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Environment Impacts of Biological Invasion and Climate Change

Message from the Guest Editors

Biological invasions and climate change, the most important parts of global changes, are a growing threat to global ecosystems. They can modify community species composition, decrease biodiversity, depress the function and ecological processes of ecosystems, and affect socioeconomic development as well as human well-being. Understanding the environment impacts of biological invasion and climate change can serve as a basis for forward-thinking management plans. The overarching challenge is thus to understand the impacts of biological invasion and climate change on biodiversity, the function and ecological processes of ecosystems, as well as the basic ecological interactions in biotic communities such as invasive–native species interactions, plant–soil feedback, and plant–animal interactions under climate changes. The authors of this Special Issue will share their insights to help bridge these gaps, and thereby speed the integration of mechanisms to help making management policy and controlling biological invasion and climate change.

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