

Special Issue

Green Development: Rural Communities, Resilience and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

As complex, whole systems, rural communities all have their own natural ecology, economic production and social life. Here, humans change the natural environment through their actions, and the environment responds to the impacts of the humans occupying it.

However, climate change is posing enormous challenges to the world's rural development. Disasters, famines and diseases are all closely connected to climate change. The above scenarios force us to reflect on the development paradigm established after the Industrial Revolution and necessitate the development of a more efficient methodology for building resilient villages. A new development paradigm to improve the resilience and achieve sustainability for rural communities is thus urgently needed. Green development is a mode of economic growth and social development that aims at efficiency, harmony and sustainability and provides a foundation for the harmonious coexistence of human and nature in rural communities. Therefore, for this Special Issue, we are inviting the submission of papers addressing green development, rural communities and resilient villages.

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