

Special Issue

Social Research and Approaches in Gastronomy and Cuisines

Message from the Guest Editor

Gastronomy today plays an essential role in culture, society and local development. Attention is increasingly directed at the entire food chain—production, distribution, consumption and recycling—highlighting its influence on health, sustainability, social justice, gender equality and community well-being.

Social gastronomy promotes a holistic vision of food as a tool for social change. It addresses key challenges such as equity, education, fair labor practices, responsible production, technological innovation and the strengthening of local communities.

This Special Issue welcomes interdisciplinary research and practical case studies exploring how gastronomy contributes to social development. Topics include:

- Social challenges in the food chain
- Social responsibility in the food sector
- Food, culture and territory
- Sustainability and public health
- Gender, labor rights and social inclusion
- Innovation and AI in gastronomy
- Food heritage, tourism and local development

We invite contributions from all fields examining the relationship between gastronomy and society.

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