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Since World War II, agricultural production systems and food consumption have immensely changed. On one hand, agricultural research coupled with high-input. capital-intensive, and trade-based policies has greatly increased global farm productivity. However, serious questions have been raised about the sustainability of industrial agricultural and food systems, including the effect on food security and rural development. Given the scarcity of natural resources, the world will need to be more efficient in becoming food secure. This Special Issue seeks to contribute to the rural development and food security literature through innovative scientific and multidisciplinary knowledge. To that end, we invite authors to submit original work based on empirical, qualitative, and/or quantitative research, theoretical discussion, policy analysis or humanities-based inquiry. Of particular interest are papers that address the differential impact of agricultural and food-related institutions, technologies, policies, and practices on rural development, food security, democratic governance, and social equity.

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