Human-Centred Design of the Built Environments: Latest Advances and Prospects

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Indoor comfort is of undoubted importance, but it is often not guaranteed in our everyday living spaces. As an example, when referring to impaired individuals, this issue becomes even more important because they may have hyper- or hyposensitivity to thermal, acoustic, visual or air quality issues but be unable to perceive the effects that these factors may have on their ways of life.

These topics have been examined/addressed and modifications have been implemented in various spaces, enabling people to live in a normal way and society to become more inclusive. This Special Issue aims to publish papers developing new perspectives, inclusive design and smart home technologies that can be applied to spaces wherein users are able to improve their comfort and wellbeing. The human-centered design of built environments will help everybody to better focus on users, merging building performance with inhabitants' requests and needs.

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