

Special Issue

Sustainable Rural Transformation under Rapid Urbanization

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on sustainable rural transformation in the context of rapid urbanization. It aims to bring academic discussion and professional practices into conversation with one another, and to help promote rural sustainability. We welcome theoretical reflections from different perspectives, methodological explorations from different disciplines, and empirical studies (both qualitative such as case studies and quantitative such as modeling) from different geographic areas. The key topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

Sustainable livelihoods of rural households

Poverty alleviation

Social justice

Out-migration and rural population change

Governance of the commons in rural areas

Rural land use transition

Spatial planning for sustainable rural development

Research methods in rural studies

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