

Special Issue

Social and Ecological Infrastructure for Recidivism Reduction

Message from the Guest Editor

There is growing interest in ecological sustainability policies, programs, and practices that also reduce recidivism and promote prisoner resettlement. Research is being conducted in collaboration with corrections departments that seek more cost-effective facilities management and rehabilitative opportunities, horticultural practitioners who strive to improve correctional programming that contributes to positive environmental and social outcomes, educators and mental health professionals who want to develop an evidence base for best practices, and social scientists studying connections among crime, environment, and urban space. The overall purpose of the Special Issue is to map an emerging interdisciplinary field, while serving as an inspiration for future research. Articles will be selected that show how creative and innovative ecological sustainability initiatives are shaping the criminal justice system. Also selected will be those that highlight ways in which engagements with living plant ecologies are transforming existing conceptions of justice to better serve communities that are most impacted by crime and incarceration.

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