



The Role of Culture and Food Heritage in Promoting Sustainable Food Choices and Tackling Global Challenges

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Dear Colleagues,

Understanding the impacts of food system activities on the natural environment and communities is an urgent global concern. Published literature demonstrates that the adoption of sustainable patterns of production and consumption in food and agriculture has a great impact on the development of sustainable food systems (e.g., Blay-Palmer, 2010). Sustainable food production and consumption, as well as the interconnectedness of food systems, are crucial concerns in the globalised world; therefore, they are addressed by a wide range of disciplines.

The aim of this Special Issue of *Sustainability* is to present the latest theoretical ideas and methodological approaches to examining the relationship between food heritage and sustainable food choices and its role in tackling global challenges. We welcome submissions from a wide range of disciplines and sub-fields including anthropology, sociology, geography, heritage and cultural studies, archaeology, history, social and political ecology, agroecology, food studies, political economy, and cultural and natural resource management. Particular emphasis will be given to interdisciplinary works and innovative perspectives.





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