

BIO-Seminar for Peter Emil Kaland:

The Conservation of Cultural Landscapes: from Traditional Heathland Management to 'Man and Biosphere'.

The seminar will mainly focus on topics related to anthropogenic influences on vegetation in time and space - with particular focus on heathlands.

When: Monday 23rd of April - 14:00-18:30

Where: VilVite, auditorium upstairs

Why: Seminar in honour of Peter Emil Kaland, knighted for his long-standing work with the conservation and management of heathlands

All are welcome,
Inger & John-Arvid - organizing committee

Time	Speaker	Institution	Title of the talk
<i>Chair: Inger Måren</i>			
14:00	Jarl Giske	University of Bergen	Opening talk
14:10	Nigel Webb	Professor emeritus, UK	Heathland BK: Heathland AK
14:40	Geert De Blust	The Research Institute for Nature and Forest (INBO), Belgium	Heathland, an ever changing landscape
15:10	Asbjørn Moen/Liv Nilsen	NTNU/Statens Naturoppsyn (SNO)	Comments on action plans for coastal heaths and oceanic bogs in Norway
15:20	Mons Kvamme	The Heathland Centre	The burning botanist
15:30	Kathy Willis	University of Oxford, UK	Nature or nurture? Cultural legacies in biodiversity hotspots
16:00 Coffee/tea break			
<i>Chair: John-Arvid Grytnes</i>			
16:30	John Birks	University of Bergen	Long-term ecology, conservation biology, and restoration ecology - controversies, challenges, and compromises
17:00	Shonil Bhagwat	University of Oxford, UK	Resilience of an ancient tropical forest landscape to 7500 years of environmental change
17:30	Inger Måren	Uni Research, Bergen	Natural capital
17:40	Nils Georg Brekke	Professor emeritus, University of Bergen	Cultural landscapes and cultural geography
17:50	Torhild Kvingedal	The Heathland Centre	The history of the Heathland Centre at Lygra
18:00	Meriem Bouamrane	UNESCO, France	Biosphere reserves of the MAB Programme: Possibilities and challenges
18:30	Peter Emil Kaland	University of Bergen	Closing remarks