

Special Issue

Social Sustainability in Times of Crisis: Putting People's Happiness First

Message from the Guest Editors

Social sustainability is recognized as a fundamental component of sustainable development. It refers to creating a stable, prosperous environment that helps people to prosper and lead satisfying lives by understanding their needs in communities (Staniškienė & Stankevičiūtė, 2018; Schönborn et al., 2019). We particularly welcome papers that explore the intersection between crisis, happiness, and social sustainability. The following are our priority areas:

- Social and business (including small business) sustainability;
- Sustainable business practices or models focusing on strategic HRM and Leadership;
- Sustainable development in the era of SDG 2030;
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR);
- Climate change and adaptation;
- Social or inclusive entrepreneurship for adapting to a crisis;
- Happiness and wellbeing at work;
- The resolution of conflicting stakeholder priorities;
- The potential for step changes in sustainable social and organizational development;
- Sustainable or green HRM;
- Value-based leadership practices (e.g., ethical, servant or responsible leadership);
- Post-crisis HRM and business strategy.

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