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# **Reimagining Lifelong Learning in Higher Education**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

In this Special Issue, we invite authors to reimagine higher education as a system where the most fundamental ambition should be to allow people to cultivate their interests and acquire understanding, experience, and skills in disciplines and areas that excite and intrigue them. How can this vision be embedded within the current neoliberal model of higher education, which is underpinned by privilege, inequality and competitiveness, and works against aspirations of human flourishing and the fostering of human capacities? Neoliberalism does not aim to increase the well-being of everybody but increases social inequality, and this in turn drives a more competitive society and economy.

This Special Issue also welcomes papers that identify how lifelong learning in higher education can reach a broad spectrum of students—post-secondary students, adult learners, professionals who seek to up-grade skills for the workplace, senior citizens taking advantage of their increasing longevity to pursue cultural interests, and others—for high-quality and relevant higher education throughout their lifetime.

We look forward to your contributions.









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