

Special Issue

Population Change and Its Impact on the Environment, Society and Economy

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This Special Issue aims to collate perspectives from a range of disciplines and geographic zones on the interactions between environmental, social, and economic impacts of population change. The volume particularly aims to examine potential policies that might be implemented to address population change and their likely impacts. Original manuscripts targeting any of the above areas are welcome. Topics may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The relationship between population growth and challenges to development, including food and water security, economic betterment, social stability, and governance;
- The contribution of population growth to the deterioration of any environmental attribute or planetary boundary, at a local, regional, or global scale;
- Analysing causal influences between demographic change and its potential drivers and/or impacts;
- Effects of population policy interventions on demographic change and/or other areas of impact such as health, gender equity, fiscal sustainability or political stability;
- Challenges and benefits of population decline;
- Resource depletion and/or pollution and the implications for Earth's carrying capacity.

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