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## Amazonia's Socioecological Complexity: A Microcosm of the Challenges and Opportunities in Reconciling Development and Conservation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Amazonia harbors some of the world's most biodiverse ecosystems and is home to over 30 million people in nine countries and diverse local conditions, urban and rural. A region of continental proportions, Amazonia is better characterized as a mosaic of sociocultural and environmental realities and interconnected local and global economies. As such, the Amazon is the stage where diverse worldviews, demands, initiatives, and narratives regarding conservation and development intersect, impacting socioecological systems from local to global scales.

As a microcosm of the complex and rapid changes of the Anthropocene, Amazonia offers a window of opportunity for understanding the challenges and potential pathways in tackling the critical socioenvironmental demands of our times. In this Special Issue, we aim to collect research studies that frame and analyze the rich, complex, and dynamic interactions unfolding in Amazonia's socioecological systems from diverse angles and with theoretical and methodological research traditions.



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