

Special Issue

Biodiversity Conservation in Urbanized Ecosystems

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We are pleased to announce a forthcoming Special Issue of *Diversity* focused on the conservation of biodiversity in urbanized and exurban ecosystems. This Special Issue aims to present studies documenting the challenges, but especially the opportunities, that urban areas and coupled outlying regions offer for biodiversity conservation. We especially welcome studies that focus on poorly documented aspects, whether they be the linkages between cities and their outlying areas, secondary cities, or human dimensions, particularly if they offer examples of the value or potential value of conurbations for long-term conservation of biodiversity whether through urban ecosystem regeneration or other means. If you are interested in contributing to this Special Issue and have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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