

# Special Issue

## Land Use Transitions

### Message from the Guest Editor

The last decades of the 20th century and the first decades of the 21st century have brought recognition that land surfaces are undergoing vast changes. These changes are driven by changes in human land-use and vary from place to place, and it is recognized by many that these changes are caused by multiple interconnected drivers and are multi-directional in scope. [...] Land is sponsoring a Special Issue devoted to land-use transitions. In recent years, land-cover changes and land-use transitions associated with these changes have been accelerating around the world. This phenomenon is found across all sectors (e.g., rural, urban, peri-urban), and is often interconnected between the sectors through teleconnections and telecouplings. As part of this Special Issue, we would like to invite you to submit case studies investigating land-use transitions that you are studying and that are taking place within one of the sectors, or are telecoupled across sectors and/or geographic locations. The deadline for submission is 31 December 2019. Please scan the QR code for more...

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### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2019)



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