

## Special Issue

# Insect Diversity: Morphology, Paleontology, and Biogeography

### Message from the Guest Editors

Insects are among the most evolutionarily successful organisms on the planet, exhibiting remarkable anatomical adaptations, occupying nearly every terrestrial and freshwater habitat, and leaving behind a rich fossil record that traces their origins and diversification. Understanding insect diversity requires an integrated perspective that connects their structural complexity, deep evolutionary history, and geographic patterns across time and space. This Special Issue welcomes original research and review articles focusing on form and function, fossil evidence of major insect lineages, and spatial or temporal patterns of insect distribution. Contributions that link morphological data with phylogenetic or ecological frameworks, or those that provide new insights from underexplored fossil deposits or biogeographic regions, are particularly encouraged. By bringing together these complementary fields, we aim to deepen our understanding of how insects evolved, diversified, and adapted to a changing planet.

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