

## Call for Papers – Special Issue on

### *Financial Markets, Green Finance, Climate Risks, and Sustainable Development*

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The global push toward sustainability has brought financial markets to the forefront of climate adaptation and mitigation efforts. The increasing prominence of green finance, climate risk management, and sustainable investment strategies has introduced new challenges and opportunities for financial institutions, investors, and policymakers. This special issue aims to explore the dynamic interactions among financial markets, green finance, climate risks, and sustainable development, providing a platform for rigorous academic discussions on their interconnections.

We invite theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented research that deepens our understanding of how financial systems can facilitate a sustainable economic transition while addressing climate-related risks.

#### **Topics of Interest**

We welcome high-quality submissions that address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Financial market mechanisms supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy
- Green finance instruments (e.g., green bonds, ESG funds, sustainability-linked finance) and their effectiveness in driving investment in sustainable projects
- The impact of climate risks on financial stability and risk mitigation strategies
- Institutional investors and ESG integration in sustainable financial decision-making
- The role of carbon pricing, emissions trading, and regulatory policies in financial markets
- Climate-related financial disclosures and regulations (e.g., TCFD, EU Taxonomy)
- Climate policy uncertainty (CPU) and financial markets
- Fintech and digital innovations in climate finance and sustainable investing

- The impact of climate risks on banking, insurance, and capital markets
- Sustainable investment strategies and economic growth in developed and emerging markets
- The role of financial markets in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Risk assessment models and climate stress testing for financial institutions
- The evolution of climate finance governance and policy frameworks

### **Submission Guidelines**

Authors are invited to submit original research articles, systematic reviews, and policy-oriented studies that contribute significant insights to the field. Submissions must adhere to the [formatting](#) and [ethical](#) guidelines of the *Journal of Research in Economics, Politics and Finance*.

Submissions can be made either through the online submission platform or directly via email to [epfjournal@gmail.com](mailto:epfjournal@gmail.com). Authors must clearly indicate that the manuscript is intended for the Special Issue by including the code EPFAD: SI-2025 in their cover letter or email subject line.

### **Important Dates**

- Manuscript Submission Deadline: August 31, 2025.
- Expected Publication Date: October 25, 2025.

All submissions will undergo a [double-blind peer review process](#) to ensure high academic quality and rigor.

Please note that standard [submission fees](#) apply for this special issue, and no waivers will be granted.

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We look forward to your contributions to this crucial discourse on the evolving role of financial markets in promoting sustainability and addressing climate challenges.