

Call for papers – Special Issue GEOINFORMATICS FOR RESILIENCE

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DESCRIPTION

The 28th International Conference on Geoinformatics (Geoinformatics 2021 - CPGIS Annual Conference) – GISciences for a Resilient Society will be held on August 8-10, 2021 in Nanchang, Jiangxi Province, China. This international conference will provide a unique forum for exchanging novel ideas and cutting-edge knowledge on geographic information sciences and technologies among GIScience professionals worldwide.

The COVID-19 pandemic has reshaped our society. Recent natural disasters also have brought tremendous disturbance to all creatures. Those catastrophic episodes cast unprecedented challenges to human societies around the globe. Harnessing spatial data and information in both physical and social dimensions, GISciences play an important role in recording, remediating, and recovering of our society from the pandemic and other disasters.

This special issue aims to address the challenges and make efforts for a resilient and sustainable world in both physical and social dimensions using GISciences. In this special issue, we invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles focused on geoinformatics, to better understand the advances & challenges related to post-pandemic society resilience and sustainable development.

All participants presenting original researches or reviews are welcome to publish their works in the Special Issue of *Open Geosciences*.

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The deadline for submission is September 30, 2021. Once a paper is accepted for publication, authors will be asked to cover Article Processing Charges.

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