

Special Issue

Advances in Palaeontology— Feature Papers to Celebrate the Inaugural Issue of *Fossil Studies*

Message from the Guest Editors

It is with great pleasure that we announce a new journal, *Fossil Studies*, which aims to cover all scientific aspects of palaeontology. It publishes original research papers, review papers and communications regarding all groups of fossil organisms from all time periods, from the earliest living beings to the Holocene. We aim to encourage all kinds of palaeontological publications, from short announcements of significant discoveries to longer descriptions and reviews, as well as papers of a more theoretical nature or discussing new approaches and techniques (see «About *Fossils*» on the journal website: <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/fossstud/about>). In this context, in order to celebrate the beginning of *Fossil Studies*, we are pleased to announce this Special Issue (SI), which will cover a broad range of topics, like the journal itself. Papers announcing new significant palaeontological discoveries and review articles on relevant topics are especially encouraged, regardless of the group of organisms involved or the approach to be discussed.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The aim of *Fossil Studies* is to provide a new outlet for papers on all kinds of fossils, from all periods of Earth's history, whatever approach is used. Online publishing, with no limit on the length of papers or the number of illustrations, should prove to be an advantage for authors wishing to produce long, well-illustrated monographs, which have proven so useful to palaeontological science. However, reliable peer-review and fast open access publishing, the hallmarks of MDPI publications, will also make it easier to rapidly publish reports of new discoveries. We hope that *Fossil Studies* will help palaeontologists, whatever their area of expertise, to disseminate the results of their research in the exciting field of fossils science.

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