**Special Issue on Area Studies**

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Fundamentally speaking, because different areas and countries have the characteristics of natural generation, independent development, relying on ethnic groups and the evolution of civilization, we should integrate them and carry out research in accordance with local conditions from the perspectives of anthropology, ethnology, geography, linguistics, literature and historical sociology. At the same time, due to the development of globalization and the world system, areas and countries have the characteristics of the same direction, similar development and interdependence. They can organically combine language and culture research, historical comparative research and political and social research, gradually establish their own regional research system with local characteristics.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring *area studies*. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Area and country studies
- Area economics
- Area policy
- Area geography
- Area history
- Area culture
- Area development strategy
- Area differential development

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