



Human-Bat Interactions and Sustainable Conservation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Bats, arguably more than most other taxa, face an image crisis (they are widely maligned), which makes bat conservation more challenging. Furthermore, research on human–bat interactions often focuses on conflict, whereas reports of successful conservation interventions are underrepresented.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a platform to explore the spectrum of human–bat interactions and present successful interventions that have addressed human–bat conflicts in different contexts. We particularly invite manuscripts addressing:

1. Interventions intended to solve human–bat conflicts; here, we invite success stories as well as manuscripts reporting on lessons learned from less-successful interventions.
2. Social science theories and concepts applied to the antecedents of human–bat conflicts (e.g., attitudes, emotions, beliefs etc).
3. The full spectrum of human–bat interactions (i.e., positive and negative).





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