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Special Issue

30 Years of Farm Restructuring and Water Management Reforms in Central Asia

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Emerging from the Soviet centrally planned economy, each of five Central Asian countries opted for its own unique path of reorganizing its agricultural sector towards a desirable production and farm structure. The three decades of transformations and spatial variations in policies produced a diversity of contrasting outcomes across the region. For economists as well as researchers in related disciplines, this diversity of approaches and outcomes make the region a treasury of 'natural experiments' worth studying and contributing new theoretical and fieldwork insights to knowledge.

The Special Issue invites manuscripts from economists, sociologists and political scientists providing new understandings into the progress of agricultural reforms, farm restructuring, and institutional changes in Central Asian agriculture and water management, more specifically on topics related to:

- Agricultural diversification, productivity growth and food security
- Transformation in organizations and institutions of water management
- Sustainable agricultural practices and climate change resilience
- State-directed and voluntary organization of agricultural production
- Smallholders integration into value chains

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