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Session title: Characteristic Upland Periglacial Landscapes: Reality or “Geomorphic Chimera”?

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Summary: Recent literature contains controversy about whether distinctive upland periglacial landscapes and erosional topography exist. This session provides a forum for differing viewpoints about the existence of ‘characteristically periglacial’ erosional upland landscapes and terrain. We invite contributions from a broad spectrum of methodological approaches, including empirical process-oriented work, geomorphological mapping, spatial analysis, literature review, geomorphic modeling, geomorphometry and systems analysis. Similarly, the topical focus is broad, and includes such themes as cryoplanation, nivation, blockfields, weathering, mass-wasting, periglacial facies, topoclimate, structural influence, and paleoenvironmental reconstruction. The session is dedicated to the late Hugh French, who was intensely concerned with the question posed in the session title. Papers contributed to this session will be considered for a scheduled special issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Permafrost and Periglacial Processes*.