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Management of Hydrological Extremes: Floods and Droughts

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Message from the Guest Editors

The management of extreme hydrological phenomena such as droughts and floods is assumed to be an important concern to all human civilization. Since they are global natural hazards that are being intensified by climate variability and constitute a threat to increasingly scarce freshwater, it is important to develop knowledge to support risk management and adaptation planning.

The Editor of this Special Issue would like to invite original research contributions that emphasize the following areas:

- Water governance and regulatory processes regarding the management of hydrological extremes;
- Preparedness systems and disaster warning.
- Risk assessment concepts for hydrological extremes that could innovate in respect to the limitations of current methods and assessment practices;
- An assessment of value of the information on hydrological impacts to relevant stakeholders and decision makers at regional scale using case studies;
- Risk management.
- The vulnerability of water resources systems to extreme hydrological events using case studies.



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