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Dear Colleagues,

As one of the most densely populated regions in the world, East Asia has evolved into having a relatively stable mode of smallholder agriculture and homogeneous rural societies in the past forty centuries. However, subsistent smallholder agriculture has been abandoned due to the massive industrialization and urbanization in this region since the end of the 20th century.

A livelihood is a means of gaining a living and encompasses the capacity, assets, and activities required for achieving livelihood goals. The dynamic change in agricultural systems is essentially driven by rural livelihood transitions in the context of socioeconomic transformation and the process must be based on the state of land resources.

This Special Issue aims to clarify how the interactions of rural livelihoods and land create diverse and dynamic agricultural systems across the different socioeconomic and biophysical backgrounds in East Asia. We encourage authors to submit interdisciplinary manuscripts that are based on field surveys in a wide range of geographical contexts.



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