Special Issue

Rural Tourism Development: Land Use, Ecosystem Services, and Community Interactions

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We are pleased to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue. Rural tourism represents a niche field promoting local sustainability and sustainable economic and cultural development in local areas, aiming to ensure cultural capitalization and heritage preservation in line with the care of all environmental features of places and regions. This Special Issue seeks to empower impactful research by revealing the potential of rural tourism to adopt land use ecosystem services and community interactions that facilitate a transition to sustainable rural environmental systems. Since research on issues surrounding rural tourism that are connected to ecosystem services and community interactions remains largely overlooked, submissions to this Special Issue should cover the intersection of all aspects of the sustainable development of rural areas through tourism, land use, and community interactions. Submissions are in the form of original research articles, opinions, and reviews. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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