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Vultures provide important ecosystem services; however, many species of vulture are threatened and are unfortunately declining worldwide, mainly as a consequence of anthropogenic factors. The future of vultures in a challenging world depends on the development of wide-ranging collaborations and innovative conservation actions integrating economic, political, cultural and social realities. The aim of this Special Issue is to publish original research papers or reviews concerning vulture behavioral ecology, conservation biology, ecotoxicology, etc., in order to advance our knowledge and tools for managers and policymakers, allowing us to harmonize and improve conservation and management actions with human development and wellbeing.

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