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Race and Ethnic Relations: New Perspectives, Methodologies and Approaches between Online-Offline Spaces

Message from the Guest Editors

Racism, hate speech and ethnoreligious extremism are of widespread concern globally. These acts are increasingly carried out on online platforms but with implications for offline settings. In this Special Issue, therefore, we seek to answer questions about the types and implications of online racism in the contemporary world. We are also interested in showcasing the diversity of different research approaches that aim to create solidarity and combat racism in these settings. Topics might include but are not limited to:

- Online mobilisation of collective action and allyship to fight racism;
- New methods to study and prevent racism, such as the use of big data, machine learning, web-based tools, new technologies and mobile apps;
- Connections between online and offline spaces, and the relationship between online hate speech and offline behaviour;
- New understandings, definitions and applications of race and ethnic relations

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