

## Special Issue

# Avian Diversity in Forest and Grassland—2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

Throughout the world, forest and grassland (including savanna) are major biomes, and their most attractive components are birds. Despite intensive research on their diversity, population density, habitat selection, population changes, and other aspects of ecology, there is still an urgent need for further studies. This Special Issue is an excellent opportunity to report on recent research on ecological aspects of forest and grassland birds. Authors are encouraged to submit reviews, synthesis work, and specific case studies with broad implications. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include the following: 1) the impact of environmental changes (e.g., forest and grassland fragmentation, edge effect, climate change, nest boxes, breeding and feeding ecology, habitat selection) on diversity, population density, and population dynamics of forest and grassland birds; 2) comparison between avian communities in natural and cultivated forests and grasslands, and between urban and exurban woodlands; 3) birds (woodpeckers, raptors, hole-nesting passerines) as indicators of forest and grassland condition.

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