



Sustainable Resource Society

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We invite studies that examine sustainability transitions from the perspectives of political, law, business, social, geographical, and historical studies. We invite papers that discuss topics that include but are not limited to the following:

- Regulatory and governance systems for sustainable and responsible mining;
- New circular economy networks and ecosystems in sustainable resources;
- Global materials streams of the circular economy from political and legal frameworks;
- International trade and digitalization of sustainable resource society.





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