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CALL FOR PAPERS: Special/Thematic Issue on SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Climate change presents a complex issue with local and global consequences, which are not only environmental but also social. Since 1970s, sociologists have turned their attention to environmental issues and developed theoretical and methodological tools that help us better understand the interaction between humans and their environment. More recently, environmental sociologists have turned their research focus toward global climate change as one of the most important issues affecting our world today. Climate change affects societies and cultures across the globe and it is closely connected to important social issues such as population growth, economic development, sustainable development, or environmental justice. Its solutions, therefore, require a better understanding of its social roots, impacts on different populations and countries, as well as the ways in which it can be mitigated at the local and global levels.

We would like to invite your paper submission for a special thematic issue on Society and Climate Change of the journal *Social Ecology*. This thematic issue has been inspired by the 2015 *UN Climate Change Conference (COP21)* held in Paris, France, as well as by highly successful sessions organized by Research Network 12 *Environment and Society* at 2015 *European Sociological Association* conference held in Prague, Czech Republic.

This special thematic issue of *Social Ecology* seeks contributions that will examine the relationship between society and environment, and climate change in particular. Theoretical and methodological papers are welcome, from both sociological and multidisciplinary perspectives.

More specifically, papers may focus on, without being limited by, the following topics and issues: environment and social theory, environmental values and attitudes, local/global perspectives, urban/rural perspectives, environmental risk, environmental justice, environmental ethics, environmental communication, civic participation, environmental movements, natural disasters, sustainability, green economy, renewable energy, biodiversity, conservation, water and resources management.

About the journal:

Social Ecology is a sociological journal published since 1992 by Croatian Sociological Association and the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia. The Editorial Board and Editorial Advisers consist of renowned national and international experts in this field, and the journal is indexed/abstracted in prominent databases: Sociological Abstracts, Pollution Abstracts, Geographical Abstracts: Human Geography & GEOBASE, FRANCIS, SocINDEX EBSCO, Scopus, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts. All papers published in the journal are also available online: <http://hrcak.srce.hr/socijalna-ekologija?lang=en>

Paper submission guidelines:

Submitted papers should be either in English or Croatian language.

All submissions should include the title page with the following information:

- Authors' name(s), affiliation(s), and email address of the corresponding author
- Title of the paper
- Abstract of no more than 300 words and 5 keywords.

Submissions must adhere to reference style guidelines outlined by the *American Psychological Association* (APA). Papers should use 12 pt Times New Roman font, and should be double-spaced with one-inch margins. They must not exceed 30 pages in length (including references, footnotes, and tables and figures). All tables and figures should be in black and white, not larger than A4 format, and numbered and captioned. Tables and figures should be embedded in the main text. Submissions will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process. Expected date of publication of this special/thematic issue by the end of 2016.

We are looking forward to your submissions!