

Special Issue

Climate Change and Human Reaction: Transformation, Governance, Ethics, Law

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability is increasingly being understood as the central challenge of our time. This is especially true with regard to climate change. Natural scientific and technical knowledge of problem relationships in dealing with nature, resources, and climate is important. The ecological challenges are too great not to aim for a behavioral change, given the—legally binding—1.5 degrees limit in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement that may require global zero emissions in 20–30 years. This is the starting of this Special Issue on climate change and human reaction. We want to investigate, the conditions for individual and social change, the means or governance instruments for zero fossil fuels in all sectors and drastically reduced livestock emissions in 2040 or 2050. Transdisciplinary approaches should play a special role. It is important to the guest editors that the Special Issue stands for pluralism and expressly gives room to uncomfortable, unexpected, and heterodox views and methods. We invite qualitative as well as quantitative studies that adhere to high quality standards and provide plausible justifications of their methodological choices and study design.

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