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Megafires of the Past: Years of Discovery and Challenges

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to contribute, in the current context of climate change, among other things, to the knowledge and understanding of past megafires in order to better predict the evolution that these will have in the near future.

Because little information is available on past megafires, it is important to study and understand the history of fires in various regions of the world, and especially historic megafires in their many and varied dimensions (causes, consequences, recurrence, severity, size, fatalities, ...).

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- History of wildfires;
- Past megafires;
- Methods and techniques to identify past megafires (e.g. dendrochronological techniques, ...)
- Reconstruction of the history of megafires within a region;
- Evolution of fire regimes;
- The relationship between historic megafires and climate;
- The relationship between historic megafires and land use.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.



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