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## EXPLORING THE RESILIENCE & INNOVATION NEXUS

A Call for Interdisciplinary  
Research

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***INMR – Innovation Management Review* is pleased to invite papers for a Special Issue on "Exploring the Resilience & Innovation Nexus – a Call for Interdisciplinary Research".**

### Overview of the Theme

Academic research and practice has shown so far that resilience is a desirable characteristic of an organization. Resilience can be understood as an organization's capacity to adaptively respond and recover, as well as to create innovative ways of doing business when experiencing duress as an outcome of unexpected events and abrupt changes (Linnenluecke, 2017). Despite initial empirical findings (e.g., Bristow & Healy, 2018), little has been explored on the role of innovation in promoting resilience for businesses and societies at large. In this special issue, we will focus on the research around the intersections of resilience and innovation within the management literature. The COVID-19 global pandemic exposed many communities' and businesses' lack of resilience throughout the world, illuminating the pressing need to explore how innovation, both at the organizational and societal levels, can support – or undermine – attempts to build resilience in the long run. Additionally, we expect to include research how different types of innovation can support or hinder this process and what capabilities, resources, and other characteristics can be the key for successful organizations and thriving communities. We call for novel research which investigates the innovation and resilience nexus, seeking interdisciplinary research on the realm of innovation and management across different levels of analysis. Research from related disciplines such as social sciences, political science, or economics are welcomed as long as they concurrently address the issues of resilience and innovation.

### Keywords

Business Model Innovation; Social Innovation; Product Innovation; Process Innovation; Adaptive Innovation Systems; Individual Resilience; Organizational Resilience; Community Resilience; Economic Resilience; Environmental Resilience; Social Resilience.

### Topics of Interest

INMR Special Issue on “Exploring the Resilience & Innovation Nexus – a Call for Interdisciplinary Research” will accept articles mainly on the following but non-exhausting potential topics:

- What is the role of business model innovation in response to crises?
- How is innovation supporting sustainable transitions in response to weather-related crises?
- How do supply chain disruptions affect communities and businesses in the context of crises?
- What makes some organizations more successful in responding and recovering from crises?
- How can social innovations contribute to building community resilience in the context of crises?
- How do firms’ resilience impact a community’s ability to recover from crises?

### Publication Guidelines

- Manuscripts: max. 8000 words

#### IMPORTANT

- **Submission of Full Paper: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**
- **Special Issue Publication (expected): Second semester / 2022**

### Further Information

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For further information regarding our special issue, please do not hesitate to contact us! Please send an email to [revistarai@usp.br](mailto:revistarai@usp.br) with the subject title “Special Issue”.

We look forward to your contributions!

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