

Special Issue

Peripheries, Social Vulnerabilities, Communities: Interdisciplinary Approaches, Methods and Practices for a Sustainable Future

Message from the Guest Editors

Social vulnerabilities are a central theme that can be inferred from the 17 Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs - by the United Nations (United Nations Development Program. (2015)). Environmental and human sustainability, well-being, and equality of access to resources are among the aspects taken into account more extensively in the goals, which aim at significantly improving the living conditions of the world population, demonstrating how sustainable development cannot be achieved without a significant transformation of the way we build and manage our urban and rural spaces, our environment, our sense of community, our health. Understanding and resolving such a complex problem requires an interdisciplinary dialogue. This call for papers is therefore urging for a comparison between different areas of study such as those on vulnerabilities, peripheries, segregation, communities and the related research methods, in order to contribute to answering the requests from international organizations to rethink the practices of building a sense of community and reduction of social vulnerabilities and to make room for sustainability as a founding value for present and future societies.

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