

Special Issue

Water Security and Peace

Message from the Guest Editors

Water is an essential resource for all life on Earth. The foremost issue of water governance is the protection of supply, and proper access for all. Inequitable use of water is one of the foremost causes of conflict throughout the world. Despite this, collaboration around water is much more common than conflict. Proper water management requires all stakeholders to seek consensus on the need for equity and ethics regarding water sustainability. The focus is on promoting water security and global peace development through equitable policy, governance, and technology. We seek to highlight approaches for managing water conflict and promoting peace through effective management policies, governance, innovation, and technology; peaceful approaches to water stress that promote global peace and sustainable development. The purpose of this Special Issue is to identify peace norms and the water–peace dynamic that promote the long-term security of water resources in different contexts and at different scales. We aim to identify relevant stakeholders and highlight the importance of science, data, governance, and policy in creating long-lasting peace and the security of water.

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