

# Special Issue

## National Parks and Protected Areas

### Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to invite academics and researchers to submit papers oriented to the planning and governance of national parks and protected areas. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Protected areas and the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework;
- Climate change and protected areas;
- Public health and protected areas;
- Spatial planning and connectivity conservation of protected areas;
- Wilderness conservation and rewilding in protected areas;
- Community-based conservation and public participation in protected areas;
- Recreation opportunities in protected areas;
- Applying innovative methods, tools and technologies (e.g., remote sensing, big data analysis) in protected areas.

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### Deadline for manuscript submissions

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