# **Special Issue**

# High-Altitude Grasslands: Biodiversity Conservation, Management, and Habitat Preference

## Message from the Guest Editor

High-altitude grasslands host a plethora of rare or endemic species, with complex biogeographic histories and often deserving conservation actions, especially in light of the changing climate. Although high-altitude grasslands may be challenging to reach, and data collection can be demanding for their intrinsic nature, studies on these delicate environments must be conducted to pose the basis for their protection. I, therefore, encourage you to send your contributions to this Special Issue(including but not limited to):

- Substantial contributions to the biogeography of rare/endemic/threatened high-altitude grassland species;
- The role of high-altitude grasslands as glacial refugia, especially in terms of phylogeographic patterns;
- Climate and/or land use change impact on grassland species/communities;
- Positive or negative impact of human practices (e.g., agriculture, pasture) on high-altitude grassland species/communities at a landscape scale......

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