

Special Issue

Environmental Justice: Disproportionate Exposures to Toxic Contaminants

Message from the Guest Editors

Across the globe, disadvantaged groups are exposed to environmental pollutants at higher rates and concentrations, either intentionally due to prejudice or unintentionally due to systemic racism. The field of environmental justice aims to detect these disproportionate exposures and develop interventions to alleviate them, providing equitable access to healthy environments and protection from environmental harms. This Special Issue will feature reports of known and emerging contaminants with disproportionate impacts on minoritized communities. Articles can focus on detection and analysis, human exposure measurement, toxicological studies, and mitigation approaches. Original research articles, narrative and systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and short communications will be considered for inclusion, with a focus on bringing environmental justice issues to light by identifying sources and presenting strategies to mitigate exposures with approaches that account for cultural sensitivities by including community input and participation. We look forward to receiving your contribution.

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