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The role of natural processes on the Earth's surface and their interaction with human populations provides a challenge in understanding risk and assessing the the impact of hazards on communities. Because all disasters start at the local level, the analysis of disasters and their dimensions is one of the most significant themes within geography.

We welcome contributions on topics concerning Earth's surface processes, hazards, risk, vulnerability, and disasters ranging from local to regional scales.

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