

Special Issue

Transformations for a Sustainable Future

Message from the Guest Editor

There is consensus that extensive transformations will be required in order for countries to achieve the goals and targets set out in the 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda. But what is 'transformation'? Is it different from 'resilience', or 'sustainable development'? How are they related? What exactly will these transformations require? Will they vary according to country or geographic region? How should they be operationalized? Which stakeholders and partnerships will be critical and why? What are the barriers? Are there limits? What opportunities exist or can be created? This Special Issue will feature research articles, reviews, and case studies that answer the above questions from various theoretical, methodological, conceptual, and geographic perspectives. Also of interest are papers that consider the role of transformations in non-traditional, underrepresented, or otherwise neglected domains, including but not limited to institutional/governance architectures, climate change adaptation and climate-related loss and damage, justice and human rights, and cultural economies/creative industries.

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