# Special Issue

# Rural Social Movements and the Question of the Land in the 21st Century

# Message from the Guest Editor

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about the diverse strategies employed by rural social movements in addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by the 21st century's complex nexus of threats and crises. We seek to understand how these movements are redefining "re-peasantization" as a comprehensive response to climate change, land dispossession, and the commodification of food, advocating for a sustainable and equitable future that centers on agroecology, food sovereignty, agrarian reform and the defense of land and territory, and territorial autonomy.

This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following and related themes:

- Land grabbing and the defense of land and territory;
- Agroecology and food sovereignty;
- Territorial autonomy:
- Peasants and indigenous people;
- Rural social movements.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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