

## Special Issue

# From the Field to the Factory: The Dynamics of Sustainable Urban Agriculture

### Message from the Guest Editors

Food has been grown in urban areas for centuries, to the extent that people have used land close to home for growing food, often in association with others through allotments, urban gardens and, more recently, urban and city farms. This has fostered an enduring concept of urban agriculture as small-scale, civic in culture, close to people and connecting farmers with consumers—that is, being about subsistence, community and health.

The main aim of the SI is to examine the extent to which new urban food production, in field and factory, offers the potential for a more integrated and sustainable approach to food security and justice. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Environmental and social sustainability of community agriculture;
- Sustainable and regenerative agriculture;
- Food security and food justice;
- New technologies for urban agriculture sustainability;
- Agriculture and sustainable circular urban economies;
- Rethinking sustainable agriculture value chains;
- Sustainable agriculture and urban food growing;
- Educating the next generation of sustainable urban farmers.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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