

Special Issue

Placing Climate Action

Message from the Guest Editors

Clear policy signals by international organisations and national governments remain essential. Important decisions are increasingly being made beyond these scales, however, fostering climate action within localities. Meanwhile, it is increasingly being argued that the effective delivery of climate policy ultimately happens through place-based initiatives at the local level and that effective delivery of actions to promote low-carbon and climate-resilient development will require experiments with new governance arrangements. In particular, processes that engage and harness the combined energies of public, private and third sectors and empower the aspirations of engaged individuals are required.

This Special Issue invites research from a range of disciplines that contributes new thinking relating to the praxis of local climate action as well as methods for bridging the gap between theory and practice on climate action at the local level. Articles which explicitly engage with the challenge of enacting theories and imaginaries of sustainable futures in practice are particularly welcome.

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