

Special Issue

Food Supply Chain through Ongoing Evolution: Lessons from Continuous Transformations

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue including but not limited to the following topics:

- Characterization of stages of food supply chain transformations;
- Emphasis on actors' behavior that engage in shaping further food supply chains;
- Presentation of novel conceptualizations of food supply chain transformations;
- Combination of elements of food supply chain transformations emphasizing convergence and divergence points that shaped food supply chains;
- The development of resilience in food supply chains to avoid disruptions and future crises;
- Consideration of various theories, such as institutional theory, stakeholder theory, resource-based view, transaction costs economics, etc. aiming to explain the ongoing evolution and transformation;
- Illustration of different relationship strategies and their impact on food supply chain transformation;
- Explanation of how actors can drive food supply chain transformations, emphasizing key issues such as resources, power, etc. which explain leadership in transformational situations.

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