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Social and Cultural Capital in Food System: Implications for Health and Sustainability

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This issue of the journal Sustainability aims to examine the importance and role of social and cultural capital linked to food in sustainability and the health of both individuals and the planet. How do the theoretical and methodological developments in the sociology and anthropology of food and food studies allow us to explore the roles that social capital and cultural capital play or could play as either facilitators or obstacles in the implementation of more sustainable food systems and food habits? Articles may be devoted to a particular theme, to the history of the construction and recognition of a certain problem, or to the stakes of these differentiated developments in different linguistic areas and academic traditions. They may take the form of essays exploring certain problems; research reports, provided the theorization is substantial; literature reviews (those that highlight work produced in non-English-speaking areas will be welcome); or comparative analyses.

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