## **Special Issue**

# The Role of Temporal Influence in Discrete and Continuous Models: Symmetry and Beyond

## Message from the Guest Editors

We are honored to introduce this Special Issue of Symmetry, entitled "The Role of Temporal Influence in Discrete and Continuous Models: Symmetry and Beyond." This collection brings together interdisciplinary contributions that explore the nuanced role of time in various frameworks, with a particular focus on the comparative analysis of discrete versus continuous time-pertinent systems. Time is a fundamental dimension across many domains that involve social dynamics, decision-making processes, or computational simulations. Recent developments in both theory and application have opened up new pathways for the comparative analysis of discrete and continuous temporal patterns. The goal of this Special Issue is to investigate how handling features using continuous models can foster efficacy compared to discrete approaches and vice versa. The contributions published in this Special Issue will span a diverse set of contexts, including engineering systems, economical and behavioral modeling, artificial intelligence, and biological models, where the choice of temporal facets alters dynamism in augmentation, propagation, and interaction patterns.

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