

Special Issue

Sustainable and Regenerative Ecologies for the Management of Mountain Forestscapes

Message from the Guest Editors

Forest restoration of mountains prompts a diverse approach to evaluating conservation and management practices for sustainable and regenerative development of the mountain socio-ecological system, benefiting forestscape's biocultural diversity. We have identified the need to coalesce distinct approaches and methodologies of mountain forestry into a transdisciplinary montology; this will allow us to more effectively evaluate the needs for the protection of forestlands that co-create different transformations of the mountain forestscape.

We welcome contributions from different areas of study and distinct focal emphases to highlight the need for better forest conservation, where legal, social, cultural, and financial frameworks help mountain forestscapes secure their role of provision, regulation, support, and cultural ecosystem services and other benefits. With these contributions, we seek to reinforce the membership of the Commission of Mountain Studies of the International Geographical Union that underlies this effort.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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