

## Special Issue

# Urban Forests and Green Spaces: Ecology, Socio-Economic Dynamics, and Sustainable Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue highlights the necessity of mainstreaming ecosystem service valuation and natural capital accounting into urban governance. We are particularly interested in how green spaces capitalize into local economies—such as property values and real estate markets—and how to balance this economic vitality with spatial equity to prevent environmental injustice and green gentrification.

We invite original research, systematic reviews, and methodological advancements that bridge landscape ecology with urban economics and social sciences. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Ecosystem service valuation and natural capital accounting;

- Socio-economic impacts of nature-based solutions (NbS);

- Spatial equity, accessibility, and environmental justice;
- Capitalization of green spaces in housing and real estate markets;

- Data-driven approaches (e.g., artificial intelligence, spatial modeling, big data, UAVs) for sustainable urban management.

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