

## Special Issue

# Fear of a Digital Planet: Exploring the Anxieties of Computer-Mediated Cultures

### Message from the Guest Editor

The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health seeks articles and reviews for a Special Issue examining the many topics that lend themselves to ongoing anxieties about a predominantly digital, computer-mediated culture.

This Special Issue will celebrate methodological and theoretical plurality, with the primary goal being to publish an excellent collection of research and theory that advances thinking about topics related to the dark side of computer-mediated communication and digital engagement.

To that end, the editor will accept manuscripts featuring scientific and social scientific research using quantitative and/or qualitative research methods; critique-oriented methods such as rhetorical, cultural, or media criticism; and scholarship that is highly creative, especially as it advances theory. The goal is to feature not only scholarship that generates empirical findings but also work that advances thinking regarding the benefits and threats that social media and other forms of digitally-mediated communication create for individuals, relationships, organizations, and cultures.

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