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This Special Issue of *Environmental Practice* focuses on emerging risks potentially posed to environmental and/or public health that are likely to arise as a result of the influence of climate change, or are likely to be exacerbated or abated under influence of climate change. Climate change is occurring globally at a pace that is accelerated by civilization, to a geographically variable degree that is difficult to quantify reliably. Topics of interest for the present Special Issue, therefore, may be speculative or conditional; they do not have to be based upon currently documented climate trends, but they do have to be linked credibly to the climate change that is posited. Finally, environmental and public health risks of interest may be associated with the pace of climate change, not only with the direction of climate change.

Specific topics and themes that could be addressed include, but are not limited to: **(i) Mold:** Mold infestation of indoor spaces such as schools, residences, and workplaces due to increased frequency and intensity of storms and associated flooding and water damage; **(ii) Dredging:** Effects of increased frequency and intensity of storms on the frequency and magnitude of high-flow events in rivers subject to environmental (and possibly navigational) dredging, such as dredging PCB-contaminated sediments; **(iii) Diseases:** Emergence of diseases as a result of climate-induced changes in the range of species and associated pathogens, perhaps exemplified by Legionnaire's Disease, AIDS, autism, and malaria; **(iv) Population and Community Ecology:** Climatic stresses to populations and resulting changes in species composition, richness, and diversity of communities; **(v) Evolution:** Adaptive responses of gene frequencies and of species morphology and ecological range responding to stresses of changing climate, such as drought, and emergence of salt-tolerant plants; **(vi) Agriculture:** Stresses on agriculture systems and irrigation due to changing climate, such as increasing saltwater intrusion into groundwater; **(vii) Drinking Water:** Climate-change induced stresses on fresh water supplies, novel ways to secure freshwater, and cooperation of affected countries (such as in the Middle East) for water management in the face of climate change.

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