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# Sustainable Transition to Online Learning during Uncertain Times

### Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated how vulnerable human health is to unprecedented global challenges. Like the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, especially heat waves, drought conditions, and cold spells, is expected to intensify or to occur more frequently and lead to extreme severity events. The pandemic and climate change are severity events which have both raised uncertainties about time and location, i.e., where they will have an impact and for how long. Both the pandemic and climate change will affect many aspects of life for everyone on earth. For example, online learning has become more frequently used. How online learning can be transited and sustained in various learning environment is a key issue during these uncertain times. Therefore, factors in relation to this issue should be regarded to promote the transition and sustainability of online learning. Any study related to this topic will be warmly welcomed for submission.

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