

## Special Issue

# Exploring Local Foods and Its Supply Chains: Resilience, Autonomy and Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on the topic of local food systems and their supply chains. The issue includes articles exploring the concept of food autonomy, nearshoring, and friend-shoring as strategies for supporting local food demand. The issue will discuss the challenges of building sustainable and resilient local food systems and the opportunities for reducing the carbon footprint of food production and transportation. Articles could examine the role of local food systems in promoting social and economic equity, as well as an improvement in food security and community health. The issue also revisits the concept of supply chain management and explores ways to support local food systems.

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