Special Issue

Building Wildfire Disaster Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation

Message from the Guest Editors

The recent catastrophic events in Brazilian Amazon, New South Wales and Queensland (Australia), and California and Tennessee (US) reminds us that wildfire preparedness and early response strategies should be also at the center of climate adaptation action, including rethinking how we can better create resilient local and global communities to manage an inevitable fire risk. For this Special Issue of the journal, we invite contributions that promote a better understanding of private actions and policies that can advance socioecological resilience to wildfire. We are especially interested in innovative studies that emphasize the emerging area of research into (1) the causal drivers of disaster impacts and associated economic outcomes, (2) the effects of climate and societal changes on the frequencies, severities, and spatial extents of catastrophic wildfire events, (3) the effects of alternative interventions targeting wildfire disasters, including those associated with laws, regulations, and wildland management, and (4) risk finance mechanisms that can mitigate the ecological and economic impacts of wildfire in advance of a disaster.

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