



Women Leading Social and Economic Change: Towards Feminized Thinking and Spatial Praxis

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Despite concerted national and international efforts, social, political, and economic inequalities persist worldwide, with detrimental effects for the development and well-being, of all people, but especially for women and marginalized groups (Bastian et al. 2019; WEF 2021; UN 2020a; UN 2020b). COVID-19 has placed additional demands on leadership in the management of diverse organizations in the private, public, and NGO sectors (UN, 2020b). These societal challenges are the responsibility of everyone, but many now argue that women's leadership together with men is important—indeed, necessary—for sustainable development. The WEF (2021) global gender gap report highlights that woman are underrepresented in leadership roles in both the public and private sectors in many states in Africa, Asia, MENA, Latin America, Russia, and China...

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