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Sustainable Community Development in the 2020s

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable Community Development (SCD) is among a one of a suite of terms that have matured over the last three decades. However, the socio-political context for SCD has changed dramatically recently. SCD in 2020 is taking place in a vastly different global context than when the COP21 Paris Climate Accord and the UN Sustainable Development Goals were adopted in 2015. SCD is also now taking place in a world forever altered by the COVID-19 pandemic and by physical/social distancing. This Special Issue focus on the role of SCD in this changing world. What does "glocal" now mean for SCD? What do COVID-19 and social distancing mean for SCD? What are the obstacles impeding SCD? Are locally-focused efforts having an impact beyond particular geographic communities? What new strategies, methods, and tools do we need for SCD?

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