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Climate Change, Climatic Extremes, and Human Societies in the Past

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Dear Colleagues,

I invite researchers, no matter whether they agree on the significant impact of climate change on human societies or whether they are skeptical about such relationship, to contribute original research articles, as well as review articles, dealing with all aspects of the climate–society nexus in ancient/recent human history. This Special Issue is going to serve as a platform for collecting different opinions and facilitating a constructive debate about the ways in which the climate–society nexus can be generalized, contextualized, or even denied—a philosophical issue pertinent to the theoretical underpinnings of environmental humanities. This Special Issue will also publish review articles that help identify possible future research directions. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- How and to what extent human societies are (or are not) affected by climate change or climatic extremes;
- The use of big archaeological/historical data in investigating the climate–society nexus;
- The application of statistical methods in quantitatively assessing the climate–society nexus;

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Continued developments in instrumentation and modeling have driven atmospheric science to become increasingly more complex with a deeper understanding of concepts, mechanisms, and interactions. This is the field that innovation built and it has led to a better appreciation for the complexity with atmosphere. Human life is intertwined in this complexity as we strive to better understand our atmosphere. Climate change is constantly stretching the limits of our thinking and forcing new ideas and concepts to be played out. Welcome to the Anthropocene!

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