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The question of why some regional economies successfully cope with sudden shocks and long-term structural challenges while others fail remains one of the vital issues in regional studies. The concept of adaptability has provided exciting insights into the wealth and poverty of regions for several decades. Adaptability has shed light on the processes of industrial restructuring. It also allowed us to better understand the interactions between regional development and globalisation as well as the regional response on crises. Sudden anthropogenic climate change is a crisis which requires a profound, sustainable transition. Although the issue of technology lies at the core of these transformations, they are also commonly dependent on socio-technical regimes. The Special Issue aims to combine the scientific achievement of the regional economic adaptability school with research outcomes in the field of sustainability transition. It is hoped that showing the active role of different places and spaces in the processes of sustainability transition will pave the way toward obtaining significant scientific and practical results.



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