



John H. Hartig's newest book, "Bringing Conservation to Cities – Lessons from Building the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge" is now available for purchase through [Michigan State Press](#).

## Upcoming events and recent publications

- MFIS Conference – Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2016
- Vol 18(1) – Lake Ontario Ecosystem: Status and Future Directions
- Promotion of AEHMS Facebook & LinkedIn social media pages
- Vol 18(2) – A Rare Glimpse of the Freshwater Fishes of Central Asia

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## Bringing Conservation to Cities – On sale now!

Ecovision Monograph Series and the AEHMS are very pleased and proud to present the latest work from award winning author, John H. Hartig.

The following is an excerpt from the description of Bringing Conservation to Cities:

[This book] is a timely and informative exposé of what it takes to foster a conservation ethic in a major urban area—complete with critical lessons

learned—and to simultaneously inspire and develop the next generation of urban conservationists. The book explores the new urban conservation frontier, with its numerous challenges and opportunities, and fosters more urban conservation initiatives throughout the world.



## GLOW 8 conference in Malawi a great success!

With the GLOW 8 conference having recently passed, the AEHMS would like to thank conference organizers and attendees for joining us on the shores of Lake Malawi.

Lake Malawi has rich biodiversity and provides several important ecosystem services such as provisioning of water, food, energy, and tourism to Malawi.

GLOW 8, the eighth Great Lakes of the World conference, was convened in

Malawi to discuss the ecological stressors faced by great and large lakes in the world today, and to highlight the ecosystem approach for the health of these essential water bodies. GLOW 8 focused on Lake Malawi, and welcomed presentations on other great lakes.

A special issue based on select GLOW 8 presentations is planned and will be published in the AEHM journal.



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## **Current special issue – Lake Ontario Ecosystem**

The 2015 line up for Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management is very exciting, with the first issue of Volume 18 being a special issue focusing on the Lake Ontario, the most densely populated of all of the North American Great Lakes.

Being surrounded by so many large cities, including Toronto, ON., Hamilton, ON., Rochester, NY., and Oswego, NY., increases not only the pollution risk to the lake, but also the interest in scientific research (since it is easily accessible to researchers from these large cities).

The current issue of AEHM includes high quality peer reviewed articles on topics including water quality concerns, macrophyte studies, studies on the deep chlorophyll layer in a spatial survey of the lake, benthic

macroinvertebrate and phytoplankton community structure, zooplankton distribution, the state of native mysids, fish species composition, and biomanipulation modeling.

With this special issue, we hope to see a renewed interest in the welfare of Lake Ontario and research pertaining to Lake Ontario.

The Lake Ontario special issue 18(1) articles mentioned above and many more are currently available for viewing and electronic download through our publishers, Taylor and Francis.

Visit our website, [aeahms.org](http://aeahms.org), for all the latest news regarding special issue announcements.

## **Conference Announcement: MFIS 2016 - Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are a global environmental issue in both marine and freshwater ecosystems and have had significant impacts on global ecosystems and economies.

For a long time, the southern end of the world was thought to be immune to aquatic introductions due to its relative geographic isolation. Yet, during the last decades, intensification of trade and connectivity with global economies has resulted in the introduction of a variety of invasive species.

The AEHMS is pleased to announce the second in the series of conferences on aquatic invasive species, to be held in beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina, where unique aquatic systems contrast with intensive shipping traffic constituting a major potential gateway for South American invasions.

As with the previous MIS conference, the goals for this meeting are to bring together leading researchers from across the world to share the current state of knowledge on the biology, ecology, impacts, risks, and management of AIS and their vectors.

Researchers, students, and managers from South America and the rest of the world are cordially invited to take part of this event in May 2016.



View of the Atlantic coast line at Pinamar, where a large number of tourists visit the beach. It is bordered by a pine forest, and the scent of the pines mixed with the salty sea air gives the town a bracing atmosphere

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