# **Special Issue**

# Arthropod Trophic Associations in Natural, Urban, Agricultural, Aquatic and Forest Ecosystems: Destabilizing Agents

## Message from the Guest Editors

The trophic associations of arthropods (Insecta and Arachnida) constitute a complex natural system. However, they can be destabilized by biotic and abiotic factors. The impacts of destabilizers such as pesticides, climate change, water and air pollution, fertilizers, environmental degradation, industrial waste, pharmaceutical products, and changes in biodiversity on arthropods are yet to be discovered. Therefore, we are pleased to invite submissions of research and review articles to this Special Issue of *Insects*. Papers that consider the effects of the above factors on beneficial arthropods (e.g., predators, parasitoids, pollinators, etc.) are welcome.

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