

## Special Issue

# Making Green from Green: The Truth about Sustainable Finance

### Message from the Guest Editor

The International Journal of Financial Studies is pleased to announce a call for papers for a Special Issue focused on Sustainable Finance. We welcome original research papers, reviews, case studies, and conceptual papers that offer novel insights into various aspects of sustainable finance. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Sustainable investment strategies;
- Socially responsible investing;
- ESG hype vs. Reality;
- The impact and unintended consequences of policy and regulation on sustainability;
- Counter-intuitive research, demonstrating that sustainable business practices may not be linked to superior long-term company performance;
- Sustainability accounting;
- Green bonds and other sustainable financial products;
- Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) finance and investment;
- Environmental risk assessment and management;
- Impact investing;
- Greenwashing;
- Corporate sustainability reporting and disclosure;
- Climate finance and risk;
- Sustainable banking and insurance.

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