



## Talking about Forest Culture Research from the Environment to Society

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Throughout history, humans have relied on extracting resources from forests to satisfy the diverse needs for food, shelter, and even spiritual well-being. Today, the cultural value of trees, forests, and wood is extensively studied from the perspective of sustainable forest management. However, cultures relevant to trees are geographically specific, due to all the different types of forests and indigenous cultures in the world.

This Special Issue plans to provide a comprehensive perspective of the diverse cultural values relevant to forests, trees, and wood that exist in the world, and also the transformation of tree/forest cultural values under social economic situations, e.g., globalization and urbanization. Research related to how people's attitudes and perceptions influence forest management and utilization are also welcomed.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Forests in sacred sites;
- Trees for ceremonies, rituals, or religions;
- Gender and trees;
- Forest tourism;
- Forest recreation;
- Forest bathing.





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