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[**Second Circular**](https://webspace.utexas.edu/hudsonpf/comland/past_meetings/Chile_Program-santiago-english_second2.pdf)**: COMLAND Field Meeting to Atacama Desert, Nov. 9-13 (prior to IGU Congress)**  
  
IGU COMLAND EXCURSION - CHILE 2011  
THE COPIAPO VALLEY IN THE ATACAMA DESERT:  
LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY, LANDUSE COMPLEXITY, AND DEVELOPMENT  
Organizer: Deptartment of Geography, University of Chile  
  
COMLAND paper sessions at the IGU / UGI Regional Congress, Nov. 14-18, 2011  
  
Commission on Land Degradation and Desertification - International Geographical Union   
  
Abstracts are welcome on a range of topics related to land degradation, desertification, soil erosion, climate change, and environmental management and policy. We seek papers that examine land degradation within a variety of subfields that utilize a diverse range of approaches (field, modelling, historic, process, etc...). Depending on the range of paper topics the presentations will be grouped into more specific themes. The format of presentation is a standard 20 minute talk. Participants should register for "**theme 24**" via the official web site for the congress. Please send Paul Hudson (pfh@austin.utexas.edu), Secretary of COMLAND, a note and copy of your abstract to inform of your interest in participating in the official organized COMLAND sessions. All participants will need to submit their abstract and registration according to IGU guidelines via the official IGU web site.