Special Issue

Dendrochronology Beyond the Ordinary: Understanding Wood Formation and Climate Change (2nd Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dendrochronology is a powerful tool that allows us to "travel" through time, providing insight into the past through information about climates, environmental changes, and key events, stored in the growth rings. Dendrochronology also provides information to decipher how plant species, especially trees, adapt to environmental changes and predict future ecosystem dynamics. Xylogenesis, the intricate process of wood formation, is the fundamental substrate that underpins this chronology and gives it precision and authenticity. Through xylogenesis, dendrochronology bridges the temporal divide and provides a deeper scientific understanding of our world. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the Special Issue "Dendrochronology Beyond the Ordinary: Understanding the Wood Formation and Climate Change".

The purpose of the Issue is to gather the necessary data for advancing dendrochronology and its applications. Data is not limited to dendrochronology and xylogenesis but also involves the wider area of anatomical responses of wood to the environment. The collected knowledge will serve for our time travel and aid our research aiming to advance dendrochronology and its use.

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