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## CALL FOR PAPERS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Modern challenges in the context of global change

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This special session addresses a multidimensional investigation of contemporary sustainability challenges, taking into account complex and interrelated influences at both the macro and micro levels. In the context of climate crises, economic instability, and ongoing societal transformations, this special session aims to examine the role of key sectors, such as education, healthcare, tourism, and finance, as well as behavioral and value-based factors in shaping sustainable development strategies and enhancing quality of life.

The special session welcomes contributions using a broad range of mixed-method research approaches that includes quantitative methods, efficiency analyses, multi-criteria decision-making models, network analysis, qualitative methods, experimental design, and advanced machine learning tools.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

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### DEADLINES

June 14, 2026 - submission of abstract

July 1, 2026 - notification of acceptance

August 25, 2026 - registration & fee payment

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When submitting the paper, please, select: [Modern challenges in the context of global change](#).

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