 12,	4.1	219
40	Social Learning and Water Resources Management. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2007 , 12,	4.1	608
39	Managing Change toward Adaptive Water Management through Social Learning. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2007 , 12,	4.1	282
38	A Framing Approach to Cross-disciplinary Research Collaboration: Experiences from a Large-scale Research Project on Adaptive Water Management. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2007 , 12,	4.1	70
37	Modelling socio-technical transformations in wastewater treatment A methodological proposal. <i>Technovation</i> , 2006 , 26, 1090-1100	7.9	26
36	The Importance of Social Learning in Restoring the Multifunctionality of Rivers and Floodplains. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2006 , 11,	4.1	220
35	Transitions towards adaptive management of water facing climate and global change. <i>Water Resources Management</i> , 2006 , 21, 49-62	3.7	669
34	Transitions towards adaptive management of water facing climate and global change 2006 , 49-62		8
33	A conceptual template for integrative human-Environment research. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2005 , 15, 299-307	10.1	104
32	The role of public participation in managing uncertainty in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. <i>Environmental Policy and Governance</i> , 2005 , 15, 333-343		106
31	Netzwerktheorie D Analyse von Stoff- und Energietransfers 2004 , 1-12		
30	Processes of social learning in integrated resources management. <i>Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2004 , 14, 193-206	2.8	339
29	Towards sustainability in the water sector I The importance of human actors and processes of social learning. <i>Aquatic Sciences</i> , 2002 , 64, 394-411	2.5	241
28	Participative and Stakeholder-Based Policy Design, Evaluation and Modeling Processes. <i>Integrated Assessment: an International Journal</i> , 2002 , 3, 3-14		171
27	Stakeholder Categorisation in Participatory Integrated Assessment Processes. <i>Integrated Assessment: an International Journal</i> , 2002 , 3, 50-62		64
26	Polycentric Integrated Assessment. <i>Integrated Assessment: an International Journal</i> , 2002 , 3, 220-232		5
25	Agent-based integrated assessment modelling: the example of climate change. <i>Integrated Assessment: an International Journal</i> , 2001 , 2, 17-30		54

24	Impacts. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 2001 , 51, 199-241	4.5	16
23	Models at the interface between science and society: impacts and options. <i>Integrated Assessment: an International Journal</i> , 2000 , 1, 267-280		37
22	A discrete, allometric approach to the modeling of ecosystem dynamics. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 2000 , 126, 33-48	3	10
21	Diversity Patterns in Climax Communities. <i>Oikos</i> , 1999 , 87, 531	4	4
20	Dynamic structure of a food web model: comparison with a food chain model. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 1997 , 100, 103-123	3	38
19	Trophic Structure and Carbon Flow Dynamics in the Pelagic Community of a Large Lake 1996 , 60-71		12
18	Sensitivity analysis of ecosystem dynamics based on macroscopic community descriptors: a simulation study. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 1994 , 75-76, 51-62	3	5
17	Spatio-Temporal Organization Mediated by a Hierarchy in Time Scales in Ensembles of Predator-Prey Pairs 1994 , 260-273		
16	Food Webs and Ecological Networks across Temporal and Spatial Scales. <i>Oikos</i> , 1993 , 67, 415	4	18
15	Quantification of species as functional units within an ecological network. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 1993 , 66, 65-79	3	6
14	The hierarchical organization of the aquatic ecosystem: an outline how reductionism and holism may be reconciled. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 1993 , 66, 81-100	3	11
13	Description of dynamic systems from the perspective of a network of interactions. <i>International Journal of Systems Science</i> , 1993 , 24, 1301-1316	2.3	1
12	Information theoretical analysis of functional temporal and spatial organization in flow networks. <i>Mathematical and Computer Modelling</i> , 1992 , 16, 35-52		13
11	Measurement of Scope for Change in Ascendency for Short-Term Assessment of Community Stress. <i>Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences</i> , 1991 , 48, 968-974	2.4	13
10	Patterns in space and time & a new method for their characterization. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 1991 , 58, 141-157	3	1
9	Temporal Organization: A New Perspective on the Ecological Network. <i>Oikos</i> , 1990 , 58, 293	4	18
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