

Special Issue

Wildfires in Social-Ecological Systems: Land Governance, Challenges, and Environmental Equity

Message from the Guest Editors

Wildfires are no longer isolated events; they are systemic disturbances reshaping landscapes, communities and governance. Their impacts encompass environmental damage, disruption to human activities, and health risks, including direct threats to human life and property, as well as broader socioeconomic and psychological consequences. In today's challenging era, characterized by complex and rapidly changing conditions, countries are confronting limitations in traditional fire management.

In this context, the present Special Issue "Wildfires in Social-Ecological Systems: Land Governance, Challenges, and Environmental Equity" aims to collect novel research addressing these challenges by combining environmental and social sciences across local and regional scales. Covering land systems science through social-ecological research, economic and sustainability sciences, and land governance across wildlands, rural, and urban contexts in diverse biomes, the ultimate aim is to provide robust scientific evidence to support adaptation strategies, inform management, and guide sustainable development in a fast-changing world.

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