

Special Issue

Urban Thermal Environment Evolution, Theoretical Analysis and Strategies for Mitigations and Adaption

Message from the Guest Editors

Across the world, the urban heat environment is getting increasingly intense under the joint effects of global climate change and anthropogenic activities. Although the urban heat environment has received great attention in the urban climate community, fine-scale spatiotemporal research is still lacking. This Special Issue aims to combine multi-technology to investigate: (1) the evolution of SUHI (Surface Urban Heat Island), CUHI (Canopy Urban Heat Island), LST (Land Surface Temperature), T_a (Air temperature) due to urbanization; (2) theoretical analysis of urban thermal environment; (3) heat mitigation and adaption measures. The main topics of this Special Issue include but are not limited to:

- Impact of urban extension and vertical growth on SUHI/CUHI/LST/ T_a ;
- High-resolution spatiotemporal analysis of SUHI/LST and CUHI/ T_a ;
- Impact of 3D urban morphology (e.g., building and trees) on LST and T_a ;
- Anthropogenic activities impact on SUHI, CUHI, LST and T_a ;
- Heat mitigation measures, e.g., blue-green space, urban ventilation, building and street properties (e.g., shape, materials, reflective surfaces), and so forth;
- Outdoor thermal comfort simulation (UTCI, PET etc.).

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