

**EDITOR'S LETTER**

Dear authors, reviewers, and readers,

The Journal of Latinamerican Sciences and Culture (JLASC) is an attempt to create a state-of-the-art, next-generation journal with applications in different areas of science, technology, education, and culture.

We feel honored and fortunate to be a part of this peer-reviewed international journal and are working as a highly effective team to ensure it continues to be a trusted source of knowledge, information, and development. **JLASC promotes the development of the scientific literacy, the popularization of science, the exchange of knowledge, the sharing of information that echoes on the construction of a community of shared future for mankind.**

In the coming months, the Journal of Latin American Sciences and Culture will continue publishing World Views from diverse scholars to stimulate further thinking and dialogue about the connection between humans, the environment, the science and technology, the education, and the culture.

Eight years remain to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the future seems not to be optimistic. Although the sustainable development discourse has advanced with the recent COP26th (conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and national governments are increasingly concerned about the multiple environmental crises that are affecting the lives of many people around the world, environmental degradation continues to accelerate. Experts and practitioners would argue that most of the interventions and solutions implemented so far are not necessarily addressing the root causes of man-made environmental change but rather look like a combination of provisional and not always coherent patches. The future is still unclear.

Alongside the international negotiations and politics, scholars working on sustainability have also evolved into a much wider and varied community. The focus of the experts resides on the environmental pressures, where and why they are occurring, and how severe the impacts can be, as well as the companies and advocators on proposing solutions to achieve more sustainable societies. Their work aims to unpack the complexity of human–natural interfaces, and they get to this work from diverse perspectives.

In the current special issue, far from being fully representative of the richness in the sustainability and environmental communities, these series of articles aim to encourage society, young scholars, the practitioners to rethink the direction in which they want to proceed. The articles reflect the authors' views, and we hope that they will inspire further thinking and debate.

Finally, we want to be clear that the aim here is not to achieve scholarly consensus on what sustainability means or on what will move us towards it. The aim is, ultimately, to spur debate and engage all of those interested in a constructive dialogue to think about how to contribute to it more effectively from a multidisciplinary perspective.

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The continued success of the journal is due to the efforts of our internationally diverse team of editors, board members, anonymous reviewers, contributors, readers, and supporting staff. An enormous amount of effort has been devoted to providing authors with the decision of their manuscripts in a short and prompt time. We look forward to our continued work with you, our authors, reviewers, and readers, as we continue to serve the journal. Your suggestions, thoughts, and discussions on how we continue to progress are always welcome. On behalf of the Editorial Board of JLASC, we invite global contributions to the Journal, the open-access characteristic of JLASC will allow more authors to make their research visible and certainly create opportunities for communication, collaboration, and development.

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