

# Special Issue

## Land, Environment, and Policy

### Message from the Guest Editors

Humanity is reliant upon land resources for the provision of food, energy, water, and ecosystem services.

Understanding land resources, land use, their relationships with environment, and related policies is vital. Despite its importance, large knowledge gaps related to land-environment-policy relationships exist.

This Special Issue will assemble researches that present innovative methods and insights that can improve our understanding to land-environment-policy relationships. In this Special Issue, we invite papers focusing on, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- modeling/mapping land use spatiotemporal change, interactions between lands and environmental systems;
- evaluating land use and environmental policies, as well as their influences on land use and environmental outcomes;
- mapping impacts of environmental pollution and human activities on land sustainability.

Dr. Chuanrong (Cindy) Zhang

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