



World Conference on Natural Resource Modeling

Resource Modeling Association

June 8-12, 2025

Kathmandu, Nepal

Conference Venue: [Mountain Vista Retreat](#), Nagarkot, Nepal

Conference Highlights

Day 1: Sunday, June 8, 2025 – Workshop Day

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration and Networking.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Session 1 – Introduction to Mathematical Modeling.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Session 2 – Soil-Water Dynamics and Slope Stability.

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM: Session 3 – QGIS and Landslide Modeling.

Full-day hands-on workshop led by international faculty.

Day 2: Monday, June 9, 2025 – Cultural Tour & Welcome

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM: Guided cultural tour of UNESCO sites in Kathmandu.

5:15 PM – 5:45 PM: RMA Board Meeting (Horizon Hall).

6:00 PM: Welcome Reception (Skyline Restaurant).

Day 3: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – Opening & Keynotes

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast (Skyline Restaurant).

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM: Welcome Speeches by Vice Chancellors.

9:25 AM – 10:25 AM: Keynote by Prof. Naveen Vaidya.

10:25 AM – 11:55 AM: Paper Session A – Sustainability & Ecosystems.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Emerging Scholar Keynote – Dr. Maria Kleshnina.

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM: Panel Discussion – Resilience-Based SES Management.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM: Paper Session B – Ecosystem Dynamics & Management.

Day 4: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 – Keynote, Biodiversity & Climate

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast (Japanese Restaurant).

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Keynote by Prof. Kate Helmstedt.

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Paper Session A – Wildlife & Fisheries.

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Paper Session B – Water, Pollution, Climate Modeling.

3:45 PM – 4:25 PM: Emerging Scholar Runner-Up – Dr. Nicole Barbour.

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Editor's Session – Natural Resource Modeling.

6:00 PM: Dinner and Awards Ceremony (Skyline Restaurant).

Day 5: Thursday, June 12, 2025 – Keynote, Climate Justice & Outlook

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast (Japanese Restaurant).

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Keynote by Prof. Craig Landry.

10:10 AM – 11:40 AM: Paper Session A – Climate Change & Justice.

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Paper Session B – Waste, Forestry, Conservation.

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Closing Presentation – WCNRM 2026 (South Africa).