

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Scenarios of Energy and Ecological Footprint

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on tangible scenarios, which may be quantitative (e.g., based on modelling) and/or qualitative (e.g., based on narratives). Perspectives on sustainable futures are particularly encouraged from First Nations people and from people living in the Global South. The intent of the Special Issue is to help us understand how future human civilisations may be functionally different from the unsustainable present-day examples and what these may look like. There are numerous ways to formulate such future scenarios, and therefore, the scope for this Special Issue is broad and multi-disciplinary. Articles are sought from topics including, but not limited to:

- System dynamics (e.g., integrated environment/social/economic system simulation);
- Ecological economics (e.g., degrowth and steady-state economic paradigms);
- Renewable energy (e.g., future energy transitions);
- Ecological footprint analysis (e.g., sustainable diets, food and forest systems);
- Geospatial modelling (e.g., sustainable landscape forms);
- Social science (e.g., sustainable behaviour and communities).

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