

Special Issue

Anthropogenic Impacts on Urban Mammals

Message from the Guest Editor

Urbanisation is a major cause of land-use change worldwide, and urban ecology is a topical, recent, and rapidly advancing research area. Urban areas can provide beneficial microclimates and resources for mammals but may also threaten populations due to infrastructure that fragments populations (e.g., buildings and other paved surfaces) or directly increases mortality (e.g., road traffic or misadventure). We invite original contributions that elucidate how human activity within or on the periphery of urban areas affects wild mammals, and/or what approaches can be used to mitigate negative impacts. This may include but is not restricted to: behavioural adaptations to urban environments; genetic effects of urbanisation on mammal populations; effects of supplementary feeding on population size, health and welfare; spread of disease between humans, pets and wild species; movement corridors, green spaces and other habitat modification; social impacts and education; and involvement of citizens in monitoring wild mammals.

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