

## Special Issue

# Exploring Family Ancestral Histories Through Genetic Genealogy

### Message from the Guest Editor

- The purpose of this Special Issue, "Exploring Family Ancestral Histories Through Genetic Genealogy", is to advance the understanding of how genetic genealogy can reconstruct ancestral family histories and address the impacts of historical disconnections. By uniting interdisciplinary research, we aim to bridge gaps in ancestral knowledge for communities whose ties have been severed by historical events, enhance methodological rigor in genetic analyses, illuminate demographic histories and migration patterns, explore the social implications of reconnecting with ancestral lineages, promote ethical research practices, and foster community engagement through participatory approaches. Ultimately, this Special Issue seeks to underscore the transformative power of genetic genealogy as both a scientific tool and a means of personal and communal restoration, contributing to a deeper appreciation of identity, heritage, and the enduring impacts of history on present-day communities.

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