# **Special Issue**

# Feature Papers for the 'Land Socio-Economic and Political Issues' Section: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals—2nd Edition

## Message from the Guest Editor

Land use is shaped by a complex nexus of socioeconomic and political factors which significantly influence Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Economic forces such as market demand, urbanization, and resource extraction play key roles in shaping land use patterns, often leading to adverse environmental and societal impacts. By integrating diverse perspectives and expertise, policymakers can develop strategies that prioritize environmental conservation, social equity, and economic development, ensuring the long-term health and resilience of our land and communities. We invite submissions from a diversity of disciplinary backgrounds including environmental science, economics, political economy, socioeconomic, development economics, sociology, and political science. We particularly seek submissions that demonstrate a high degree of methodological rigor in their examination and analysis of land issues, and that contribute to innovative approaches for achieving the SDGs. We welcome interdisciplinary work that synthesizes multiple perspectives, methods, and data sources to provide novel insights into land issues and their relation to the SDGs.

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