

Special Issue

Sustainable Economic Systems (SES)

Message from the Guest Editor

In order to make an economic system sustainable, additional criteria should be added. Even when kept anchored to the “economic” aspect, the term

“sustainable” can be articulated in a number of ways and generate a number of implications, for example:

- Different economic regimes: varieties of capitalism and collectivism, transition economies, rural economies, developing economies, etc.;
- Different energetic systems: heavy vs. light oil-dependent countries, lack or abundance of non-oil energetic resources;
- Different social contexts: democratic vs. authoritarian regimes;
- Different methodological perspectives: standard statistics, network analysis, computational simulation models, AI methods, Big Data Analytics, hybrid approaches.

Each perspective raises a lot of problems to identify, conceptualize, and design an SES. Contributors can choose one or a combination of these perspectives to discuss such problems and perhaps to propose a possible solution. Both theoretical and applied studies are welcome.

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