

## Special Issue

# Extended Evolutionary Approaches to Sustainability

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Our planet and its global societies are the ultimate complex system. Given the urgency of the planetary crises and the various threats to human and planetary well-being, the goal of this Special Issue is to marshal the recent understanding of complex co-evolutionary dynamics to design evolutionary trajectories towards sustainable and habitable futures. A co-evolutionary approach differs from traditional goal-oriented design approaches in that it does not presuppose a desired end-state, but rather accepts the genuine openness of the future. However, it does recognize boundaries—both planetary and social—that constrain possible futures as well as the fundamental principles of co-evolutionary transformation. Based on these insights, this Special Issue invites theoretical and empirical papers addressing current societal and planetary challenges, suggesting ways to initialize the required transformations as a form of co-evolutionary design for Global Futures. For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue website](#).

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