

Fire concept at the Degree in Agrifoods and Rural Environmental Engineering. Universitat Politècnica de València and the Degree in Geography and Environmental Sciences at the University of València

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Abstract

We review the use of the term fire in the degree in Geography and Environmental Sciences at the University of Valencia and the Degree in Agrifoods and Rural Environmental Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Valencia. The results show that the term fire is not used or used with a sense of risk. The use of fire by humans and the importance of fire on the Earth System is not shown, although in both curricula the human impact on the Earth is a relevant issue. Fire is a key to understanding Earth's biogeochemical cycles and the human impact on Earth. We discuss the need to improve this situation.

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