

Special Issue

Educational Assessment Theories and Methodologies: Trends in Standardized Testing

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We invite original research papers that address one or more of the following themes:

- Theoretical Foundations in Educational Assessment: Frameworks and paradigms guiding testing practices
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Articles may include empirical research, theoretical or conceptual analyses, case studies, and/or reviews of current trends and practices. We look forward to engaging with work that critically reflects on the complexities of standardized testing and its future in education.

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