

## Special Issue

# Algorithmic Resistance: Communities Against Climate Disruption Empowered by Digital Tools

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on what we term “algorithmic resistance”, i.e., the diverse ways in which communities are harnessing, subverting, and reimagining digital tools to challenge existing power structures, counter harmful narratives, and build local resilience against climate disruption. This bottom-up mobilization is vital. It moves beyond techno-solutionism to center the agency of those most affected by environmental injustice. From analyzing public discourse on social media during climate-related disasters to developing citizen-led environmental monitoring networks, these community-driven actions represent a crucial frontier in the fight for a just and sustainable future. Understanding these dynamics is essential for developing equitable climate adaptation and mitigation strategies that are genuinely empowering. The aim of this Special Issue is to convene interdisciplinary research that examines the nexus of community-led climate action and digital technology. It welcomes contributions from environmental studies, sociology, media and communication, geography, science and technology studies, and disaster risk management.

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