

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Atmospherics: Retail Design and Economic, Social and Environmental Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Retail atmospherics are environmental cues that influence consumers and make the difference between business success and failure. However, atmospherics are rarely studied from the perspective of sustainability. The goals of this Special Issue are to gather new theoretical insights into the role of atmospherics in advancing environmental, economic and social sustainability and to provide retailers tools for enhancing their businesses' sustainability. Research areas may include but are not limited to:

- Atmospherics and the circular economy;
- Sustainable atmospherics in retailing;
- Green atmospherics;
- Retail atmospherics and climate change;
- Atmospherics and sustainable luxury goods;
- Biophilic atmospherics;
- Virtual and digital atmospherics and sustainability;
- Atmospherics and COVID-19 pandemic;
- Atmospherics and customers/employees with sensory disabilities;
- Atmospherics that support vulnerable/stigmatized employees and/or customers;
- Retail atmospherics and children;
- Atmospherics, restoration, and wellbeing;
- Potential conflicts between uses of atmospherics and economic, social and environmental types of sustainability;
- Ethical issues in using atmospherics.

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