Special Issue

Managing Heritage in Asian Cities

Message from the Guest Editor

Rapid urbanisation in the Asian sub-continent has brought to the fore many challenges for its cities. These challenges are playing out on a palimpsest of rich histories, cultural vestiges, religious traditions, and colonial imprints that lie beneath the cities and settlements. This Special Issue aims to highlight some of the complex and real issues around heritage management versus the development agenda in Asian cities. Scholars are invited to submit papers that highlight the rhetoric and discourses developed around the official and formal listing and status of heritage for management against the real conservation and preservation work on the ground in Asian cities. A special interest is in knowing how other kinds of heritage such as informal heritage, the folk heritage in the built and non-built environment, that is generally missing in the official discourses, is managed. For a tentative list of topics, please check the following special issue home

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