

Special Issue

Biogeography and Diversity of Butterflies and Moths

Message from the Guest Editors

Lepidopterous insects, commonly known as butterflies and moths, are of great ecological importance and conservation values. The pollination service they offer is only second to Hymenoptera insects such as bees and wasps, which provide us with a fruitful and colourful world. Although being a group of enchanting insects with a long history of taxonomy and regional species survey, the biogeography and spatial pattern of diversity, especially those involving large-scale research, are still very limited. This Special Issue is an excellent opportunity to combine and synthesise recent research on the diversity and biogeography of butterflies and moths. The team at *Diversity* kindly invites you to submit a manuscript focused on any of the above topics.

Although small-scaled case studies (including species inventory) with broad implications are welcome, we encourage authors to submit large-scale and/or multi-specific studies, synthesis works, and reviews that could better enlarge our knowledge on the diversity, biogeography, and conservation of butterflies and moths globally.

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