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Climate Change, the Pandemic and Economic Crises

Message from the Guest Editors

Human society is currently dealing with a triple shock-COVID-19, climate change, and economic crises. The impact of COVID-19 will likely have severe effects on post-epidemic government policies. Many unknowns remain on the possible evolution of the climatic phenomenon: How will the pandemic itself affect the speed and intensity of climate change? How would the policy changes developed in response to the pandemic affect climate change and how these policies would impinge upon the capacity of countries to adapt to new climatic conditions? How would the economic and social crises brought about by the pandemic and its government responses in combination with climatic deterioration be likely to affect poverty and income distribution over the next decade or so? What is the likely effect on women of this triple combination of shocks? We thus invite you to contribute to developing research themes in these and related areas, providing rigorous evidence of the interdependences between the components of the triple shock and the likely impacts of them over the medium and long run.

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