



Climate Change and Protected Areas Management

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The need to account for uncertainties in protected areas management has gradually been receiving attention in recent years. As complex social-ecological systems, protected areas are subject to the influences of multiple drivers of change, including climate change impacts. There is accumulating evidence that suggests that human-caused climate change is already resulting in significant impacts on ecosystem health and human-wellbeing. However, there is also the recognition that the effective management of protected areas could constitute an integral part of a broader societal strategy to address climate change.

The focus of this Special Issue is on societal adaptation to climate change impacts on protected areas. Of particular interest are manuscripts offering theoretical insights on the process and determinants of climate change adaptation at the community, regional, national and other levels; manuscripts on the knowledge systems and institutional mechanisms for managing the impacts of climate change on protected areas; as well as manuscripts that provide methodological insights for assessing climate change impacts and adaptive capacity across multiple scales.





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