



1. Title

The Soil Underfoot: Infinite Possibilities for a Finite Resource

2. Type

Commission Symposium: Comm. 4.5-History, Philosophy and Sociology of Soil Science

3. Organizer(s) & Convener

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4. Rationale

This is the title of the book we are preparing on a non-technical, i.e. cultural approach to the prospect of soils sustaining the human population while remaining sustainable themselves. The symposium will discuss some aspects of the questions to be raised in the book.

5. Objectives

To discuss issues raised in the multi-authored book which will have been published by the time of the Congress and may be launched there.

6. Description

Oral symposium including invited and/or available authors from the main Sections of the book: Challenges of the Future; Artistic and/or Religious Views of Soil; Cultural and Historical Views of Soil; Uses of Soil for Optimal Production and conservation and/or Non-Agricultural Uses of Soil; Challenges for Soil Science.

