

## Special Issue

# Planet Formation and the Rise of Life

### Message from the Guest Editor

While the building blocks of life appear to be available in molecular clouds, life almost certainly needs a host planet on which to form and evolve. Understanding the formation and dynamical evolution of planetary systems is a vital first step in our understanding of life. This special edition invites new works and reviews covering topics related to the formation of the first condensates; the growth of planetesimals and planetary systems in protoplanetary discs; the early chemical and dynamical evolution of our Solar System; and the dynamics and architecture of the exoplanet systems we observe around main-sequence stars today and potential implications to the rise of life.

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