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- Professor, [Earth System Science](#)
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Eric Lambin, a geographer and environmental scientist, divides his time between the Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) and Stanford University, where he occupies the Ishiyama Provostial Professorship at the School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences and the Woods Institute for the Environment. His research tries to better understand causes and impacts of land use changes in different parts of the world. He was Chair of the international scientific project Land Use and Land Cover Change (LUCC) from 1999 to 2005. He was awarded the 2009 Francqui Prize, the 2014 Volvo Environment Prize, and is Foreign Associate at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. His current research tries to understand how globalization affects global land use, and how private and public regulations of land use interact to promote more sustainable land use practices.

Administrative Appointments

- George and Setsuko Ishiyama Provostial Professor, Stanford University (2010 - Present)
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2002 - 2003)
- Professor, University of Louvain, Belgium (1995 - Present)
- Expert, Joint Research Center (Ispra, Italy), European Commission, European Commission (1993 - 1995)
- Assistant professor, Boston University (1991 - 1993)

Honors and Awards

- Beijer Fellow, Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden (2016)
- Honorary degree "Doctor rerum naturalium honoris causa", Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (2016)
- Highly Cited Researcher, Thomson Reuters (2014)
- Volvo Environment Prize, Volvo Environment Prize Foundation, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (2014)
- Fellow, European Academy of Sciences (2010)
- Member, Academia Europaea (2010)
- Prix du livre Environnement pour "Une Ecologie du Bonheur", Veolia (2010)
- Foreign Associate, U.S. National Academy of Sciences (2009)
- Francqui prize in Sciences, Francqui Foundation (2009)
- Membre, Académie Royale des sciences, des lettres & des beaux-arts de Belgique (2006)
- Chair, Land-Use & Land-Cover Change (LUCC) project of the IGBP and IHDP (1999 - 2005)

University Service and Professional Activities

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- Member of the Editorial Board, Global Sustainability (2016 - Present)
- Member of the Board of Directors, Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, Stockholm (2011 - 2017)
- Review Editor, Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (2017 - 2018)
- Member of the Research Council, University of Louvain (2006 - 2009)
- Co-Chair of Department, Environmental Earth System Science, Stanford University (2013 - 2016)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Global Environmental Change (2004 - 2015)
- Member of the External Advisory Board, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), USA (2012 - 2013)
- Associate Editor, Ecology and Society: A journal of integrative science for resilience and sustainability (2005 - Present)
- Member of the Steering Committee, Global Terrestrial Observing System (2005 - 2010)
- Member of the Science Advisory Committee, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria (2004 - 2011)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment (2002 - 2006)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Ecosystems (2001 - 2004)
- Chair of Department, Geography and Geology, University of Louvain (2000 - 2003)

Education

- PhD, University of Louvain, Belgium, Sciences, Geography (1988)
- M.S., University of Louvain, Belgium, Geography (1985)
- B.A., University of Louvain, Belgium, Philosophy (1985)

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