



Indigenous Transformations towards Sustainability: Indigenous Peoples' Experiences of and Responses to Global Environmental Changes

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The focus of this Special Issue is on Indigenous peoples' efforts to imagine and engender sustainable transformations to address the litany of interlinked social-ecological crises that are negatively impacting their ways of life and livelihoods, as well as their health and social wellbeing. Within the global environmental change literature, there is a suite of new research that explores how actions to address climate change require a shift from small-scale, incremental climate mitigation and adaptation responses to more radical systematic changes to how societies are structured and operated as well as the governance and management of environments, climate risks, and sustainable development. This includes transforming socio-economic and political systems, governance structures, and individuals' and communities' ways of living to embrace more sustainable and equitable approaches to environmental governance and management taking into account the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, other sources of environmental degradation, and climate risks, while also ensuring opportunities for sustainable development.





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