

Special Issue

Pathways to Coexistence: Wildlife, Human Wellbeing, and Ecological Integrity Across Biosphere Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks contributions advance the current understanding of how human societies and wildlife can coexist across increasingly shared and contested biosphere systems. It focuses on integrative, solution-oriented research that links biodiversity conservation with human wellbeing, particularly in the context of accelerating land-use change and resource demands. Topics of interest may include the following:

- Mechanisms and metrics for evaluating human–wildlife coexistence across landscapes;
- Community-based conservation and the role of Indigenous and local knowledge systems;
- Governance innovations and policy instruments (e.g., incentives, compensation schemes, and payments for ecosystem services);
- Land-use planning and habitat connectivity in multi-use landscapes;
- Technological applications for monitoring and managing coexistence;
- Links between biodiversity, ecosystem services, and human health and wellbeing;
- Ethical, cultural, and socio-economic dimensions of living with wildlife.

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