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Climate Justice: Social Actors, Contested Politics, and Culture Change

Message from the Guest Editor

Climate change is altering not only the ecosystems of the world, but also the social, political, and cultural systems. Industrialized societies' reliance on fossil fuels is generating dire consequences and efforts are underway to shift to alternative energy sources, different economic structures, and new cultural norms. How humans should collectively address global warming and what our society, politics, and culture will look like in the future, are sites of conflict. This Special Issue will explore climate justice across social science disciplines and methodologies. We seek papers that examine elements of broad questions such as:

- Within social, political, and cultural institutions, which actors, organizations, and/or movements are promoting and which are resisting efforts to incorporate climate justice into social relations, state or global policy, and cultural norms?
- How are the principles of climate justice interacting with structures of gender, race, class, capitalism, and globalization?
- Is there contestation over the definition and meaning of climate justice?

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