



Building Stronger Communities through Social Enterprise

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Social enterprise research is a hopeful space. We see recent studies of SE proliferating across disciplines. With this Special Issue of *Sustainability*, we seek to expand, deepen, and integrate our understanding of social enterprise at micro-, meso-, and macrolevels of analysis. Broad areas of inquiry include, but are not limited to:

- SE as a mindset or orientation to entrepreneurship, business, and society
- SE organizations, their challenges, and their management
- SE toolkits for practitioners (in marketing, management, finance, accounting, etc.)
- SE ecosystems, their components, relationships, and cultural contexts
- SE in and as a socio-political movement
- SE as a potential replacement for corporate capitalism in many sectors of the economy

We are keen to understand not only the potential and the workings of SE, but also its boundaries, limitations, and challenges. In keeping with the interdisciplinary spirit of *Sustainability*, we encourage contributions from scholars in all areas of academia dealing with business and society.

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