

## Special Issue

# Designing Indoor and Outdoor Acoustic Environments: Implications on Humans' Comfort and Wellbeing

### Message from the Guest Editors

Sound is a powerful component of people's everyday experiences. Whether in classrooms, offices, homes, or urban spaces, the acoustic environment significantly influences individuals' comfort, productivity, learning ability, and overall wellbeing. This Special Issue welcomes interdisciplinary contributions that explore how thoughtful acoustic design can enhance humans' quality of life across diverse contexts. We seek original research articles, case studies, and reviews that examine the relationship between sound and wellbeing by studying noise control and by embracing the positive potential of soundscapes. Special attention is given to environments used daily by broad populations—including students, workers, families, and communities.

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