

Special Issue

Marginal Reef Systems: Resilience in A Rapidly Changing World

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite submissions that focus on marginal reef types, their resilience to environmental stress and potential characteristics (e.g., species diversity, community composition, ecophysiology, functional coral traits, host symbiont associations) that contribute to their resilience and function. These studies can include local to global studies and site-specific case studies to meta-analysis approaches and can focus on the coral micro-biome to reef communities on both fossil and contemporary reefs. In doing so, this Special Issue will highlight new research and significant advances on these understudied reef systems, and re-assess their conservation value. **Keywords:**

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- Resilience
- Biodiversity
- Coral reef conservation

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