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Resilience, Sustainability and Voluntary Temporary Populations

Message from the Guest Editors

Resilience represents one of the key contemporary challenges for local areas, particularly in rural and peripheral locations. Recent research shows that the resilience of places depends on ecological, economic, political, technological and social features specific to the context. The degree of community resilience, however, appears to vary depending on the adaptability of groups, institutions and individuals to prevent, prepare, recover and thrive in the event of hazards, crises and disasters, including COVID-19, as well as “normal” change. Much of the theorizing and research on the resilience and/or sustainability of places has been assumed on the basis of the permanent population and often does not give full recognition to the substantial role of “temporary”, “seasonal” or “mobile” populations, such as seasonal workers, students, second home owners, tourists, and fly-in/fly-out workers. Such temporary populations may be termed as voluntary so as to contrast them from forced migrant populations. More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/Resilience_Populations

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