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Latest Advances and Prospects on Weather and Climate Extremes

Message from the Guest Editor

As temperatures rise, extreme weather events such as heatwaves, severe flooding, prolonged droughts, and wildfires have become increasingly intense and frequent. Each decade is warmer than the previous one, and each year surpasses the last in global average temperature. Understanding the physical mechanisms behind changes in average climate conditions, as well as their variability and trends, is crucial for effectively implementing early warning weather systems, defining adaptation policies, and developing mitigation strategies. Consequently, the scientific community in atmospheric and climate sciences prioritises advancing knowledge of extreme phenomena, including their frequency, intensity, spatial distribution, and underlying processes. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, which aims to bring together recent advances in the study of weather and climate extremes with a focus on novel methodologies, high-resolution datasets, and model-based assessments. In particular, we welcome contributions that explore emerging challenges and future directions in this rapidly evolving field.

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