

Dear participants of the *Abies* Conference

We agreed with Dr. Gary Kerr, Editor of *Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research* on a Special Issue entitled '*Abies* Special Issue'. More information about the journal can be found at: http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/foresj/about.html

Deadline of the paper submission for the Special Issue is **the end of January 2017**. Authors of oral presentations as well as authors of posters have possibility to submit a paper. The papers should fit the general standards of *Forestry*; please visit the website: http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/foresj/for_authors/index.html

The papers will undergo the standard review procedure and will be selected in regard to their quality and focus. When submitting the paper, you have to mark that the paper is aimed for the '*Abies* Special Issue'.

We have the possibility to promote the studies related to the ecology, silviculture and management of fir species. Let's do our best.

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