Special Issue

Environmental Archaeology: Reconstructing Historical Landscapes in Long-Inhabited Estuarine Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit research contributions to this Special Issue entitled "Environmental Archaeology: Reconstructing Historical Landscapes in Long-Inhabited Estuarine Areas".

The aim of this Special Issue is to gather together papers (original research articles and review papers) that provide insights into the morphological, sedimentological, and environmental changes in estuarine areas through time, particularly those located near long-established cities and subjected to anthropogenic pressures over long periods of time.

This Special Issue welcomes manuscripts related to, but not limited to:

- The environmental evolution of estuarine areas during the Holocene, shaped by both natural processes and anthropogenic influences;
- Morphological, sedimentological, and environmental changes along estuarine margins during historical periods;
- Changes in emersed and subaquatic landscapes driven by human occupation and land use.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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