Special Issue

Urban Landscape Management and Planning

Message from the Guest Editors

Influenced by urban expansion, global climate change, and diverse social demands, future urban landscape practices should be focused on how to enhance the development of urban areas, with special attention given to the effects and mechanisms of green spaces as they relate to both psychological and physical health, aiming to improve quality of life and ensure a harmony between the built environment and human well-being. This Special Issue, titled “Urban Landscape Management and Planning”, will delve into foundational concepts, innovative technologies, practical cases, and planning strategies underpinning these changes in urban planning. The issue will explore the potential of the urban landscape to promote healthy behaviors and elevate life quality; the issue will also discuss how smart technologies, community engagement, and cross-disciplinary integration can infuse new vitality and sustainability into the urban landscape. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/buildings/special_issues/8W29023874

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