## **Special Issue**

## Signals in the Universe: Variable Stars and Transients as Physics Gauges

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are so excited to invite the astronomical community to contribute to the Special Issue hosted by GALAXIES: "Signals in the Universe: Variable Stars and Transients as Physical Gauges". The role of variable phenomena in the Universe as indicators of cosmic distances and other physical parameters is, in the most general way, at the very foundation of modern astrophysics. Right from the discovery of the first variable stars, through the wellknown P-L relation of classical Cepheids discovered by Mrs. Leavitt, up until the most dramatic detection of gravitational waves produced by colliding black holes, variable phenomena in Astronomy have fundamentally contributed in many ways to a profound understanding of the physical Universe.

We aim to bring together contributions on topics related to variable stars and transient phenomena and their impact as indicators of local and global astrophysics. We shall be delighted in including theoretical, observational and numerical contributions and reviewstyle articles related to these topics.

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