

Special Issue

Risk Mitigation, Vulnerability Management and Resilience under Disasters

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Disasters and disaster losses continue to increase and expand in area, value and frequency. The increase in hazards is due to climate change; exposure to hazards is due to the location of spatial developments and their expansion into hazard-prone areas and also to technology-based systemic interconnections; and vulnerability (propensity for losses) increase originates from growing social inequalities, marginalization and poverty, forced migration and the low-risk perceptions of institutions, communities and individuals. The Special Issue will *discuss* the economic, social, cultural, political, behavioral, technological and other processes in producing, increasing and transferring risks; *identify* successful resilience/adaptation practices of institutions, social groups and individuals at all levels in various geographical contexts; *offer* examples of sectoral policies targeting vulnerability and exposure inequalities and dynamics; and *present* significant risk communication efforts in changing risk culture and achieving the alignment of subjective with objective risks.

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