

Special Issue

Building Resilience for Future Extreme Events: Focusing on Vulnerable and Marginalized Inhabitants and Co-Inhabitants

Message from the Guest Editors

Disasters are increasing in frequency, intensity, and scope, causing catastrophic impacts on individuals, households, and communities worldwide, and in particular, on those who are already vulnerable and/or on the margins. Disasters, however, can bring valuable redevelopment opportunities to redress various societal vulnerabilities, intending to enhance the capacity to prepare for extreme events. The community-driven approach must be inclusive of all inhabitants. We propose this special issue to provide an opportunity for the social sciences' disaster research community to examine the current state and progress in the areas of building disasters resilience, identifying gaps, and reflecting on future directions needed in this field of disaster and emergency management and sustainable development for all. More specifically, building disaster-specific resilience should promote environmental justice and social justice to be aligned with equity, diversity, and inclusion mandates. All types of disasters, and all disaster stages will be considered. A multidisciplinary and multi-stakeholder engaged approach is welcome.

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