

Special Issue

The Role of Land Policy in Shaping Rural Development Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to achieve the following: Starting from institutional economics, property rights theory, ecological economics, and other disciplines, a comprehensive framework for land policy research is constructed to respond to the need for theoretical explanations of emerging land use practices. Analyzing the practical obstacles to the implementation of land policies, study the role of land policies in the rural development process, and propose optimization paths. Combined with developed international experience, provide a comparative perspective for land policies in developing countries.

Topics of include:

- Agricultural economy and land policy: explore the impact of land policy on agricultural production efficiency, farmers' income, and food security.
- Sustainable development: study the synergistic mechanism of farmland protection, land consolidation, ecological restoration, and intensive land use.
- Rural governance: analyze the role of land system reform in rural social stability and urban–rural integrated development.

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