

Special Issue

Risk and Resilience of Social-Ecological Systems in Urban Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

- The concept of urban "resilience" emphasizes that cities should not only possess the ability to withstand shocks and return to their original state, but also have the capacity to continuously learn, proactively adapt and achieve transformation. Viewing a city as a social ecosystem requires us to recognize that there is a close coupling and dynamic interaction between its social structure, economic model, governance system and the ecological processes and material cycles in nature. Only from this overall perspective can we systematically construct a future-oriented urban risk governance and sustainable development path.
- This Special Issue aims to deeply explore the risks and resilience in urban socio-ecosystems, aiming to break down disciplinary barriers and integrate theories and methods from both natural and social sciences, providing cutting-edge academic insights and practical paths for understanding and shaping a more resilient urban future. The outcomes of this Special Issue will help decision-makers, planners and communities more effectively identify vulnerabilities, manage risks and formulate forward-looking strategies for enhancing resilience.

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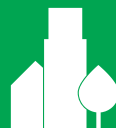
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