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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In the context of archaeological research and practice, the subject of *Sustainability* has a two-fold implication.

From one side, the archaeological record provides evidence of sustainable practices carried out by ancient communities in different ecological niches around the globe. Adaptations to climatic and environmental variations, strategies for the exploitation and management of natural resources (soil, wood, water, etc.), changes in land use, and examples of resilience or fragility of human societies are commonly detected in the archaeological record and, at a large scale, in archaeological landscapes. In the context of the current climatic shifts, such information is a precious tool to build narratives for the public about the risks human communities face in front of a rapidly changing environment, and to show lessons from our shared past. Furthermore, it is increasingly acknowledged among scholars and policymakers that the current character of socioecological systems depends on their long-term evolution, which only archaeological research can unravel.

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