

## Special Issue

### Place-Based Research in GIScience and Geoinformatics

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue invites original contributions that tackle the handling of place and address the meaning of place in GIScience, Geoinformatics and neighboring disciplines. Research may contribute to the following overarching questions: How can place be adequately addressed and handled with established or new GIScience theory and methods? What methodologies from other disciplines (e.g., computer science, linguistics, etc.) can be considered in order to sufficiently account for place-based analyses? We welcome submissions from diverse disciplines, including Environmental Psychology, Linguistics, Urban Planning, Spatial Economics, Geographic Information Science, Spatial Cognition, Human-Computer Interaction, Data Science, Smart City, Big Data, Health and Place, and others.

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