# **Special Issue**

# Social Sustainability under Uncertainty: The Reinvention of Families

# Message from the Guest Editors

Our near future as humans is not short of sustainability challenges. Tackling limited environmental resources in the context of an economic crisis when international relations are fragile will need a reinvention of our human systems, starting with the family. Relationships will be key once again as an announced unprecedented mental health crisis will need to be attended to. In these adverse times, families will need to be looked at in two ways. One is to assess the consequences of the recent changes for individuals, couples and families-the impact level. The other is to assess how families can be potential drivers towards the creation of adaptative, harmonious and sustainable communities-the resources and resilience level. How can these natural, historic, and still affectively significant systems be strengthened and used as development foundations? Research answering this question will be welcomed in our Special Issue on families' roles for sustainability in times of uncertainty.

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