



## Coping with Social-Natural Disasters: Multi-Disciplinary Scientific Contributions

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Natural disasters that have been acknowledged recently as Social-Natural Disasters (indicative of the Anthropocene era) are probably the most complex problem that the global society is faced with. The causal origins and theoretical interpretations of these disasters are to be found at the interface/intersection of natural sciences with technical, social and behavioral sciences while disaster management is a matter of the appropriate interface of political science with engineering and life sciences.

The Special Issue elevates the interactive, natural and manmade causes of Social-Natural Disasters; investigates the scientific disciplines involved in specific disaster management problems; points to the disaster management failures implied by one-dimensional and single discipline strategies and measures; presents integrated approaches to disaster risk or disaster impacts; and proposes multi- and trans-disciplinary disaster management plans and programs.





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