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This Special Issue will comprise papers covering a wide range of aspects related to designing sustainable future societies. Despite the fact that scientists have issued various ultimatums into the future of the earth including biodiversity, climate change, biochemical flows such as nitrogen and phosphorus, and so on, our society remains stuck with the traditional market and democracy and cannot create sustainable social systems including future generations. While the market is 'an extremely good device for realizing the short-term desires of people,' it does not 'allocate resources in a way that takes account of future generations'—the future generations cannot participate in today's markets. Likewise, democracy is not 'a device that incorporates future generations;' it is 'a device that profits people who live now'. More details at:

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