

## Special Issue

# Forest Economics and Policy Analysis

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This Special Issue will highlight innovative research in the broad field of forest governance, policies, and economics across disciplines such as political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, human geography, development studies, environmental history, legal studies, and livelihood analyses. It will include a special focus on the importance of forests for meeting the global environmental crisis, the Sustainable Development Goals, and international environmental agreements. The topics covered in this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- Urban forests and garden megacities.
- Nature conservation policy.
- AI and digital technology, information, and communication.
- Forest sector innovation.
- Forest-related indigenous knowledge and local knowledge.
- Forestry economics and management.
- Environmental policy and economics related to forests.
- Integrated forest management.
- Forest law and legislation.
- Green jobs and forest-based community livelihoods.

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