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Economic, Social, and Environmental Sustainability in the Post COVID-19 World

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Message from the Guest Editors

As the COVID-19 pandemic swept the world changes in supply chains and financial commodity markets forced many companies to adopt a different view to their operations and distribution problems. Increasing prices caused many retailers to reduce the number of items they hold thus leading to empty shelves. The three pillars of sustainability (3Ps) have been widely discussed since 1990s. However the trauma induced by the Pandemic on humanity has motivated consumers and producers alike to take another look at the resource consumption and social inequality problems. In terms of operations and logistics, companies have begun to discuss near sourcing and designing simpler models with fewer parts. In terms of economics and public finance, countries have started to discuss universal income for all the residents. Consumers on the other hand have paid more attention to recycling and environmentally friendly products. It is the aim of this special issue to bring together the different disciplines to explore the changing views on the dimensions of sustainability after the Covid-19 pandemic.









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