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Digital Divides and Sustainability: How to Overcome Technological Inequality to Secure Sustainability in the Post-pandemic Future?

Message from the Guest Editors

In the COVID-19 pandemic, a rapid contraction of the global economy and a decline in economic growth rates have been observed (Contractor, 2021), which causes the restriction of economic transactions, thus worsening economic divide and inequality within societies and even between nations (Galea and Abdalla, 2020; Vatican COVID-19 Commission, 2020). Related to this, the pandemic restricts social interactions between people and devastates human dignity and well-being (Shek, 2021), indicating a fundamental threat to the ways of life that mankind has developed. We believe it is timely to conduct multidisciplinary research exploring how we can overcome the digital and technological divides in the era of COVID-19, in the hopes of improving the well-being of all to make a better sustainable society in the post-pandemic era. We believe this Special Issue provides novel insights to opinion leaders, scholars, business decision makers, and policymakers in terms of the sustainability implications of technologies and crises at various levels (individual, societal, national, and transnational).

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