

## Special Issue

# Biosphere Reserves in the Global South

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the integrity and complexity of ecological and environmental problems and evaluates associated impacts on livelihoods across terrestrial and coastal ecosystems in the global south. It aims to provide scientific support for the formation of relevant solutions (e.g., nature-based solutions) while simultaneously raising public understanding and awareness of the concept of MAB and the value of the biosphere reserve. It is hoped that this special edition will be of interest to a wider group of people and help to create a new situation for the development of MAB and promote the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind. We welcome original research, methods, systematic reviews, and critical discussion papers on new ideas from various perspectives, methodological investigations from across disciplines, and empirical research that deals with interlinked issues of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the global south.

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