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# Feature Papers for 'Land Socio-Economic and Political Issues' Section

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Understanding land as a coupled human-environment system has become increasingly important in research and policy-making at local, regional, national, and international scales. Research on land systems and their socio-economic political issues contributes to broader land management by linking land use to the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability. Recent advances in land science include understanding of humanenvironment relationships that underpin and drive land system dynamics. These advances led to the measurement and monitoring of land changes, application of geographic information systems, remote sensing, and modelling technologies, and the increased availability of datasets (e.g., time series data). This section of the Special Issue in Land will focus on the social, economic, political, legal, physical, and planning aspects of urban and rural land use, different land policies, and the nexus of human-landenvironment tied with contemporary and historical land issues.











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