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## Ecological Restoration and Reusing Brownfield Sites

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This issue calls for original researches that delve into the spatial characteristics and impacts of ecological restoration and the reuse of brownfield sites and their synergistic evolutionary laws. It promotes a unified perspective on brownfield sites and their surrounding areas as a whole territorial system of human–land relations. Drawing upon the regional system theory of man–land relationships and the social–ecological system theory, this issue aims to enhance our holistic, comprehensive, and systematic understanding of the relationship between ecological restoration and the reuse of brownfield sites. It also seeks to explore the treatment of this land and its surrounding area. Such as:

- The spatial pattern of ecological restoration and the reuse of brownfield sites;
- The co-evolution of ecological restoration and the reuse of brownfield sites;
- Benefits/effects of ecological restoration and the reuse of brownfield sites;
- Case studies of ecological restoration and the reuse of brownfield sites;
- Plans for ecological restoration and the reuse of abandoned regions;
- Policies affecting ecological restoration and the reuse of abandoned regions.



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