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## Conservation and Ecology of Raptors

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Raptors are a diverse avian guild distributed worldwide and adapted to different environments. They have attracted a strong interest from scientists because of their conservation status and ecology. Raptors provide critical ecosystem services based on their role in natural food chains. Raptors have evolved ecologically to adapt and specialize to different habitats and prey species. Thus, they are subject to a wide range of biological, ecological and evolutionary studies. Understanding and studying their demography, abundance, diet, resource selection, movements, ecological requirements and threats will provide valuable information about current ecosystem functioning and status.

This Special Issue will provide information regarding the current state of raptors across the world and their role in global conservation priorities.



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