

Special Issue

City Resilience to Windstorm Hazard

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to address two essential requirements for establishing windstorm-resilient cities:

(i) The safety and serviceability improvements of critical structures, i.e., the structures that provide vital public needs and/or may cause catastrophic damage upon structural failure. (ii) The implementation of a comprehensive disaster management system, which mitigates the risk and promotes rapid recovery from damage. We sincerely invite researchers to publish original and review papers related to city resilience to windstorms in the areas including, but not limited to: hazard evaluation, hazard mitigation strategies, wind characteristics, urban aerodynamics, wind-excited structural dynamic responses, serviceability and occupant comfort, structural safety and reliability assessment, and post-event damage analysis.

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