

Special Issue

Towards a Sustainable Future: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Intergenerational Solidarity

Message from the Guest Editor

- This Special Issue aims to underline that intergenerational solidarity should not be narrowed down only to health care and social care sectors. Generations are not only age groups but also socio-cultural and economic formations. Moreover, intergenerational solidarity, in broad understanding, also refers to improving the distribution of resources between the generations in the context of various social security and welfare state institutions (González-Ricoy and Gosseries 2016; Falch-Eriksen, Takle, and Slagsvold 2021). It also calls attention to minimizing the risk of inequalities and conflicts related to the economic consequences of population ageing, sustainability issues (e.g., ecology and public finances), and generational changes in cultural values (Klimczuk 2017). Intergenerational solidarity is not only related to a number of demographic processes such as population ageing, migrations, and progressive depopulation but also to the topics of challenges of democratic order, climate change, new pandemics, new resource wars, unemployment induced by digitalization and automatization, and diversifying the skills and education of generations.

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