



## Leaders and Their Contingencies – Implications for the Development of Leader-Follower Relations

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

War, the climate emergency, famine, and the pandemic crisis are subjects that have marked the agenda of countries worldwide as they try to find viable/sustainable/appropriate solutions and responses to the problems we face. Current events in the world have drawn attention to leadership, its styles, behaviors, and effectiveness.

On observing an emergency context such as the current one, and considering that leaders are the result of their contingencies, this Special Issue seeks contributions from different perspectives of leadership. In this sense, of particular interest are those which adopt innovative, comprehensive, and interconnected—but also theoretically or empirically grounded—viewpoints that go beyond existing relevant studies to propose what the direction of research should be, how leadership should be understood, and what leadership studies should explore or clarify on this long path that research in this area has proved to be.

Many studies over decades of research have studied the impact of leadership on the behavior and attitudes of followers (Judge and Piccolo 2004)...

