# Special Issue

# Remote Sensing of Land Surface and Earth System Modelling

## Message from the Guest Editors

Land surface observations are increasingly used to constrain climate models, weather prediction systems and hydrological forecast and flood alert systems. Current satellites provide relevant information on hydrology (e.g., soil moisture, snow depth and cover, terrestrial water storage, inland water extent and temperature), vegetation (e.g., LAI, NDVI, FAPAR, biomass) and energy (e.g., LST, albedo). This Special Issue aims at documenting most recent progress in using land surface remote sensing observations (soil moisture, vegetation, snow extent and water equivalent. lakes and land surface temperature, land surface albedo, flooded areas) for Earth system modelling applications, including weather forecasts, climate modelling and hydrological forecasts. We welcome studies related to land surface data assimilation, land surface re-analysis, as well as land surface forward modelling (VIS/IR/MW), inverse modelling and machine learning. The Special Issue also encourages studies that investigate land surface parameter retrieval, coupled assimilation in land-hydrology-atmosphere systems as well as intercomparison studies.

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