

## Special Issue

# International Higher Education: Knowledge, Culture and Public Diplomacy

### Message from the Guest Editors

It is within these broader contexts that this Special Issue aims to address the following themes:

- How and why are governmental policies in higher education formulated and crafted to address their diplomatic purposes at the international level?
- How do governments, non-state actors, and higher education institutions network to foster diplomatic relationships?
- What are the changing roles and strategies of universities in coping with intensified geopolitical competition and national conflicts at the institutional level?
- What are the effects and impacts of particular schemes and initiatives in higher education on foreign countries in terms of soft power?
- How can innovative conceptual or theoretical frameworks in international relations or political sciences empirically interpret these new developments?
- How are the identities, feelings, and values of individual actors restructured within the arena of public policy in higher education?

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