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Climate Variability in the Mediterranean Region (Second Edition)

Message from the Guest Editor

The Mediterranean is a region with rugged topography, with dominantly winter precipitation alongside summer aridity, unique biodiversity, and a long human history. The landscape has been shaped by pronounced climate variability over timescales from seasons to millennia.

Currently, the region is a climate change hotspot and is experiencing challenges ranging from drought and fire to intense floods and water quality concerns.

Understanding climate variability and its impacts requires the integration of observational (in situ and remote sensing), simulation, and statistical methods.

This Special Issue welcomes submissions across disciplines including archaeology and paleoclimatology, meteorology, the modelling of climate variability and change, hydrologic and geomorphologic aspects, biology and ecology, the social sciences, and urban studies. We are particularly seeking contributions that provide fresh perspectives, apply novel tools to regional problems, and set climate variability and change in broader contexts.

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