



## Air Pollution in Japan

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In Japan, serious air pollution has been apparent since around the 1950s, but local air pollution has greatly improved, mainly due to the progress of institutional and technical measures since the 1970s. However, the appearance of air pollution in Japan is changing due to the influence of air pollution sources in Asia, and also due to global climate change. In order to record Japan's atmospheric environment passage of time and to identify what we are going to face in the future, we invite papers in our latest Special Issue, "Air Pollution in Japan", which focus on air pollution trends throughout Japan or in each region of Japan over the past 30 years, the effects of countermeasures, analysis of the latest atmospheric environment, etc.

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Continued developments in instrumentation and modeling have driven atmospheric science to become increasingly more complex with a deeper understanding of concepts, mechanisms, and interactions. This is the field that innovation built and it has led to a better appreciation for the complexity with atmosphere. Human life is intertwined in this complexity as we strive to better understand our atmosphere. Climate change is constantly stretching the limits of our thinking and forcing new ideas and concepts to be played out. Welcome to the Anthropocene!

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