

## Special Issue

# Land Use Transition and Its Economic, Ecological, and Environmental Effects

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to advance interdisciplinary research on the economic, ecological, and environmental effects of LUT, with attention to mechanisms, heterogeneity, and policy implications across a range of scales. We will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

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- Land Use Transition and Economic Development;
- Land Use Transition and Urban–Rural Integrated Development;
- Land Use Transition and Social Restructuring;
- Land Use Transition and Low-Carbon Land Use;
- Land Use Transition and Sustainable Development;
- Theoretical and Methodological Innovations in Land Use Transition;
- AI-Enabled Land Use Transition.

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