Special Issue

Community-Based Participatory Waste Management and Recycling

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This Special Issue (SI) focuses on community engagement in waste management and that encompasses community-based participatory research (CBPR) methodologies. The goal of CBPR in waste studies is to directly or indirectly seek social transformations that ultimately contribute to social and environmental justice. The aim of this SI is to compile researches that demonstrate the crucial contributions made by CBPR in addressing challenges related to waste perceptions and avoidance, waste generation and waste management/governance. Some research on waste management does not contemplate social and cultural facets of waste and waste management, often thus compromising the successful application of the research findings. With this SI, we want to open an opportunity for interdisciplinary, mixed-methods, social sciences research to fill this gap. Our thematic focus of CBPR is broad, including participatory waste governance; waste labor; cooperative recycling; waste perceptions and avoidance; innovative waste economies; circular economy; invisibilization, stigmatization and formalization; and discussions of the commons, policy issues or waste regimes.

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