# **Special Issue**

# Social Entrepreneurship, Hybrid Organizations and Sustainability

# Message from the Guest Editor

The environmental, cultural, economic, and social sustainability of human beings requires new solutions on how we organize human activities to handle everchanging challenges and environments. The traditional way of humans organizing into a "pure" type of organizations is no long viable for the sustainable development of our society, which requires all modern organizations to hybridize, an adaptive response to the ever-changing environmental constraints an organization faces. Despite the growing utility and prevalence of hybrid organizations and the social entrepreneurial organizations, the organizing principles that select, discard, and hybridize institutional logics over time and context, and how the hybrid organization helps human beings to handle sustainability issues are little understood. The purpose of this Special Issue is to examine why and how social entrepreneurship and hybrid organizations could help human beings to address sustainability issues. We are open to exploratory studies, conceptual papers, and empirical studies around this theme. Welcome to contact the to discuss the potential submissions before May 30, 2020.

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