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Freshwater mollusks include bivalves and gastropods and comprise a remarkable diversity of ecological strategies and adaptations, because of different evolutionary histories and adaptations to highly variable environments. Freshwater habitats include rivers and streams, lakes and ponds, springs, and a variety of artificial structures such as fountains and canals. They show different hydrological regimes, from permanently flowing to temporary and intermittent, presenting a wide array of challenges to mollusks living in them.

This special issue presents a great opportunity to bring together novel contributions about the ecology of freshwater mollusks, and their conservation, both regarding bivalves and gastropods, native or invasive species. We kindly invite you to submit manuscripts about the above-mentioned topics, and specially encourage wide-scale applicable case-studies and integrative approaches using multi-disciplinary studies. If you are interested in this opportunity or have any doubts, do not hesitate to contact us.



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