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Toward a Restorative Economy

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A restorative economy restores the capacity for the well-being of people and the planet. As emissions and waste increase and accumulate, they place growing burdens on the environmental and social context systems into which they are released. This Special Issue seeks examples of a reconceptualized restorative economy, with healthy and thriving restorative sink capacities as well as sustainable resourcing capacities. Submissions can focus on carbon sequestration, ecosystem restoration, reduced stress and better health outcomes in thriving environmental and social context systems. We seek contributions addressing various strategies that could assist in establishing a restorative economy, including technical solutions, institutional alternatives, behavioral changes, and novel valuation approaches. Both theoretical and practical papers will be considered with the goal of assembling a robust body of works on restorative economics capable of reducing emissions and waste, strengthening environmental and social processing capacities, and sustaining the well-being of people and the planet in the long run. Prof. Dr. Sabine O'hara

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