

Special Issue

The Systematic Nature of COVID: A Journey towards a New Economic and Financial Paradigm

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue tackles the spread of COVID-19, as well as its causes and consequences, employing both theoretical and empirical analysis. Specifically, it aims at identifying the key macroeconomic consequences of the pandemic, offering an understanding of the aggregate effects, and identifying the most effective policies to tackle the aftermath of the shock. The outcomes of the proposed works will serve as a roadmap to face future systemic shocks, regardless of whether they stem from a pandemic or not, helping to build a resilient system. Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Bottom-up approaches (such as agent-based models) identifying aggregate stability from micro-interaction;
- Network models;
- Macroeconomic theoretical and empirical essays;
- Financial studies on markets dynamics.

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