Special Issue

2nd Edition of Sustainable Cities: Environmental Regeneration for Healthier Lives

Message from the Guest Editors

The focus of this Special Issue (SI) is the regeneration of cities to promote healthier lives, a subject could not be more topical today. When we were invited to edit the 1st edition of this SI (31 December 2019), we had no means to foresee the darkness and complexity of the forthcoming period due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Quickly, all over the world, cities' streets became empty with a guietness that translated to global insecurity and uncertainty. However, as the world started to recover from the shock and to reorganize itself, the words "reset" and "regeneration" became commonplace. The recent pandemic proved that we need to regenerate our lives to promote resilience and adaptation, both individually and collectively, which means we must build sustainable ways of living. What makes a city attractive and resilient, allowing its inhabitants to flourish and fulfil their dreams while living a healthy and safe life? How do cities find ways to reconcile with nature?

Papers that focus on emergent issues of urban spaces based on environmental regeneration, urban health issues, and the promotion of wellbeing and healthy lifestyles are particularly welcome.

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