

Special Issue

The Oil and Gas Industry and Climate Change: Role and Implications

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This Special Issue aims to address a fast-growing concern in the academic and non-academic debate on climate change, namely: the role of the oil and gas industry, as well as the consequent implications for climate policy and politics, and for the governance of climate change. The Special Issue seeks articles that address this complex and multifaceted topic. In particular, works that consider the following:

- explore the contribution of the oil and gas industry to climate change in terms of tangible and intangible facts, which range from carbon emissions, to climate denial, to the actions that obstructed climate policy;
- investigate the responsibilities that, based on its contribution, the oil and gas industry should shoulder in relation to climate change;
- clarify the implications of such responsibilities on climate policy and the practical actions and strategies that they require of both private and public oil and gas companies, if they want to retain their social license to operate in a climate-shaken world.

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