Special Issue

Sustainable Coexistence: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Community-Based Conservation and Human-Wildlife Encounters

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the conditions, models, and dilemmas of sustainable coexistence with wildlife, with a specific focus on community-level initiatives, adaptive management practices, and the multi-layered relationships between human societies and non-human species. We welcome research that contributes to both theoretical innovation and practical applications—from field-based ecological assessments to participatory governance mechanisms and value-driven conflict resolution. Specific topics are:

- Community-based approaches to wildlife conservation;
- Participatory governance in human-wildlife conflict resolution;
- Ethical and moral dimensions of human-animal encounters:
- Behavioral interventions and social norms related to wildlife feeding;
- Political dynamics of environmental decision-making in coexistence settings;
- Urban planning and green infrastructure for biodiversity;
- Long-term strategies for coexistence under climate change;
- Multispecies justice, animal agency, and civic responsibility;
- Role of local knowledge and cultural narratives in conservation:
- Adaptive management frameworks and sustainability transitions.

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