

## Special Issue

# Community Assembly and Biological Invasions

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Biological invasions are a key problem of conservation concern as well as a study system for addressing basic questions about community assembly. This Special Issue highlights new research that addresses: (i) lessons from biological invasions about community assembly; (ii) the role of biotic and abiotic drivers in invasion dynamics; (iii) novel approaches for understanding mechanisms of invasion; and (iv) comparative studies or syntheses that address the role of evolutionary history in invasions. More information about the special issue is at: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/diversity/special\\_issues/community\\_assembly\\_biological\\_invasions](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/diversity/special_issues/community_assembly_biological_invasions) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact special issue editor Gladys Di ([gladys.di@mdpi.com](mailto:gladys.di@mdpi.com)).

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