

# Editorial

Dear authors, reviewers, and readers,

In the coming months, the Journal of Latin American Sciences and Culture will continue publishing world views from various scholars to stimulate further thinking and dialogue about the connection between humans, biodiversity, green development, the environment, science and technology, education, and culture.

Eight years remain to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the future does not seem optimistic. Experts and practitioners believe that most of the policies and solutions implemented so far do not necessarily address the root causes of climate change but look more like a combination of makeshift and not always coherent patches. The future is still unclear. In addition to international negotiations and policy, scientists working on sustainability have evolved into a much broader and more diverse community. Experts focus on environmental pressures, where and why they occur, and how severe the impacts can be, while businesses and advocates propose solutions to achieve a more sustainable society. Their work aims to unravel the complexity of the intersections between humans and nature, and they approach this work from various perspectives. The articles in this special issue are intended to encourage society, young scientists, and practitioners to reflect on the authors' views. We hope they will stimulate further thought and discussion.

Finally, we would like to clarify that the ultimate goal is to stimulate debate and encourage all those interested in constructive dialogue to think about how to contribute more effectively to green science, green development, and climate action from a multidisciplinary perspective. The success of the journal is due to the efforts of our international team of editors, board members, anonymous reviewers, authors, readers, and supporting staff. Tremendous efforts have been made to enable authors to make decisions on their manuscripts in a short time. We look forward to continuing our mission with you, our authors, reviewers, and readers, as we continue to serve the journal. Your suggestions, thoughts, and discussions on how we can move forward are always welcome.

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