



The Role of Coastal Residents in Adapting to Climate Change: Social, Political, Cultural and Economic Dimensions

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Coastal zones are at the forefront of climate impacts while also being the locus of human activity and development. While much research attention has been placed on the role and capacity of governance authorities in responding to climate challenges on the coast, coastal residents who are key actors in the adaptation process are less frequently addressed. This Special Issue focuses on the ways local coastal residents engage in climate change adaptation. We are interested in papers that address:

- The role of coastal residents in planning and implementing topical adaptation responses, such as managed retreat;
- The collaborative governance approaches residents engage in to drive or shape local, regional or national adaptation;
- The interrelations between hazard management, climate change adaptation, and sustainability-related household responses;

as well as papers that contribute new understanding toward:

- The nature of household adaptive capacity in coastal communities;
- The factors affecting household level adaptation decision-making;
- The processes that facilitate and inhibit adaptation by residents of coastal communities.





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