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## Observation, Monitoring and Analysis of Savannah Ecosystems

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Savannahs are spatially complex environments, involving widely varying arrangements of woody and grassy cover, and they are influenced in particular by climate, fire regimes, herbivory, and human disturbance. The effective safeguarding and appropriate exploitation of savannahs rely on the accurate knowledge of savannah distributions and dynamics, as well as a clear understanding of savannah processes and drivers. This Special Issue presents the latest research on observing, monitoring, and analyzing savannah ecosystems. Papers are welcome to cover any aspect of savannah research, with example topics including:

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- Mapping, monitoring, and prediction of savannah distributions;
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- Bush encroachment;
- Drivers of change;
- Relationship between human activity and natural environment;
- Ecosystem services such as carbon uptake, biodiversity, and tourism.



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