# **Special Issue**

# Environmental Justice and Health in Architecture for Minorities and the Global South

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to address the disproportionate effects of Environmental Impacts on Black Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) and global south communities.

The discussions in this Special Issue will focus on (but are not limited to) the following thematic areas:

- Built environment and design strategies that address improved health outcomes/disparities in neighborhoods;
- Research on improved air quality in BIPOC communities;
- Smart building technologies that address disparities and promote resilience in BIPOC communities;
- Design in a post-pandemic world to reduce risk factor for COVID-19 and pandemics in the built environment;
- Sustainable Smart and Affordable Housing and strategies;
- Community engaged strategies that address educational disparities;
- Indoor and outdoor environmental quality and health;
- Artificial Intelligence and Computing and Design for Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Environmental factors contributing to health disparities and health-focused Urban Planning;
- Exploring how the built environment can reduce the disproportionate impacts of climate change;
- Green and Biophilic spaces

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