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Predator-Prey Interactions in Amphibians and Reptiles

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The Special Issue aims to collect studies and attract further research regarding the vast topic of trophic relations in Amphibians and Reptiles, with special emphasis on predator-prey interactions.

This Special Issue provides an opportunity to highlight new research into this fundamental topic of ecology, but from the perspectives of Amphibians and Reptiles. Studies concerning every aspect of predator-prey interactions are welcome: for instance, studies on the trophic niche of a single Amphibian or Reptile species, studies on the effect of predator-prey interactions on the communities of Amphibians and Reptiles, or studies disclosing anti-predatory strategies in Amphibians and Reptiles such as mimicry, aposematism or crypsis are all encouraged. This Special Issue also welcomes review syntheses, new theoretical or technical approaches to the study of predator-prey interactions—for instance, the use of innovative techniques, such as stable isotope analysis and DNA metabarcoding—or the development of theoretical frameworks such as individual specialization and inter-individual resource variation, to mention a few.



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